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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.

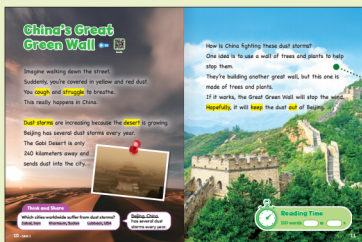
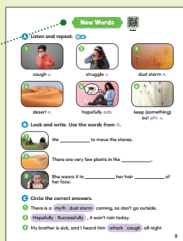


Read and Check

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 space for recording students' reading times to track development.

Comprehension

1 Choose the best answers.

1. Beijing is in the average about _____.

a. the Great Wall
b. Beijing's weather
c. dust storms in China

2. Haze _____ the Great Wall's _____.

a. hides
b. sets
c. sets

3. Haze _____ China is building _____ to stop the dust storms.

a. bridge
b. desert
c. wall of haze

4. Haze _____ what makes dust storms more frequent?

a. weak sun
b. growing deserts
c. more cars and trucks

5. China _____ of haze.

6. Every year, there are many dust storms in Beijing.

7. The green wall will _____ the temperature in Beijing.

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

desert bridge rough wall

9. Dust storms make it difficult to _____.

10. If it works, the green wall will stop the _____.

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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.

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.

Graphic Organizer

1. Complete the graphic organizer.

Causes	Effects
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> growing desert more cars and trucks more people in Beijing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> haze hiding the Great Wall making it difficult to breathe making it difficult to see

Quick Summary

1. Complete the answers.

1. What problem does Beijing have?
Beijing has several dust storms.

2. How is China fighting these dust storms?
China is building a wall.

3. What is the intended solution?
Hopefully, the Great Green Wall will _____.

4. Complete the sentences using the words.

- hides / sets / sets / sets
- every year caused by the Great Green Wall
- stop the dust storms in Beijing

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Workbook

1 China's Great Green Wall

Word Practice

1. Choose and write the correct words.

rough desert rough keep out dust storms harmful

2. Complete the sentences using the words from 1.

1. It is really nice in the _____.

2. What day are you _____ to visit?

3. How much water does it take to _____ the wall?

4. _____ help you get good grades next year?

Sentence Practice

1. Match the parts to write the sentences.

a. general dust storms every year
b. Beijing has _____ and struggle to breathe.
c. There's China _____ fighting these dust storms?

2. Unscramble the sentences.

a. like increasing / because / that storm's / is growing / the desert
b. looks / the / Beijing / of / dust / the / Great / Desert
c. dust / plants / to / use / trees / the / desert / is / good / all
d. looks / the / wall / of / the / Great / Wall / stop / the / dust / storms

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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

China's Great Green Wall



Read and Check ✓

● Have you ever been in a dust storm?

Yes

No

● What would it be like to be in a dust storm?

hard to breathe

windy

hard to hear

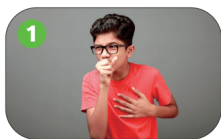
covered in dust

hard to see

cold

New Words

A Listen and repeat.



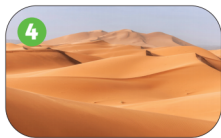
1 cough *v.*



2 struggle *v.*



3 dust storm *n.*



4 desert *n.*



5 hopefully *adv.*



6 keep (something) out *phr. v.*

B Look and write. Use the words from A.



1 We _____ to move the stones.



2 There are very few plants in the _____.



3 She wears it to _____ her hair _____ of her face.

C Circle the correct answers.

1 There is a **myth** | **dust storm** coming, so don't go outside.

2 **Hopefully** | **Successfully**, it won't rain today.

3 My brother is sick, and I heard him **attack** | **cough** all night.

China's Great Green Wall



Imagine walking down the street.
Suddenly, you're covered in yellow and red dust.
You **cough** and **struggle** to breathe.
This really happens in China.

Dust storms are increasing because the **desert** is growing.
Beijing has several dust storms every year.
The Gobi Desert is only
240 kilometers away and
sends dust into the city.



Think and Share

Which cities worldwide suffer from dust storms?

Zabol, Iran

Khartoum, Sudan

Lubbock, USA

Beijing, China,
has several dust
storms every year.

How is China fighting these dust storms?

One idea is to use a wall of trees and plants to help stop them.

They're building another great wall, but this one is made of trees and plants.

If it works, the Great Green Wall will stop the wind.

Hopefully, it will **keep** the dust **out** of Beijing.



Reading Time





110 words

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Comprehension

A Choose the best answers.

-  **1** **Main Idea** What is the passage about?
- a. the Great Wall
 - b. Beijing's weather
 - c. dust storms in China
-  **2** **Detail** The Gobi Desert is around _____ kilometers from Beijing.
- a. 100
 - b. 250
 - c. 500
-  **3** **Detail** China is building a _____ to stop the dust storms.
- a. bridge
 - b. desert
 - c. wall of trees
-  **4** **Detail** What makes dust storms more frequent?
- a. more rain
 - b. growing deserts
 - c. more cars and trucks

B Circle True or False.

-  **1** Every year, there are many dust storms in Beijing. True False
-  **2** The green wall will lower the temperature in Beijing. True False



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

desert

breathe

cough

wind

-  **1** Dust storms make it difficult to _____.
-  **2** If it works, the green wall will stop the _____.

Graphic Organizer



Problem and Solution Complete the graphic organizer.



growing

sand

plants

wind

struggle

Problem: Dust Storms

- cover things in yellow and red dust
- cause people to cough and
1 _____ to breathe

Reasons

- desert is
2 _____
- wind blows
3 _____ from the Gobi Desert

Solution

- building a wall using trees and
4 _____
- will hopefully stop the
5 _____

Quick Summary



Complete the answers.



1 What problem does Beijing have?

Beijing has several dust storms _____.



2 How is China fighting these dust storms?

China is building a wall _____.



3 What is the intended solution?

Hopefully, the Great Green Wall will _____.

- made of trees and plants to stop the wind
- every year caused by the Gobi Desert
- keep the dust out of Beijing