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TR: 2
Level 3 Unit 1 Quiz

1. **S1:** Your brother is very shy, isn't he?
S2: No! He's very outgoing. It's my sister who's shy.

2. **S1:** Your mother isn't enthusiastic about sports, is she?
S2: No. She likes to play music. My sister loves soccer.

3. **S1:** Your brother and sister are very competitive, aren't they?
S2: Yes! My sister and brother don't like to lose.

TR: 3
Level 3 Unit 2 Quiz

1. **S1:** My friend was afraid to swim in the ocean when we went to the beach last week. Her brother loves movies about sharks. She must have watched too many movies with him!

2. **S2:** My friend will not go rock climbing with me. First, he said he would come. Then, he changed his mind. He might not like to be up high. But it's strange because I remember he once said he loved to look down when he's on an airplane. I guess that may have changed!

3. **S1:** I was hiking with my dad and my brother when I was suddenly stung by many wasps! It was so scary and painful! We must have been near the nest.

TR: 4
Level 3 Unit 3 Quiz

Groups of gorillas are called troops. Each troop has a leader, an older male called a silverback. They are called silverbacks because of the silver fur on their backs. The leader decides when the troop will eat, where the troop will nest, and where they will go.

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Gorillas are usually calm and aren't aggressive. However, if another gorilla challenges the leader, he will become aggressive. He may stand upright, pound on his chest, and throw things.

TR: 5
Level 3 Unit 4 Quiz

Sometimes it's hard to know what to do with clothes you no longer wear. One great idea is repurposing: changing something so it can be used for a different purpose. Repurposing is also an eco-friendly way to create your own styles.

For example, if you have a lot of sweaters you no longer wear, you can cut them up and sew them together to make a blanket. A quick Internet search provides numerous creative ideas of how to make purses, slippers, and smartphone cases out of old clothes.

You can even become a repurposing entrepreneur. Many people sell their items to others who appreciate unique styles. Repurposing is a creative way to make a profit. It's also a great way to reduce your fashion footprint.

TR: 6
Level 3 Unit 5 Quiz

Have you ever watched a hummingbird sipping from a flower? These amazing little creatures are the only birds that can fly in every direction. They can also hover in one spot, much like a helicopter. Their wings can flap up to 80 times per second!

Hummingbirds are so tiny you may think that they are large insects as they flap through the air. Some scientists believe that hummingbirds are a bridge between the insect and bird worlds. They have observed that hummingbirds flap their wings more like insects than birds.

But don't think, just because they are tiny, that hummingbirds are weak. Hummingbird fossils from tens of millions of years ago have been discovered. Somehow these amazing thumb-sized marvels have survived a long, long time.

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TR: 7
Level 3 Unit 6 Quiz

One of the most important activities for astronauts at the Space Station is exercise. People lose bone and muscle strength in space more quickly than on Earth. On Earth, gravity forces us to use our muscles and bones to walk around. In space, astronauts float around the spacecraft. If they did not exercise, their muscles and bones would grow weak faster.

This is why astronauts exercise approximately two and a half hours every day. There are three types of exercise that most efficiently keep astronauts healthy. The first is a bicycle that helps measure fitness and heart rate. The second exercise is walking or running on a treadmill. Astronauts must be strapped to the treadmill or they would float above it. The last type of exercise is weight lifting. Astronauts can work all of their muscles as effectively as they would on Earth by using a special weight-lifting machine.

TR: 8
Level 3 Unit 7 Quiz

My sister Martha is able to create masterpieces with a camera. She says she doesn't like people to pose for photographs. Instead, she tries to capture her subjects doing what they love. Many of her best photographs were taken when the people were not even looking at the camera.

Another technique my sister uses is to capture scenes using natural light. Many photographers use flash. My sister says she prefers natural light because it's more flattering. She told me her favorite times to take photos are at sunrise and sunset. The light is especially lovely then.

Anyone with a phone can take a photo. But it takes more than a sophisticated phone to create a masterpiece.

TR: 9
Level 3 Unit 8 Quiz

One of the most unique concert venues in the world is in the tiny island of Kinmen. In the 1950s, the military dug many tunnels to hide soldiers and equipment. Now the government has found a peaceful use for one of the tunnels.

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Every October, Zhaishan Tunnel becomes a popular concert hall. The tunnel is directly connected to the ocean. In the past, the tunnel was used to hide military boats. Now, orchestras perform beautiful music as they float through the tunnel on a stage.

Musicians and audiences appreciate the unique sound effects the tunnel creates. The beautiful effects of the light and water also add to the enjoyment of these concerts.

TR: 10
Level 3 Units 1-4 Mastery Test

Do you like dogs more than cats or cats more than dogs? Research has shown that cat lovers and dog lovers often have different personalities.

According to studies, cat people are often shyer and more introverted. They are also more open-minded and sensitive. Meanwhile, dog people are more outgoing and energetic.

Researchers think that your personality may determine whether you prefer a cat or a dog. If you like to stay indoors reading a book, you don't want a pet that needs to go for walks several times a day, do you? On the other hand, it makes dog lovers happy to go out and talk to people.

So, before you adopt a pet, you should think about your personality. Too many people get a pet without considering the pet's needs. It's better for you and the pet if you are a good match.

TR: 11
Level 3 Units 5-8 Mastery Test

Humans are a creative species. It's amazing to see the many ways people express their ideas and passions. The great thing about creativity is that it's free. One group that proves this fact is called the Recycled Orchestra of Cateura.

Musical instruments often cost a lot of money. But a group of kids in the town of Cateura in Paraguay play beautiful music on instruments that are made of garbage. Old cans, forks, bottle caps, and many other items are recycled into violins, guitars, flutes, and drums. And often times these instruments sound even better than the actual instruments.

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The orchestra started out with a few musicians and has grown to over 35 members. It has become so popular that more than 200 kids in the community are taking music lessons.

This orchestra is a tribute to creativity for everyone. Its musicians have shown that beauty can be found in the most unlikely places, even in landfills.

TR: 12
Level 3 Final Test

Have you ever read a text or e-mail and wondered if the person who wrote it was angry or joking or upset? Sometimes it can be difficult to know the feelings behind words. This explains why emoji are so popular.

How many times did you use emoji today? Seventy-four percent of smartphone users use emoji every day. We use emoji to create visual stories and help our audience understand our messages.

What began as a simple smiley face emoji has evolved into a huge set of emoji for many different feelings. Now there is an emoji for sadness, frustration, embarrassment, and every other emotion you can think of.

So what emoji were most popular last year? According to researchers, the “Face with Tears of Joy,” also known as the LOL emoji or Laughing Emoji was the most used. The second most used emoji was “Face Throwing a Kiss” emoji. What is your favorite emoji?

TR: 13
Level 2 Pre-test

Do you think rats are disgusting creatures that should be killed? Well, if so, you may be surprised to learn that some rats are actually heroes.

The giant African pouched rat is as big as a cat. It has terrible vision, but an amazingly strong sense of smell. This rat can sniff out landmines that have been buried underground. Experts believe there are millions of landmines buried in the ground in Africa. These landmines are dangerous. They are still active and often explode, killing thousands of people.

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The presence of landmines harms communities in many ways. People can’t use the land for farming. Simple tasks, such as getting water and gathering firewood, can be terrifying if mines may be present.

Finding landmines is a slow and dangerous job, but landmine-sniffing rats can quickly clear large areas of land. Because they are light, the rats don’t set off the landmines. In only twenty minutes, a rat can cover as much land as a human would cover in four days! When the rat finds a mine, it scratches at the site so the mine can later be destroyed.

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