

NE\_Build & Grow

# Unit Components

## Prewrite 1 2 3 4 5 6



# Vertices



#### STEP 1 Get Ready

A comic strip at the beginning of every chapter helps students understand the writing topic in a fun, clear way. Students are immediately introduced to the type of writing, the writer's purpose, and the target audience.

#### STEP 2 Ideas

Students learn key vocabulary words and brainstorm additional examples based on the pictures.

#### STEP 3 Model

A model text introduces the writing genre of the lesson with examples ranging from short essays and emails to diary entries and online posts.

#### STEP 4

#### Analysis

By reading and examining a modified version of the model text, students are exposed to additional examples and familiarize themselves with grammar naturally.

#### **Graphic Organizer**

The graphic organizer helps students arrange and order their thoughts following the structure of the model text.

#### **Rewriting the Model Text**

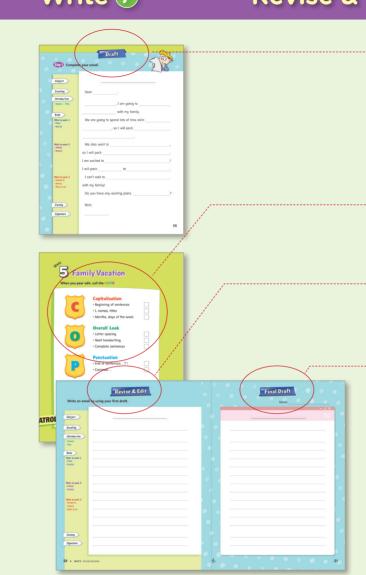
Rewriting parts of the model text reinforces the structure and will help students write their own drafts later on.

#### STEP 5 Sentence Practice

Different activities allow students to practice using sentence structures from the model text on their own.

#### STEP 6 Organization

Students complete the graphic organizer to develop and organize their own ideas. Additional expressions are provided to help students personalize their writing.





#### • Write 7 •••••• Revise & Edit 8 •••••• Publish 9

#### STEP 7 Draft

Students complete their first draft by following a paragraph guide based on the structure from the Organization page.

#### STEP 8 Workbook

#### **Peer Check**

A peer checklist is provided to encourage students to find and correct any mistakes in capitalization, punctuation, and spelling.

#### **Revise & Edit**

Students make changes to improve their writing according to the feedback they received.

#### STEP 9 Final Draft

Students make a final copy of their writing and share it with the class.

#### **REAL-LIFE WRITING**

This section exposes students to authentic written materials. With examples from real-life situations, such as camp leaflets and other advertisements, students are able to maintain their interest and motivation in writing.

#### MODEL GRAPHIC ORGANIZERS

Model graphic organizers are provided for students to enhance their writing skills further. Students are encouraged to reinforce their writing skills while completing their organizers.

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# THE PARTS OF A WRITER

Ears, for listening to the ideas of other writers

#### A mouth.

for sharing your writing ideas with others

A heart, for finding "the heart" of every written work

Hands, to write, revise, and write again

A creative mind, to think of new ideas

Eyes, for seeing interesting details

Paper and pencil, the tools of a writer

Feet, for exploring things to write about

This book belongs to

Get Ready Read Susie's story. Then check. Spring is the best season!

Unit



**1.** Susie is talking about her favorite ...

flower

**2.** Her favorite season is ...

spring

# The Best and Worst Seasons Task Writing a short essay

season







Look at the pictures and read the expressions.





Step 1 Read Susie's essay about the best and worst seasons.

#### Spring and Winter

Every season has its charm. But in my opinion, the best

season is spring.

In spring, it is warm and breezy. I can see the flowers bloom. It is also the perfect season to spend time outdoors. I like

to go on picnics in spring.

On the other hand, I think winter is the worst season. It is too cold

I have to wear a coat and mittens. I hate wearing thick clothes!

These are the reasons why I like spring and dislike winter.





#### 1 Spring

- warm

- go on picnics
- blow my nose a lot



- 3 Fall
- chilly
- pick apples
- sweep dry leaves



- 2 Summer
- hot
- make sandcastles
- take a shower often



- 4 Winter
- cold
- throw snowballs
- wear a coat and mittens







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is the worst season.

# Analysis



Step 1 Read Peter's essay about the best and worst seasons.

Summer

Every season has its charm. But in my opinion, the best season is fall.

In fall, it is chilly and windy. I can see the leaves change color.

It is also the perfect season to visit an orchard. I like to pick apples in fall.

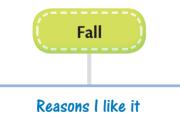
On the other hand, I think summer is the worst season. It is too hot!

I have to take a shower often. I hate sweating!

These are the reasons why I like fall and dislike summer.



#### Complete the organizer.



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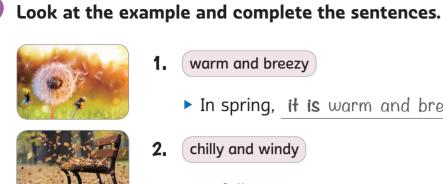
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## **Sentence Practice**







- Example fall / visit an orchard
  - Fall is the perfect season to visit an orchard.



**1.** spring / spend time outdoors



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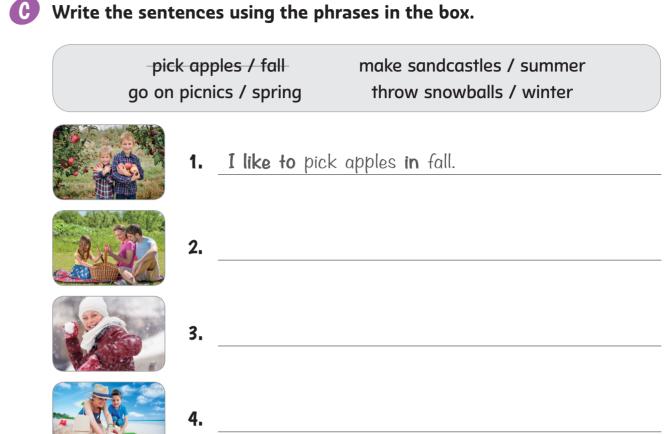


**2.** summer / go on vacation



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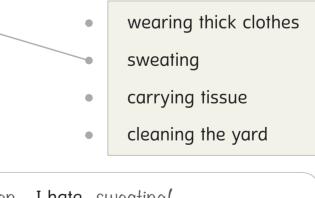


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2.		wear a coat	•
3.		sweep dry leaves	•
4.		blow my nose a lot	•
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#### Write the sentences using the phrases in the box.

make sandcastles / summer throw snowballs / winter

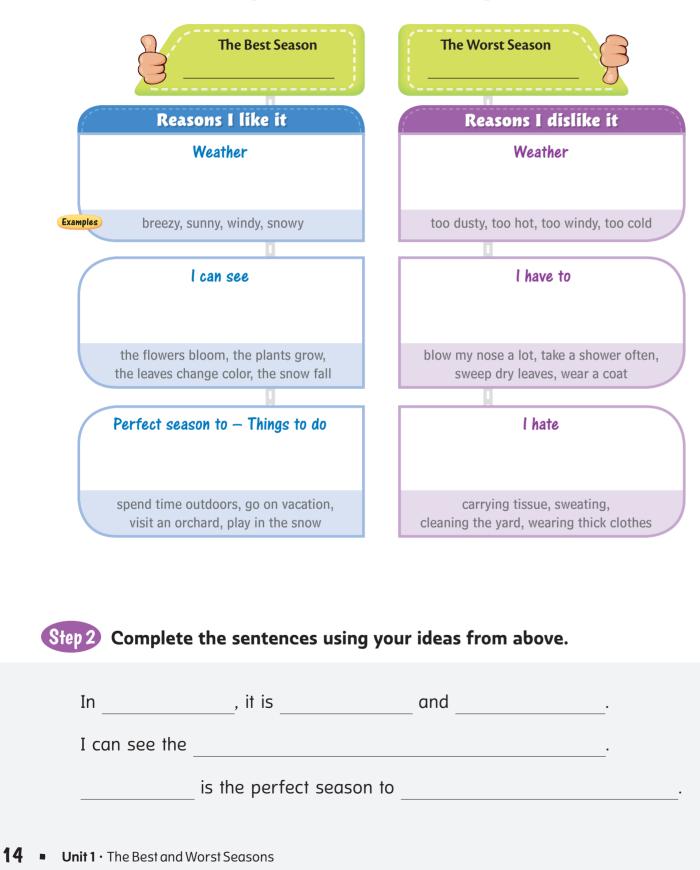


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# Organization



Imagine you are writing an essay about the best and worst seasons. Complete the organizer for your own writing.



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	Step 1 Complet	e your essay.
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	Introduction	
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	Body	
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	· mings to do	It is also the perfect season to
		I like to
		in
	The worst season	On the other hand, I think is the worst
	Reasons I dislike it • Weather	season. It is!
	<ul><li>I have to</li><li>I hate</li></ul>	I have to I hate
		<u>!</u>
	Conclusion	These are the reasons why I like
		and dislike





Format: Trend report **Purpose:** Inform and explain

#### Read the trend report.



The data shows that people enjoy fall (32%) and spring (30%) more than summer (27%) and winter (11%). In fact, winter (11%) was chosen by the least number of people. Detailed results show that summer ranked highest among 10- to 19-year-olds. Among 20- to 39-year-olds, most chose fall as their favorite season. A large number of 40- to 59-year-olds picked spring as the best season.



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warm. You can see flowers blooming everywhere. It is the perfect time to plant things in your garden.







Read Stella's story. Then check.



**1.** Stella wrote a(n) ...

online post

**2.** It was about selling her ...

backpack

sa\*\*\*ie

with a mug of hot chocolate. I love

winter. It is the coziest season.

newsletter

crayons 

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# W O R K B O O K



When you peer edit, call the COPS!



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- Months, day

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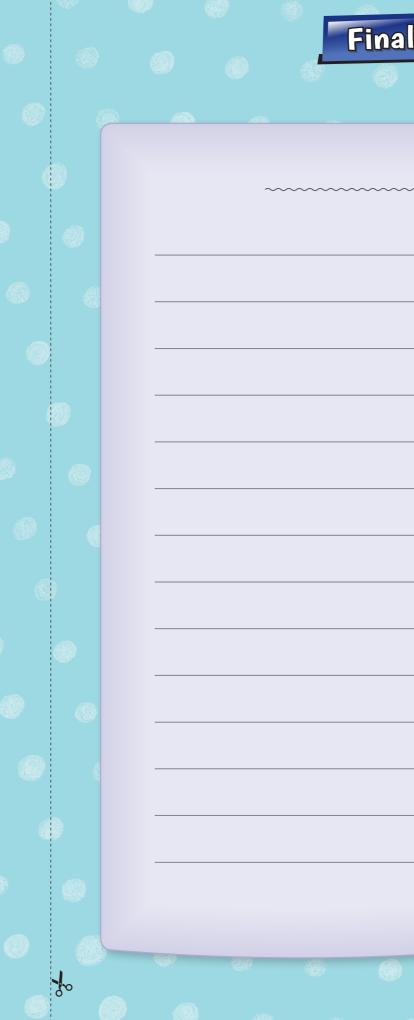
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# Revise & Edit

Write an essay by using your first draft.

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Introduction		9
Body		
Reasons I like it• Weather		
<ul> <li>I can see</li> <li>Perfect season to</li> </ul>		
Things to do		
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