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How to Use This Book

Reading Gate 100 is a three-book series designed to provide guided reading practice for high-beginning-level to pre-intermediate-level readers. The series uses carefully chosen fiction and non-fiction texts that will catch students' attention. The objective of the series is to encourage students to read for both pleasure and study purposes while developing their vocabulary, syntax, reading fluency, and reading comprehension. Students who complete the *Reading Gate 100* series will greatly improve their reading skills.

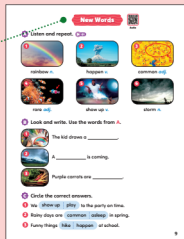


Read and Check

The first page of every unit uses an interesting image and thought-provoking questions to introduce the unit topic. It also helps students relate the unit topic to their own background knowledge and life experiences. This motivates students and makes it easier for them to understand the reading passage.

New Words

The activities on this page introduce six new vocabulary words that appear in the reading passage. The use of a picture-dictionary style allows students to connect each written English word with a meaning and a part of speech. The audio also allows students to hear each new word spoken by a native speaker. New words are then practiced through two simple activities.



Reading

Spread over two pages, the reading passage features highlighted vocabulary words and strategically regulated sentence structures. It is accompanied by colorful images illustrating the content of the passage. Activities on these pages include a simple sharing point to focus students on the passage content and a space for recording students' reading times to track development.

Comprehension

1 Choose the best answers.

1. **100%** What is the passage about?
 a. daytime conditions
 b. nighttime conditions
 c. weather signs

2. **100%** Moonbows are very _____.
 a. rare b. common c. light

3. **100%** Moonbows are hard to see because _____.
 a. it is raining b. it is dark c. it is bright

4. **100%** When might you see a moonbow?
 a. during a storm or night
 b. on a clear night
 c. in the morning

5. Circle **True** or **False**.
 a. A moonbow happens at night. **True**
 b. There must be half-moons to see a moonbow. **False**

6. Complete the sentences. Two choices will NOT be used.
 sun night happen see

7. Moonbows only show up when everything is just _____.

8. The moon must be _____ in the sky.

10 mins

Comprehension

This page uses three different formats to check for understanding of the reading passage. It teaches readers how to become strategic readers. Reading comprehension is a critical reading skill that students will use in academic and professional settings throughout their lives.

Graphic Organizer

This activity teaches readers how to process, analyze, and retain information more effectively by presenting it in a visual, organized format. It enhances comprehension, encourages critical thinking, and improves memory retention, making it a powerful tool for learning and understanding.

Graphic Organizer

1. Understand/Analyze Complete the graphic organizer.

Background	Event	Result
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • see a rainbow • get the sun • have a moon during the day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • rain • see a moon at night	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • see a rainbow • see a moon when it rains at night

Quick Summary

2. Copy/Write the answers.

1. What is a moonbow?
 A moonbow is _____.

2. Why are moonbows rare?
 Because they need _____.

3. Why are moonbows hard to see?
 Because _____.

4. Only dark or night
 • a rainbow or light
 • a full moon, a thin moon, and rain

10 mins

Quick Summary

The last activity encourages active engagement with the text and deepens understanding of the passage. This is vital for effective reading and learning.

Workbook

1 Moonbows

Word Practice

1. Choose and write the correct words.
 common rare show up combine appear happen

Sentence Practice

1. Match the parts and write the sentences.
 a. Moonbows are _____ weight and rain.
 b. Moonbows need _____ common.
 c. A night moonbow is _____ called a moonbow.

2. Unscramble the sentences.
 a. Moon is / the moon / the day / (not to)
 b. show up / a part night / when everything / (Moonbows only)
 c. hard to see / (Moonbows are) / it is dark / (because)
 d. at night / (happens) / (not up) / a moon

3. Complete the sentences using the words from 1.
 a. Cats are _____ with in many homes.
 b. A white tiger is a _____ animal.
 c. _____ people don't show up and rain.
 d. Funny things _____ when we play together.

Word Practice

The first page of the workbook provides students with writing practice of the unit vocabulary. It also focuses on word recognition and reading practice.

Sentence Practice

The second page of the workbook reviews useful sentence structures. This page helps students consolidate their understanding of the unit concepts.

Unit

1

Moonbows

Read and Check ✓

● Have you ever heard of a moonbow?

Yes

No

● Which of these have you seen in the sky?

a shooting star

the North Star

a solar eclipse

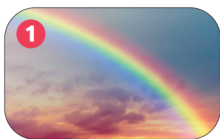
a supermoon

a rainbow

a lighting storm

New Words

A Listen and repeat. 



1  rainbow *n.*



2  happen *v.*



3  common *adj.*



4  rare *adj.*





5  show up *v.*





6  storm *n.*

B Look and write. Use the words from A. 

 **1**  The kid draws a _____.

 **2**  A _____ is coming.

 **3**  Purple carrots are _____.

C Circle the correct answers. 

 **1** We **show up** | **play** to the party on time.

 **2** Rainy days are **common** | **asleep** in spring.

 **3** Funny things **hike** | **happen** at school.

Moonbows



Have you ever seen a **rainbow**?

Rainbows **happen** because of sunlight and rain.

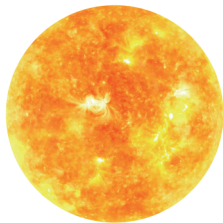
They are **common**.

But have you seen a rainbow at night?

A night rainbow is called a moonbow.

Moonbows are very **rare**.

Moonbows only **show up** when everything is just right.




Think and Share

How can you make a rainbow?

a glass of water and sunlight a mirror and sunlight

You can make a rainbow with a garden hose on a sunny day.



First, there must be a full moon.
The moon must be low in the sky.
It also needs to be raining.



Even then, moonbows are hard to see because it is dark.
But if there is a **storm** at night, look up.
You might see a moonbow.







Reading Time



91 words m s

Comprehension

A Choose the best answers.

-  **1** **Main Idea** What is the passage about?
- daytime rainbows
 - nighttime rainbows
 - weather types
-  **2** **Detail** Moonbows are very _____.
- rare
 - common
 - right
-  **3** **Detail** Moonbows are hard to see because _____.
- it is raining
 - it is dark
 - it is bright
-  **4** **Detail** When might you see a moonbow?
- during a storm at night
 - on a clear night
 - in the morning

B Circle **True** or **False**.

-  **1** A moonbow happens at night. True False
-  **2** There must be a half-moon to see a moonbow. True False



C Complete the sentences. Two choices will NOT be used.

sun

right

happen

low

-  **1** Moonbows only show up when everything is just _____.
-  **2** The moon must be _____ in the sky.

Graphic Organizer



Compare and Contrast Complete the graphic organizer.



sunlight

night

rare

full

rain

Rainbows

- are common
- can be seen during the day
- need ¹ _____



Both

- need

² _____



Moonbows

- are ³ _____
- can be seen at ⁴ _____
- happen when there is a ⁵ _____ moon



Quick Summary



Complete the answers.



1 What is a moonbow?

A moonbow is _____.



2 Why are moonbows rare?

Because they need _____.



3 Why are moonbows hard to see?

Because _____.

- it's dark at night
- a rainbow at night
- a full moon, a low moon, and rain