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Getting to Know Addison-Wesley Science

This book has been made to help you learn science. It has many features to make learning science exciting. It will answer some questions you have and probably start you thinking about some new ones. Explore your book. See what features you can find.

To make the most of *Addison-Wesley Science*, take some time to learn how it is organized. That will make science easier to understand. Find the table of contents. Notice that this book is divided into four units. Each unit focuses on a certain kind of science: life, physical, earth, or health science. Each unit consists of several chapters. Each chapter is made up of a few lessons.

Pick a chapter that sounds interesting. What unit is it a part of? Turn to the beginning of that unit. Each unit begins with a preview of the chapters in it. Read what your chapter is about.

Now turn to the chapter. At the beginning of each chapter, you will find a yellow box. It tells you what you will learn in the chapter. What can you look forward to learning when your class studies your chapter?





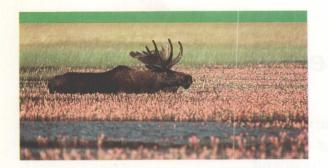








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Reading Science

Reading a science textbook is not like reading a story. You may not need to work hard to understand a story. You may not need to remember a story for a long time, either. But when you read science, you are reading to learn something new. You will need to think about what you read. You will also need to remember as much as you can. You may just read a story. But you will need to study your science textbook.

Here is a way to help you study. Following these steps will help you understand science.

1

Skim

Skim means look over. Read all the titles in the chapter. Notice the science words. Look at the pictures. These things will tell you what the chapter is about.

Take just a few minutes to skim. Then, think of what you already know about the topic.

Each lesson begins with a Lesson 2 **Shell and Spiny Animals** purpose question in the margin. How are mollusks and What things do the three animals in the pictures After you read the lesson, you have in common? They may look very different, but spiny-skinned anim alike and different? they are all alike in certain ways. The garden snail, the scallop, and the octopus are all invertebrates. They belong to a group of invertebrates called mollusks. should be able to answer the A mollusk is an animal with a soft body, sually covered by a shell. Like other groups of invertebrates, question. Med worms, mollusks have Mollusks Like segr two body openings. I ke for other common body parts in the drawing op age 25. Mollusks also have a heart, two body open age 25. Mollusks also have in the drawing op age 25. Mollusks also have blood vessels and digestive system. Unlike worms, A lesson is divided into sections. sks have eyes, a shell, and a "foot." may have seen garden snails creeping along on bellies. Actually, this belly is a thick, muscular Each section begins with a title oot. Most mollusks have a foot. They use the foot to crawl, dig, and catch food. in dark print. Within a section, important science words are in dark print. You need to remember what each science word means.

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2 Read

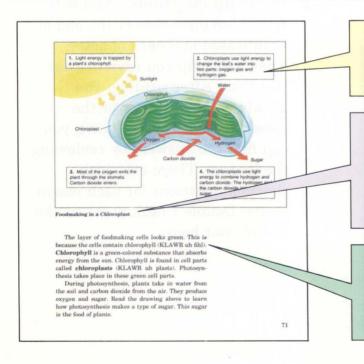
Carefully read one section at a time. Try to find the main ideas. Learn what the science words mean. Try to pronounce the new words that are respelled. Look at all the pictures. Read the labels and captions.

If you do not understand what you are reading, try this. Read the confusing part plus what came right before it again. If that does not help, read on a little. If you still do not understand, ask for help.

3 Review

Review means look back over. Read all the section titles again. Look at the pictures again, too. Make sure you can define all the science words in your own words.

Review the chapter at least twice. First, review each lesson right after you finish reading it. Then review the whole chapter a day or two later. The more times you review, the more you will remember.



Some drawings have labels. The labels tell what is happening in the drawings.

All of the pictures have captions. A caption is a title or description. Sometimes it is a question to make you think about the picture.

Some words are respelled. The respelling tells you how to pronounce the word that comes before it.

Thinking About Science

As you study science, you will probably ask a lot of questions. You will have to answer a lot of questions, too. You will run into some questions as you read. When you do, you should stop and think about the answers. Some captions are questions. You should think about the answers when you look at the pictures.

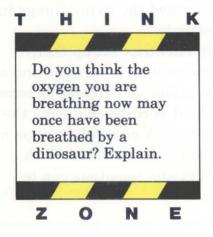
Knowing more about questions will help you be a better question answerer. Here is one way to look at questions. Think about where you will find the answers.



You may find the answers in this book. Two kinds of questions in *Addison-Wesley Science* are answered in the book.

- 1. Purpose question Read the question in the margin before you read a lesson. It tells you the purpose of the lesson. Read the question again after you have read the lesson. If you cannot answer the question, you should read the lesson again.
- 2. Checkup questions You will find these questions at the end of each lesson and each chapter. They will help you review what you read. After reading, you should be able to answer the questions, but if you cannot, you can find the answers by reviewing the lessons. There are extra checkup questions for each lesson on the Double Check pages at the end of your book.

Four other kinds of questions in *Addison-Wesley Science* are not answered entirely in this book.



- **1. Think Zone** appears once in each lesson. It is always in the margin.
- **2.** Think Critically! always appears at the end of each lesson.
- **3. Think About It** appears in the Technology Today at the end of each chapter.
- **4. Problem Solving** always appears at the end of each chapter.

You will need to use some information from the lesson to answer these questions. But you will also have to think about what you know. These questions may not have only one right answer. So do not worry about whether your answer is right. Just say what you think.

As you come across questions in *Addison-Wesley Science*, think about where you will find the answers. Remember that you may find some answers in this book and a lot in your head! Always answer questions in your own words. That will help you remember what you have learned.



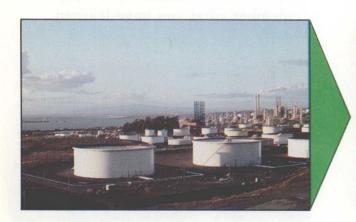
Doing What Scientists Do

Scientists ask a lot of questions. Sometimes the answers are not in any book. There may not be anyone who knows the answers. Then scientists use scientific methods to find answers.

A factory wants to dump waste water into a nearby bay. The waste water is clean, but it is hot. Two scientists were asked, "Will the factory's waste water harm living things in a bay?" The pictures show the scientific methods they used to find the answer.

Before the experiment, the scientists measured the temperatures of the bay and waste water. Then they collected several samples of each. They counted the living things in each sample.

The scientists set up their experiment with a variable and a control group. A **variable** is some factor that is changed during the experiment. A **control** group is not changed by the variable. With a control group, scientists can tell



1 Problem

Will the factory's waste water harm living things in the bay? The scientists guessed that it would. This guess is called a hypothesis.



2 Experimenting

The scientists added waste water to three bay samples and nothing to three others. This last group was the control. The variable was waste water. whether the variable caused the results or if the results would have happened anyway. In this experiment, the scientists could not conclude that the hot waste water was harmful to fish if fish had died in the control group, too.

Sometimes finding the answer to a question brings up other questions. For example, how hot does the water have to be to harm fish? How would you solve this problem? What would your variable be?

You probably wonder about many things. You are like a scientist. You may have questions that are not answered in your textbook. You may find the answers in other books. Sometimes your teacher will know the answers. Or you might ask a scientist. Sometimes you can use scientific methods to find the answers.

Whenever you think about science, do not be afraid to ask questions. Then think about where you can find the answers.



3 Recording Data

The scientists counted the living things in each sample every day for a week after the experiment. They kept track of all this data.



4 Drawing Conclusions

The scientists found no changes to the control group but a few dead fish in the other group. They concluded that the waste water was harmful to fish.

Safety in Science

Scientists are careful when they work. You need to be careful in science, too. Here are some safety tips to remember.





- Before you do an activity, make sure your teacher says it is okay to do it.
- 2. Read all the directions before you start. If you do not understand them, ask your teacher for help.



3. As you do the activity, follow the directions carefully. Tell your teacher if you make a mistake.