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- **Word Parts:** -er; -ly; re-; in-; im-, il-, ir-; -ing (noun); mis-
- **Context Clues:** Opposites
- **Dictionary Usage:** Alphabetizing
- **Finding the Main Idea**
- **Finding the Answers:** Scanning
- **Timed Readings:** Cursive Writing; Languages in Switzerland; Cherokee Language; Hieroglyphics
- **Extended Reading Fluency:** Telling and Understanding Jokes (prose)

**LESSON 2. Living Things: Plant or Animal? Fruit or Vegetable? Mammal or Reptile?**

- **Word Parts:** un-; -logy, -ology; bio-; geo-; -ist; -less
- **Context Clues:** Descriptions
- **Dictionary Usage:** Guide Words
- **Finding the Main Idea**
- **Finding the Answers:** Scanning
- **Timed Readings:** Mosquitoes; Butterflies; Camels; Giraffes
- **Extended Reading Fluency:** Information Game: How Much Do You Know about Plants and Animals? (nonfiction)

**Crossword Puzzle 1**
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Context Clues: Purpose
Dictionary Usage: Parts of Speech (adjective, adverb, preposition, conjunction)
Finding the Main Idea
Finding the Answers: Scanning
Timed Readings: The Indian Ocean; Sudan; Florida; Greece
Extended Reading Fluency: Geography Quiz (nonprose)


Word Parts: bi-; under-; -al; -ize; -er, -est; -ship
Context Clues: Too/Enough
Dictionary Usage: Parts of Speech (review)
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Dictionary Usage: Pronunciation Guide  
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Dictionary Usage: Definitions and Contexts  
Finding the Main Idea  
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