

Focus 2, Unit 1: Comprehension Answers

Reading 1

Big Picture

p9, exA: 1. b 2. a 3. c

p9, exB: food packaging (*or similar*)

Close-Up

p9, exA

1. a. radish b. carrot c. pumpkin
2. freezer
3. to keep his materials from melting while he works
4. chocolate
5. a watermelon
6. concrete
7. a. chocolate skin b. orange skin c. tomato skin
8. plastic

p10, exB: 1. 1527-1593 2. The Louvre in Paris 3. a small pear, pea pods

Reading Skill

p10, exA: 1. adj 2. adj 3. n 4. adj 5. n

p11, exB: art artistic
 creation creative
 instrument instrumental
 tradition traditional

p11, exC: 1a. creation 1b. creative
 2a. music 2b. musical
 3a. traditional 3b. tradition
 4a. art 4b. artistic
 5a. environmental 5b. environment
 6a. instrumental 6b. instrument

Reading 2

Big Picture

p18, exA: 1. par. 4 2. par. 2 3. par. 1 4. par. 3

p18, exB: purpose = #2

Close-Up

p18, exA

coconut oil – lotion, biofuel (petroleum substitute)

coconut milk and meat – food and drink

coconut husks – containers, soil additive, plastic replacement, package, postcard

the whole coconut – money, postcard

p18, exA: *answers will vary*

Reading Skill

p18, exA

1. minerals in your blood that carry an electric charge
2. when people sweat
3. green coconuts
4. nausea, vomiting
5. popular energy drinks

p18, exA

1. thousands of years
2. they can take in water very well
3. Pacific Islands of Tokelau
4. car interiors
5. over 80 countries