Unit 1　Do You Have Feelings[1] for Me?

READING

Ivy

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1　I went out with Joe today. Before the date, I thought there was something between us, but now I am not sure.

2　Joe and I met on an app*, and we really **got along with** each other online*. I was so excited when he finally asked me out.

3　We met at a restaurant. Joe was friendly, but I felt very **nervous**. I couldn't even **carry on** a **conversation** with him. **Thus**, I sent **messages** to Lisa and asked her for help. With Lisa's help, everything went well. However, **to my surprise**, Joe didn't treat me to dinner. Didn't he like me?

4　After dinner, I **hinted** that I wanted to see a movie, but Joe just **offered** to walk me home. I only **refused** his offer because it was polite. I thought he would ask me again.

5　When I began to lose hope, he sent a message to ask me out on another date! How should I **reply** to him? Joe is a good guy, but his **attitude** really **confused** me.

Unit 2　Small Actions, Big Results

READING

1　Adam Braun was a brave young man. He began to backpack in poor countries when he was 21. When he arrived in India, he was both excited and nervous. One day, as he was walking in India, he came across a small boy. This boy was begging for money. Adam took pity on him. He stopped and gave the boy some money. After that, he asked the boy, "What do you want most in the world?"

2　"A pencil," the boy replied.

3　Adam was surprised. He gave the boy his pencil. Then, a big smile appeared on the boy's face, and he saw hope in the boy's eyes. Later, as Adam continued his travels, he always carried lots of pencils and pens. By giving them away, he realized that these small things were valuable to some people. When people had pencils and pens, they had a chance to learn.