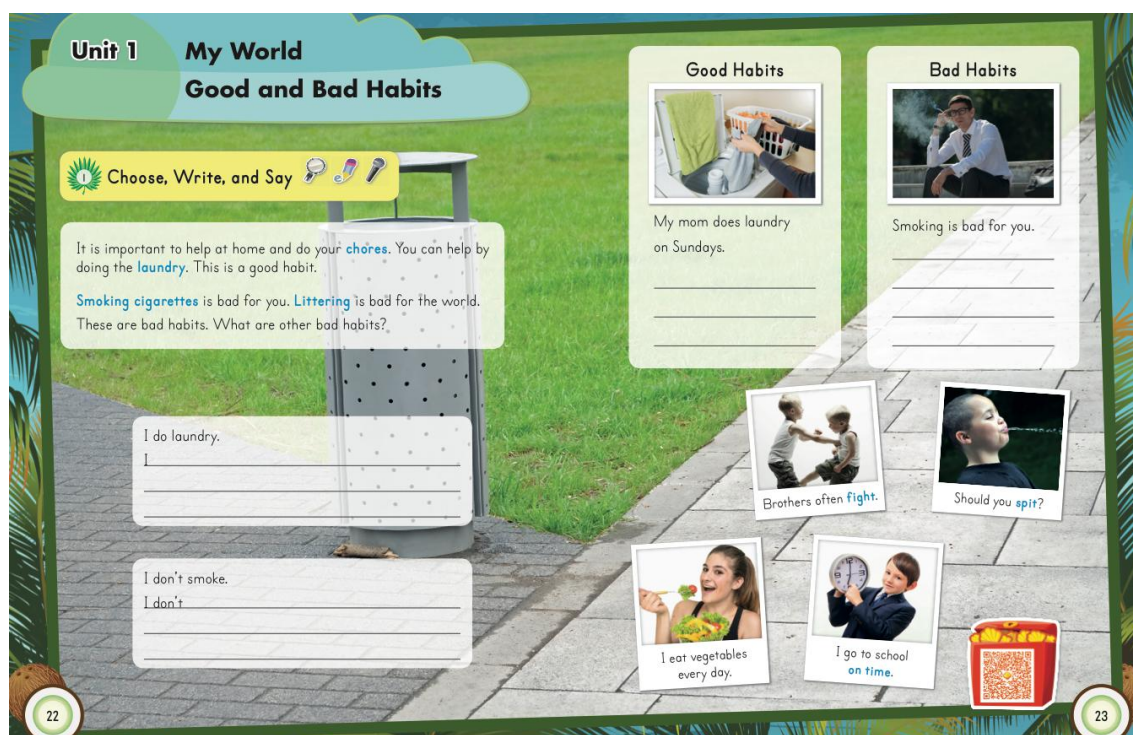


## 世界领袖

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示例:



**Unit 1 My World**  
**Good and Bad Habits**

**1 Choose, Write, and Say**

It is important to help at home and do your **chores**. You can help by doing the **laundry**. This is a good habit.  
**Smoking cigarettes** is bad for you. **Littering** is bad for the world. These are bad habits. What are other bad habits?

I do laundry.  
I \_\_\_\_\_

I don't smoke.  
I don't \_\_\_\_\_

**Good Habits**  
My mom does laundry on Sundays.  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Bad Habits**  
Smoking is bad for you.  
\_\_\_\_\_

Brothers often **fight**.

Should you **spit**?

I eat vegetables every day.

I go to school **on time**.

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## Unit 3 My World Education

### The School Where the Students Make the Rules



Imagine if your school allowed you and your classmates to make the rules. What do you think would happen?

Brooklyn Free School in the US has been trying this since 2004, and it has been an interesting experiment. At Brooklyn, there are no grades, no exams, and no homework. The students can do anything they want, with activities including movie-making, cheese-tasting, and playing video games!

The only meeting the students have to attend is on Wednesday mornings, when they decide which school rules to create, or throw away. The children have made many creative rules in these lively meetings, such as *no fighting with swords in the classrooms!*

Some people worry that the students at Brooklyn don't spend enough time on important subjects like math, but Brooklyn's teachers say that the children are learning things that are even more important: how to control their lives, discover what they love doing, and express their feelings.

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A sword is an object people use for fighting.



### 1 Read, Think, and Talk

Talk to your partner. Answer the questions below.

1. How is Brooklyn Free School different from other schools?
2. What are the good things about Brooklyn Free School? What are the bad things?
3. Would you prefer to attend Brooklyn Free School, or your school? Why?

### 2 Think, Write, and Talk

1. Imagine you could make your own school. Talk with your partner. Write down three rules you would create (New Rules), and three rules you would throw away (Old Rules).

New Rules	Old Rules
- school starts in the afternoon	- no eating in class

2. Share your ideas with your classmates. Which rules do you agree about?

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