

**Unit 4 Week 2**

**Story**

Volcanoes

**Genre**

Expository Text

**Story**

To the Rescue

**Genre**

Expository Text

**Story**

Into the Sea

**Genre**

Expository Text

**Comprehension Strategy**

reread

**Comprehension Skill**

cause and effect

**Vocabulary Strategy**

context clues

**Writing Traits**

word choice

**Grammar**

helping verbs- have, has, had, am, are,  
is, was, were

**Structural Analysis**

inflectional endings-s, es, ed, ing

**Mechanics**

quotation marks-speech

**SPELLING/  
PHONICS**

er, ir, ur, or  
r-controlled  
vowels

clerk  
herd  
first  
skirt  
stir  
churn  
hurt  
burst  
work  
worse  
know  
wrist  
found  
from  
today

**Vocabulary**

**active**- lively, busy

**Earth**- the planet on which we live / ground or land

**explode**- to blow up

**island**- land surrounded by water

**local**- in a certain place or neighborhood

**properties**- qualities of something

**solid**- firm and hard

**steep**- having a very sharp slope

**High Frequency Words**

animal, away, building, found, from, Saturday, thought,  
today, toward, watch

**Oral Vocabulary Words**

sphere, surface, suddenly, carved, glide