

# WEEK 1 ANSWER SHEET

## DAY 1

- sugary
  - plastic
  - too
- Gia screamed with delight as she entered the store. She had never seen so many snacks in her life. There were some from India and others from Ecuador and Colombia. Gia grabbed a bag and began to fill it with as many chocolate frogs as it could hold.

## DAY 2

- The package was delivered to Malaysia.
  - Ms Krab yelled at Dorothy for eating her pie.
  - Should we go to the park tomorrow?
  - Cars are very expensive.
  - Quang played with his dog on Sunday.
- Answers may vary. Possible answers include:**
  - Japan, Egypt
  - train, plane
  - zebra, hamster
  - surprise, anger
  - Nike, Nintendo

## DAY 3

- Hansani had dreamed of visiting the Eiffel Tower ever since she was a little girl. 'It's the most popular attraction in Paris,' she would tell her parents. 'And Aunt Marjane and Uncle Jasper can show me around.' Her aunt and uncle had moved to France in July.

- Asmara: I won your bicycle fair and square. It's mine now.  
Dembe: No way! Mum won't let you keep it. She gave it to me for my birthday.  
Asmara: You're lucky. I had to pay for my own bicycle. And it wasn't cheap!  
Dembe: You won't be mad once you see what Mum and Dad got you for your birthday. They picked something really cool for you.

## DAY 4

- Answers may vary. Possible answers include:**
  - Sydney Opera House, Statue of Liberty
  - Lady Gaga, Drake
  - Afrikaans, Italian
  - March, September
- Wow! What an amazing gift!
  - I think we should complete our grammar homework before dinner.
  - Is this why we can't have nice things?
  - Jupiter, the largest planet in our solar system, is named after a Roman god.

## DAY 5

- Latin America Mexico Central America
- informative
- The original version of chocolate was a bitter beverage (i.e. a liquid), whereas modern chocolate is solid and sweet.
- by sweetening cacao beans with cane sugar and cinnamon
- a cliché

# WEEK 2 ANSWER SHEET

## DAY 1

- 1 Yuki has been chosen to represent her school in the National spelling bee Competition. The competition will be held at the End of August, so Yuki has decided to spend the next few weekends preparing. Her friend Petra, whose father is the principal at their School, has promised to help Yuki by making flashcards of difficult-to-spell words. If Yuki wins, she will receive a Trophy and a Cash Prize of \$500.
- 2 a phantom  
b jersey  
c address  
d Wednesday  
e island

## DAY 2

- 1 a When they were young, the twins argued a lot.  
b Katya is so afraid of needles that she can't donate blood.  
c Should we buy new furniture for our new house?  
d You are very lucky to have won the lottery.  
e The teacher gave us one hour to complete the grammar task.
- 2 a Are we going to Patrick's ballet recital?  
b I almost ran out of flyers to hand out on election day.  
c When I visit Kapi's house, we always play board games.  
d How much does the kettle cost?

## DAY 3

- 1 a monkey  
b happiness  
c igloo  
d competition

- 2 a Novak woke up, brushed his teeth, got dressed, put his racquet in his bag and went to his tennis lesson.  
b Before eating a meal at a restaurant I always lay out my serviette, pour a glass of water and thank the chef.  
c Miss Fenway loves her dogs, cats, hamsters, fish and mice.  
d Everyone must spell nouns, adjectives, verbs and prepositions during the spelling bee.

## DAY 4

- 1 a mountain  
b autumn  
c butcher  
d emperor
- 2 a That trophy is mine.  
b Woodrow and his friends like to run marathons.  
c Sabrina, are the running shoes yours?  
d The local marathon is held every year and its winners include Leroy Sparks and Jo-Anna Bartoli.

## DAY 5

- 1 description of a character  
2 so that she can keep her scholarship and not be sent back home  
3 because she has a secret (the answers for the spelling bee)  
4 deciding whether to cheat to win the competition even though she knows it is wrong

# WEEK 3 ANSWER SHEET

## DAY 1

- 1 he; him; she; theirs; we; us; I
- 2
  - a psychology
  - b castle
  - c thumb
  - d wrong
  - e condemn
  - f receipt

## DAY 2

- 1 It will take great belief in yourself and some wisdom to complete this challenge. Here's a helpful hint to guide you: an abstract noun names something that you cannot see, hear, smell or touch. It's a great advantage to know this fact, but success is not guaranteed. You still need to apply your knowledge. Taking your time is also recommended, as patience is indeed a virtue.
- 2
  - a Akeria has two best friends, Sisi and Trixie.
  - b Precious stones, such as diamonds, are weighed in carats.
  - c They were amazed by the singer's vocal performance.
  - d 'You have no right to ground me!' Micah screamed.
  - e I brought my friend to my grandma's house.

## DAY 3

- 1 **Answers may vary. Possible answers include:**  
 Inspired by the Eurovision Song Contest, the grade five class decided to put on a special performance at assembly. Everyone dressed in a colourful costume and the teacher even wore a rainbow-coloured wig. After the assembly, the principal presented the class with a trophy.

- 2
  - a Ashley, Juan, Minnie, Zacharia
  - b microphone, orchestra, screen, stage
  - c *Adventure Time, Naruto, One Piece, Pokémon*

## DAY 4

- 1 'Can Lucinda come over for dinner tonight?' I asked. I wanted to show Lucinda my new video game, but Mum doesn't let us have friends over on a school night.  
  
'Annabelle, you know the rules,' Mum said. 'Not on a school night.' She looked at me sternly.  
  
'But Mum,' I said, 'Lucinda and I need to work on our science project together.' I knew it was wrong to lie, but I had no other choice.

- 2 **Answers may vary. Possible answers include:**

Common noun	Proper noun
ocean	Pacific
<b>language</b>	Spanish
first name	<b>Hassan</b>
<b>planet</b>	Saturn
day of the week	<b>Monday</b>

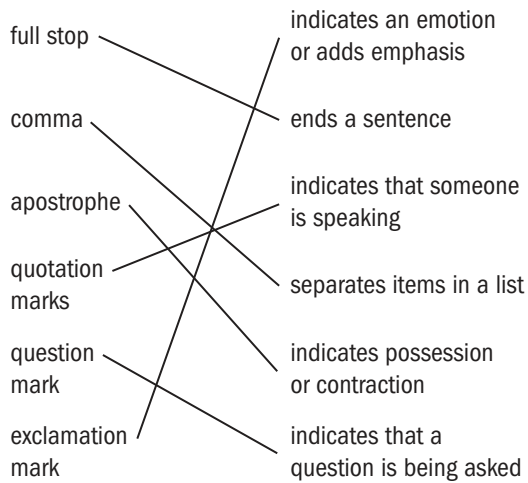
## DAY 5

- 1 It is only open to children aged between nine and fourteen years old.
- 2 Vietnam
- 3 **Answers may vary. Possible answers include:**
  - a to celebrate the language and culture of many different countries
  - b to provide an entertaining show
- 4 an abbreviation

# WEEK 4 ANSWER SHEET

## DAY 1

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- a That furry panda is acting crazy.
- b Irving wanted to have a successful parent-teacher interview.
- c The dragon's fire is scorching.
- d Crumbling buildings are not permitted to be rented out.

## DAY 2

1

Claude and Maeva are (best) friends. During the week they go to the cinema to watch movies and then to their (favourite) (Lebanese) restaurant to eat (spicy) lamb koftas and (sweet) butter cookies. In the afternoons they sometimes go to the (local) park to play with their dogs, Sparky and Cocoa. Both are (big) dogs, and they love to run and catch frisbees. When it rains, their fur gets (wet) and (muddy).

2

- a 'This (drawer) is full of dirty clothes!' exclaimed Sheila.
- b The Prime Minister (chose) to call the election just before Father's Day.
- c Mahlia's favourite (dessert) is almond cake with salty nutmeg ganache.
- d (It's) never too late to admit that you're wrong.
- e (Are) you sure you want to sell the pony?

## DAY 3

1

- a **No-one** is ready when a disaster strikes.
- b I added tomatoes, ham and cheese to my **sandwich**.
- c Paul's **niece** was concerned about climate change.

2

Noun	Adjective
Pedro	lucky
racquet	brave
dictionary	reliable

## DAY 4

1

- a She walked home from swimming practice today.
- b In the evenings, we play darts with our friends.
- c I hit the golf ball as hard as I could. It landed in the water.
- d I'm never speaking to him again!

2

- Answers may vary. Possible answers include:**
- a trusted friend
  - b feisty turtle
  - c orange basketball
  - d scrumptious kale chips
  - e famous actor
  - f funky shoes

## DAY 5

1

- Answers may vary. Possible answers include:** modern and fun

2

Players use only their feet to kick a football across a golf course. They have to get the ball in the hole by kicking it the least number of times they can.

3

Because FootGolf is played on traditional golf courses, the growing popularity of the sport means that golf courses are used more frequently and are less likely to close down. Its popularity could also contribute to the growth of golf.

4

Marrakesh

# WEEK 5 ANSWER SHEET

## DAY 1

1 I'm so excited about November! I'll be going to TGI Fridays with my brother. Then we'll have a nice night in and watch The Incredibles. And finally, I have tickets for a special event at the local writers' festival where I'll get to meet Suzanne Collins and have her sign my copy of The Hunger Games.

- 2 **Answers may vary. Possible answers include:**
- a When do you play the piano?
  - b Has Georgia ever been on a boat?
  - c Did she enjoy the mud cake?
  - d Who do you go shopping with?

## DAY 2

- 1
- a Jorge was sad because his best friend was moving to another town.
  - b The class wanted to go outside but they had all been given detention.
  - c Unless you can prove your innocence, I'll need to report you to the police.
  - d Charleen put on her gloves and got in position to complete her 130 kg deadlift.
  - e I held the spider in my hand so my little sister could see it wasn't scary.

- 2 **Answers may vary. Possible answers include:**
- Dita likes to read exciting books. She likes reading about unique characters and mysterious events. Her sister, Minerva, hates books. She finds them tedious. She prefers to lie on the couch and play exhilarating video games.

## DAY 3

- 1
- a Having finished eating  Hiro placed his dirty dishes in the sink.
  - b Merouan ordered two pairs of socks  a jumper and a hat from eBay.
  - c The boxing coach  who had never won a tournament himself  was very strict.

- 2
- a That kite is mine, but I guess I can share.
  - b Sarah and Kit are a friendly couple. The big mansion on the corner is theirs.
  - c You like ukuleles, don't you? Is that yours over there?
  - d Maggie is very protective of her cat, Fluffy. It's hers and no-one else's.

## DAY 4

- 1
- a comfort
  - b kindness
  - c adventure
  - d fear
- 2
- a Jemima had spent a (long) time getting her book ready for publication.
  - b After going to the gym for a week, Mr Sturt felt like the (strongest) man in the world.
  - c Mornings are the (worst) time of the day for all of us.
  - d I feel that he is much (prouder) than I am.

## DAY 5

- 1 book blurb
- 2 **A – title:** *The Time Wizard*
- B – summary of text:** One stormy night, brother and sister Kenji and Olga discover an amulet with an inscription written in a language they don't understand ...
- C – author:** Fabrizio Baudin
- D – recommendation:** 'The Time Wizard is a story brimming with whimsy and dark delight ...'
- E – award:** Winner of the Fantasy Fiction Prize 2019
- F – text extract:** *The clock struck one, and struck no more. They were too late. The Time Wizard had arrived.*
- 3 whimsy and dark delight
- 4 so that he can seek revenge on those who imprisoned him

# WEEK 6 ANSWER SHEET

## DAY 1

- 1 a Mum and I skied down the slopes in Switzerland last winter.
  - b My Japanese teacher is impressed by my knowledge of manga.
  - c Let's make a pizza with ham and pineapple.
  - d The plane landed on the tarmac with a screech.
- 2 a Magda's birthday party was so much fun.
  - b The clown was so funny that I couldn't stop laughing.
  - c The clown's monkey tried to steal my sister's hat.
  - d 'All right, everybody,' said the clown. 'Let's cut the cake.'

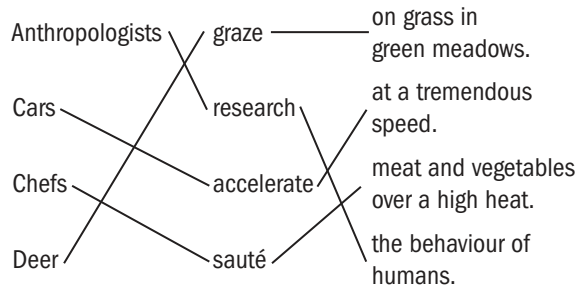
## DAY 2

- 1 **Answers may vary. Possible answers include:**
  - a Celia sprinted to the car to get her jacket.
  - b Khishaan used an axe to chop the wood.
  - c The principal asked the student to return the mascot.
  - d Everyone ordered salad at the restaurant.
- 2
  - a beginning
  - b welfare
  - c friend
  - d calendar
  - e twelfth
  - f business
  - g across

## DAY 3

- 1 a  our next family trip will be to the rand anyon.
- b Liza enderson is a huge fan of the ritish royal family.
- c id you know that ebecca Black's favourite day is riday?
- d Dad,  can't dress up as a vampire for alloween again!

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## DAY 4

- 1 a Dangerous snakes constrict their prey.
  - b Fold the eggs into the batter.
  - c Kicking a hard ball can hurt sometimes.
- 2 a The cast of actors celebrated their Oscar win with caviar and champagne.
  - b Grandma wanted us to sit with her and look at the album of photos.
  - c Nara gave birth to a litter of kittens at three o'clock in the morning.
  - d The girls used a magnifying glass to look at the colony of ants.

## DAY 5

- 1 **Answers may vary. Possible answers include:**  
 heat  cook  pouring  adding  coat  brown
- 2 **Answers may vary. Possible answers include:**
  - a 'Passed down by generations of authentic cooks from the Lombardy region ...'
  - b 'the same care and love used in the dishes she remembers eating in her village in northern Italy'
- 3 baking
- 4 Bake the veal for two hours. 5  
 Cook the vegetables in the pan. 1  
 Pour the tomato-flavoured sauce into the dish. 4  
 Fry the veal in the pan and place on top of the vegetables. 3  
 Place the cooked vegetables into an ovenproof dish. 2

# WEEK 7 ANSWER SHEET

## DAY 1

- 1 a After hockey practice, we're going to buy some ice-cream.  
b I wanted to go to the Billie Eilish concert, but my parents wouldn't pay for the tickets.  
c Bernie has never been on a public bus.  
d The dancers will perform a special routine for the Dalai Lama.
- 2 a tomatos tomatoes  
restarant restaurant  
b vehical vehicle  
library library  
c diffrence difference  
experiance experience

## DAY 2

- 1 a collective  
b common  
c proper  
d abstract
- 2 a should not  
b cannot  
c would have  
d have not  
e is not  
f must have

## DAY 3

- 1 **Answers may vary. Possible answers include:**  
My bicycle skidded along the dirt road. I steadied myself with my right foot and then kept on going. Behind me I could hear Kendrick, my younger brother, struggling to keep up. He pedalled with all his might, but it was no use. I would be the first one to reach the ravine and dive into the cool cerulean water.

- 2 a Malaysia is a country in Asia.  
b Many people live in the country.  
c Have you ever been overseas?  
d I've only been to Cuba.

## DAY 4

- 1 a Ursula won't be buying anything at the market.  
b The government hardly has any money left.  
c We have never seen a eucalyptus tree that big.  
d Nobody famous is going to be there.
- 2 a The tabloids described the princess as 'unmanageably difficult'.  
b 'Why is Oleena crying?' asked Nora.  
c 'Urbanisation,' said Johnny, 'is bad for the environment.'  
d 'Can I go to the bathroom?' I asked my teacher.  
e Simona stared at the shivering dog. 'What's wrong, boy?'

## DAY 5

- 1 It takes place at local green spaces rather than in the classroom. Instead of looking at screens, children engage with nature by climbing, exploring and interacting with plants and animals.
- 2 The purpose of bush kinder is to improve children's wellbeing and development. The initiative helps these children to build positive relationships with nature and to learn more about the role they play in protecting the environment.
- 3 **Answers may vary. Possible answers include:**  
climb and explore
- 4 classroom



# WEEK 8 ANSWER SHEET

## DAY 1

1 Answers may vary. Possible answers include:

- a Brazil, a country whose favourite sport is football, has hosted the FIFA World Cup.
- b Wei's favourite song, 'Joanne' by Lady Gaga, is playing on the radio.
- c Leonora, who won a prestigious singing competition, was recently cast in a Broadway musical.

- 2
- a Anaïs is running as fast as her legs will carry her.
  - b My uncle thinks he can dance the macarena well.
  - c Does he like roast beef?
  - d I am selling my sticker collection to make some extra money.

## DAY 2

- 1 Mr Pham lives with his son, Gerald, and their pet octopus, Tentacles. Mr Pham is very close to his son. He likes teaching him how to care for sea creatures like Tentacles. Together, they clean Tentacles' tank and fill it with fresh salt water. 'We need to remember to clean the tank once a week,' Mr Pham tells Gerald.

- 2
- a (Prahn) prawn
  - b (enuff) enough
  - c (eazy) easy
  - d (Befour) before

## DAY 3

1 Answers may vary. Possible answers include:

- a a glitter of graphic designers
- b a herd of hurdlers
- c a smattering of smartphones
- d a pizzazz of poets
- e an economy of enemies

- 2
- a Tomorrow I will run (before) the park.
  - b Don't laugh (towards) me!
  - c (Beyond) the attack, the soldier was discharged.
  - d Dr Dimitrov swam (within) the dolphins.

## DAY 4

1 Answer may vary. Possible answers include:

- a Fran felt sick so she left the party without saying goodbye.
- b Sansa practised all week but she was still nervous.
- c He promised not to eat dessert until dinner was over.
- d I bought a heater because I was cold.

- 2
- a loveable
  - b friendly
  - c comforting / comfortable
  - d Vietnamese
  - e Haitian
  - f tasty / tasteful

## DAY 5

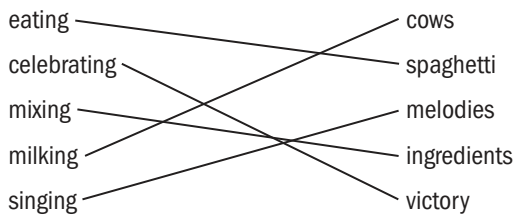
- 1 magazine
- 2
- a Ursula in *The Little Mermaid*
  - b the mythical kraken
- 3 The type of blood they have - haemocyanin - is not efficient in transporting oxygen so blood needs to be pumped around their bodies at a higher pressure.
- 4 Answers may vary. Possible answers include: They can change colour and shape.



# WEEK 9 ANSWER SHEET

## DAY 1

1



2

Common noun	Abstract noun
tractor	freedom
school	education
candle	enthusiasm
celery	hearsay

## DAY 2

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- |          |          |
|----------|----------|
| a form   | e legal  |
| b write  | f human  |
| c normal | g agree  |
| d fact   | h honest |

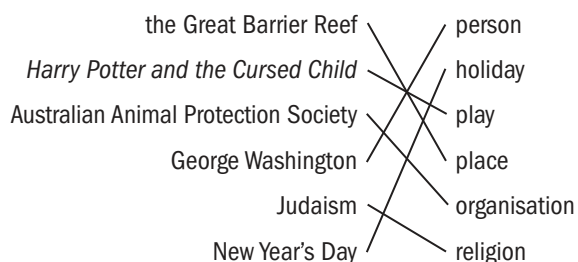
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**Answers may vary. Possible answers include:**

During the difficult war years, many children were left orphaned and alone. There was a special house in the middle of Europe where these children could go and stay. Without this house, they would have had nowhere else to go. The house was built towards the end of the fifth century just beyond the marshland. It was run by the friendly and enigmatic Madame Cherie, who had owned the house for the better part of a decade.

## DAY 3

1



2

- When will I get a turn on the skateboard?
- Mice always run away from me.
- This cheese platter is mine to share.
- I was given a detention for throwing a sandwich at Huang.
- Mr Tywin told Holly to stop gossiping with me.

## DAY 4

1

- Answers may vary. Possible answers include:**
- The general ordered the irresponsible soldier to lay down his weapons.
  - The prince asked the intelligent princess to throw away the evil ring.
  - Luigi's doting mother-in-law loves to cook lasagne.
  - Why are the big werewolves afraid of the boy?

2

- Pepsi
- New Zealand
- Saturday
- Barbie

## DAY 5

1

**Answers may vary. Possible answers include:**

(at) (on) (beyond) (by) (during)

2

because he is traumatised by losing his parents

3

**Answers may vary. Possible answers include:**

- situated beyond the marshland
- well concealed by trees
- safest place in all of France

4

when they sit in silence together under the tall trees and look at the pink house on the hill

# WEEK 10 ANSWER SHEET

## DAY 1

1 Answers may vary. Possible answers include:

Adjective 1	Adjective 2	Noun
scary	vengeful	ghost
yellow	sour	<b>lemon</b>
bright	hot	<b>sun</b>
<b>black</b>	<b>sinister</b>	cauldron
<b>frightening</b>	ferocious	dragon

- 2 a misspelled misspelled  
 b embarrassed embarrassed  
 c encouraged encouraged  
 d remember remember

## DAY 2

- 1 a won't  
 b he'd  
 c they're  
 d how's  
 e where's  
 f I'll  
 g we've  
 h should've
- 2 a Kiera prances down the runway like a gazelle.  
 b The priest is happy to feed the puppy that sleeps in the church.  
 c Plants absorb nutrients and water through their roots.  
 d Tyrion has trouble making new friends.  
 e We buy magazines all the time.

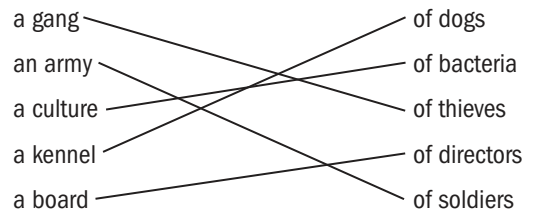
## DAY 3

- 1 a present  
 b past  
 c future  
 d past  
 e present
- 2 she've, be'll, it've, have's

## DAY 4

- 1 a That's incredible! Did you really save that lion from poachers?  
 b Uncle Florian<sub>2</sub> who is a world-renowned boxer<sub>2</sub> is coming to visit next month.  
 c 'Amelia, are you okay?' asked Lester.  
 d Should we order escargot<sub>2</sub> mussels and lobster?

2



## DAY 5

- 1 advertisement  
 2 dog owners with puppies that have bad breath  
 3 Answers may vary. Possible answers include:  
 a designed by leading veterinarians who specialise in treating bad breath  
 b contains unique antioxidants and minerals recently discovered in the rainforests of Peruvian Amazonia  
 c designed to remove sulphur-producing bacteria in the tongue and throat
- 4 stomach pains

# WEEK 11 ANSWER SHEET

## DAY 1

1

'Tabatha, neither you but also offered to cook dinner.  
 Tabatha and Tristan not only helped wash the dishes that night and Tristan vowed never to clean or cook again.  
Either they felt guilty for breaking the expensive vase or they wanted to be allowed to go to the zoo.  
 Angry that they were still not allowed to go to the zoo, both Tabatha nor your brother are allowed to go to the zoo tomorrow.'

- 2 a Alfred, how are you today?  
 b Did Julio pass his test?  
 c I wonder, does the cat smell?  
 d When is the last train departing?

## DAY 2

1

Adjective	Comparative form	Superlative form
friendly	friendlier	friendliest
pretty	<b>prettier</b>	<b>prettiest</b>
<b>lonely</b>	lonelier	<b>loneliest</b>
<b>green</b>	<b>greener</b>	greenest
<b>funny</b>	funnier	<b>funniest</b>

- 2 **Answers may vary. Possible answers include:**  
 a Aisha decorated her hair with flowers.  
 b My grandparents bought us jumpers for winter.  
 c The astronaut went to space in a rocket ship.  
 d That was the last time I walked to school.

## DAY 3

- 1 a My special talent is singing.  
 b It's never nice to spread rumours about someone.  
 c Marjorie committed a crime by using her mobile phone while driving.  
 d It takes great courage to stand up for what you believe in.

- 2 a I posted the card last week, but Kelvin says he never received it.  
 b The robots can't recognise how different they are.  
 c Claudette has a laptop that can only be used by her.  
 d Mason knew he was going to cross the finish line first.  
 e Caleb and his wife knew that they wanted to live in the Bahamas.

## DAY 4

- 1 a There is only cold and darkness beyond the wall.  
 b I managed to squeeze through the barbed wire fence.  
 c Despite having fewer weapons, they still won the war.  
 d Christopher likes to hide under the stairs.
- 2 a Dr Zhu will prescribe a new drug for patients with heart palpitations.  
 b The BBC will broadcast live footage of the royal wedding.  
 c I will be sad to lose such a good friend.  
 d Gophers will burrow underground on hot summer days.  
 e The clown will perform silly tricks to make us laugh.

## DAY 5

- 1 creative  
 2 Tiana is trapped in an arena. Her adversaries, the Warriors of the Mist, defeated the Royal Guards in a surprise attack and now plan to attack Tiana. She assesses the situation and comes up with a plan to defeat the warriors.  
 3 opponents or enemies  
 4 **Answers may vary. Possible answers include:**  
 a unsheathes a dagger  
 b perches on the bar beam  
 5 a metaphor

# WEEK 12 ANSWER SHEET

## DAY 1

- 1 a grapes  
b babies  
c jumpers  
d mentors  
e teeth  
f beaches
- 2 a The swimming team finished practice early. Everyone went straight home.  
b I binge-watched my favourite television show last night. I didn't sleep a wink.  
c Mice have been eating all our cheese. My aunt had to buy mouse traps.

## DAY 2

- 1 **Answers may vary. Possible answers include:**  
a cinema  
b oval  
c art gallery  
d aquarium
- 2 The mare leapt past the thieves and galloped through the bushes. As soon as she arrived at the farm, she warned her fellow animals about the looming danger. Together they discussed how they might trick the thieves into leaving them alone. The clever owl suggested that they all disguise themselves as wolves to scare away the thieves.

## DAY 3

- 1 a Are rhinoceroses heavy?  
b When is Niamh's interview?  
c Will there be a kite exhibit?  
d Can dolphins fly?

- 2 a Italian  
b Chinese  
c English  
d Greek  
e Swiss  
f Turkish  
g Sri Lankan  
h Kenyan

## DAY 4

- 1 aplicant applicant  
basicly basically  
cemetary cemetery  
goverment government
- 2 a Ginger's scarf  
b a lumberjack's axe  
c a child's fears  
d Grismelda's lies  
e friends' love  
f a cyclone's power

## DAY 5

- 1 960 billion children do not know how to write their own name.
- 2 lack of learning materials
- 3 to commit to the targets proposed at the Global Summit on Improving Education and be part of positive change
- 4 **Answers may vary. Possible answers include:** because it will help them to succeed in their future lives

# WEEK 13 ANSWER SHEET

## DAY 1

1 (Brian) is working to be a palaeontologist, a scientist who studies fossils. (He) has loved dinosaurs ever since his teacher, (Mrs) (Beacher), took his class to the (Natural) (History) (Museum) in (London). (Brian) learned all about the (Mesozoic) period, which lasted almost 180 million years – a fact he remembers reading about for his book report on Arthur (Conan) Doyle's (The) (Lost) (World). (If) he does well in his exams, he'll be able to go to any university he likes and study palaeontology.

- 2 a (calv) calf  
 b (cactis) cactus  
 c (chandalear) chandelier  
 d (pharohs) pharaohs  
 e (candel) candle

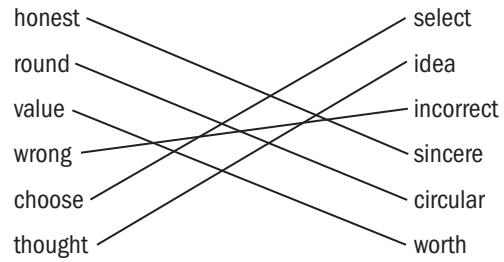
## DAY 2

- 1 **Answers may vary. Possible answers include:**  
 a Jamal said that he planned on trying out for the netball team.  
 b Would you keep a lizard as a pet?  
 c Claus wants to buy wares from them.  
 d Katerina and Brock wish that they could drive.  
 e Amelie likes it when she writes correctly.
- 2 1 above; 2 against; 3 before; 4 between; 5 by; 6 under; 7 until; 8 within

## DAY 3

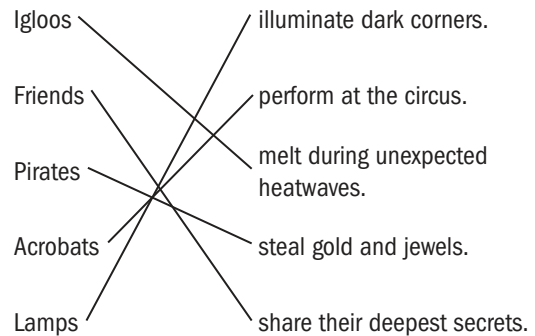
- 1 **Answers may vary. Possible answers include:**  
 a Tamera is a very nimble gymnast.  
 b Mr and Mrs Yang had a very grandiose wedding.  
 c After going to the gym, Kei feels very tired.  
 d Why can't we eat steamed beetroot?  
 e Joey received thunderous applause for his magic act.

2



## DAY 4

- 1 a men e spoons  
 b pillows f boxes  
 c people g quizzes  
 d geese h buckets
- 2 **Answers may vary. Possible answers include:**



## DAY 5

- 1 The presence of volcanic ash and fine-grained shale (sedimentary rock) in lake beds helped to preserve fossils, which enabled Chinese palaeontologists to make more significant discoveries.
- 2 flying
- 3 volcanic eruptions
- 4 that birds evolved from dinosaurs

# WEEK 14 ANSWER SHEET

## DAY 1

1 Answers may vary. Possible answers include:

- a Will Bao come to the ceremony early?
- b We won!
- c Suzette is not happy that she was chosen last for the swim team.
- d The burglar is escaping!
- e Should we give her a teddy bear for her birthday?

- 2
- a Although I realised we could win if I cheated, I decided to play fairly.
  - b Even if the teacher tells me to be quiet, I will still act like a clown.
  - c Now that Coral's parents have gone away, she is staying with her aunt.
  - d Because I grew up on a farm, everyone expects me to like chickens.

## DAY 2

1 How interesting is Greek mythology? The lives of the gods and heroes make for some really fascinating stories. Many of us have heard about characters such as Hercules, Aphrodite and Xena, but I am much more interested in lesser-known figures such as Morpheus, Bellerophon and Chiron.

- 2
- a The bed of oysters could be seen on the rocks.
  - b Shall we bake a batch of cupcakes for Mum and Dad?
  - c There is a herd of cows grazing in that paddock.
  - d That flock of birds looks dangerous.
  - e When I finish secondary school I will join a troupe of acrobats.

## DAY 3

- 1
- (hankerchief) handkerchief
  - (morgage) mortgage
  - (wierd) weird
  - (playwrite) playwright

- 2
- a did → do
  - b eat → ate
  - c will begin → began
  - d iron → will iron
  - e cried → cry
  - f run → ran

## DAY 4

1 Answers may vary. Possible answers include:

- a Gavin visits his garden every day to see how his thorny roses are growing.
- b My friends and I shoot clay pigeons on sunny days.
- c Parminder has vowed to donate all her winnings to a reputable charity.
- d Why can't the dogs go in the big swimming pool with us?

- 2
- a All cars have tinted windows.
  - b Expect heavy rain tonight.
  - c Dogs fear humans who yell.
  - d I played soccer with Xavier.
  - e Cam can't make strawberry tarts.

## DAY 5

- 1 because she ate some pomegranate seeds
- 2 because he was worried that if the humans starved then the gods would lose the worship and offerings that they provided

3 Answers may vary. Possible answers include:

Demeter: protective  
Zeus: vain  
Hades: sneaky

- 4 mother

# WEEK 15 ANSWER SHEET

## DAY 1

- 1
  - a Qian crept very carefully through the castle.
  - b My classmates almost finished their tasks before the bell rang.
  - c Sue was the only one who could do a pirouette gracefully.
  - d There are always lobsters inside the tank.
- 2
  - a There are twenty-four hours in a day.
  - b There are three sides to a triangle.
  - c There are twelve months in a year.
  - d There are twenty-six letters in the English alphabet.
  - e There are sixty minutes in an hour.

## DAY 2

- 1 **Answers may vary. Possible answers include:**
  - a veterinarian
  - b hairdresser
  - c carpenter
  - d judge
- 2
  - a The other women at the baby shower surprised the new mother with their performance of Justin Bieber's 'Baby'.
  - b Georgina and I forgot to order drinks or snacks before the film started.
  - c During winter, I keep warm by wearing scarves, coats and gloves.

## DAY 3

- 1
 

eat	high
write	brightly
shine	hungrily
jump	politely
ask	creatively

- 2 **Answer may vary. Possible answers include:**

animal	chicken	dentures	deodorant
entertainer	<b>flavour</b>	harp	<b>jam</b>
<b>kite</b>	lawyer	<b>orange</b>	<b>porridge</b>
radio	<b>scissors</b>	<b>tent</b>	zombie

## DAY 4

- 1
  - a There are many critic's at this year's film festival.
  - b Larry's favourite films' are *Toy Story* and *Frozen*.
  - c Who's forgotten to clean the bathroom's?
  - d It's not fun when doctors give you injection's.
- 2 **Because** Greta is now twelve years old, she thinks she should write her autobiography. On Thursday, there was a sale at the local store **so** she decided to buy twelve notebooks: one for each year of her life. **If** it takes her one month to recount each year of her life, she will have completed her autobiography in exactly one year's time. Her teacher, Ms Nguyen, offered to check the grammar **and** give honest feedback. Greta would like to see her autobiography published **but** realises how difficult this will be for someone her age.

## DAY 5

- 1 **Answers may vary. Possible answers include:**
  - a a pure masterpiece
  - b delivers stellar performances
  - c a definite must-see
- 2 superhero
- 3 mice
- 4 A shy teenager named David meets and falls in love with a ballroom dancer called Latrice. A murder occurs in the small town and Latrice is the prime suspect after dance shoes are found at the crime scene. David does not believe she is guilty and sets out to prove her innocence.



# WEEK 16 ANSWER SHEET

## DAY 1

1

Verb	Adverb
reject	firmly
wreck	downstairs
smells	quite

2 **Answers may vary. Possible answers include:**

Barto: Mario, why are your parents disappointed with your grades?

Mario: Well, Ms Granger told them I wasn't living up to my potential.

Barto: You can't have done that badly. Can I have a look at your report?

Mario: Okay, but don't laugh.

Barto: That's not so bad. Everyone has room for improvement!

## DAY 2

1 **Answers may vary. Possible answers include:**

Ekwefi is running for class president. She is deeply passionate about improving her school. She has three goals she would like to implement if she gets elected. Firstly, she would like teachers to teach more cheerfully. Secondly, she would like parents to assist the school more frequently. And thirdly, she would like students to learn more efficiently. One of her more controversial policies is to punish students who act selfishly.

2

Noun	Verb	Adjective	Adverb
creation	create	creative	<b>creatively</b>
<b>distraction</b>	<b>distract</b>	distracting	distractedly
understanding	<b>understand</b>	<b>understanding</b>	understandably
<b>protection</b>	protect	<b>protective</b>	<b>protectively</b>

## DAY 3

1 **Answers may vary. Possible answers include:**

a I left my homework on my desk.

b Marvin is visiting his friend in Jamaica.

c The new marines arrived by ship.

d Before I met Mr Sparrows, I was afraid of birds.

2 **Answers may vary. Possible answers include:**

a When will you send me the documents?

b Harold washes his cats on Tuesdays.

c The lawyer will cross-examine the witness tomorrow.

d Last month, Maverick scored a personal best in bowling.

e Yua will faint if she doesn't receive medical attention.

## DAY 4

1 a Tall trees grow slowly.

b Fast athletes win easily.

c Good students study regularly.

d Snarly wolves hunt together.

e Devout monks pray constantly.

2 a **good:** Exercising is the best way to stay healthy.

b **happy:** This is the happiest I've ever felt in my life.

c **tasty:** Dad's chilli con carne is much tastier than Mum's.

d **less:** It's the least likely outcome.

e **fresh:** Glinda's sheets are  fresher than a hotel's.

## DAY 5

1 positive

2 public speaking

3 **Answers may vary. Possible answers include:**

a determined

b hardworking

c talkative

4 **Answers may vary. Possible answers include:**

**strength:** socialising with students not in her primary friendship circle

**area for improvement:** contributing more to class discussions

# WEEK 17 ANSWER SHEET

## DAY 1

- 1 a The dog waited patiently for its owner to return.
- b It was raining heavily when we arrived at the house inspection.
- c My husband is a careful driver.
- d 'You are behaving very well today!' the boy's mother said.
- e The auctioneer spoke so quickly. We didn't understand a word.

2 **Answers may vary. Possible answers include:**

- a Alejandra is performing with a choir of singers tonight.
- b We burst through the door and ran up the flight of stairs two at a time.
- c The science competition will be judged by a panel of experts.
- d I gave my grandmother a bunch of fresh flowers.
- e We sat there silently and waited for the dealer to shuffle the deck of cards.

## DAY 2

- 1 a My mum and dad<sub>2</sub> Melissa and Vidura<sub>2</sub> have been together for more than fifteen years.
  - b 'You can pick up the keys on Friday<sub>2</sub>' she said.
  - c Mikayla<sub>2</sub> who had been in on the secret all along<sub>2</sub> burst into laughter.
  - d I'm a big fan of rock<sub>2</sub> R&B<sub>2</sub> country and death metal.
- 2 a Elena was upset because she lost the race.
- b Is Mickey's birthday in November or December? I can't remember.
- c He grabbed his bag and rushed out the door.
- d I hate fresh tomatoes but I love tomato soup.
- e I couldn't reach the shelf on my own so I asked the attendant for help.

## DAY 3

- 1 a It's been two years since I saw my sister.
- b He called me yesterday but I didn't pick up the phone.
- c I'm just leaving the house. See you soon!
- d It's our thirtieth anniversary today.

2 **Answers may vary. Possible answers include:**

- a I rode my bike to work yesterday.
- b I drank coffee for the first time this morning.
- c She hated the movie we saw last night.
- d In the future, people will drive flying cars.
- e He runs five kilometres every day.

## DAY 4

- 1 a I can't stand the cold weather.
- b You're going to school whether you like it or not!
- c The special effects in the new *Star Wars* movie are amazing!
- d Eating too much junk food can have negative effects on people's health.
- e There's a loose bolt on the cupboard door.

2

Adjective	Adverb
selfish	selfishly
<b>nervous</b>	nervously
curious	<b>curiously</b>
<b>wonderful</b>	wonderfully
awful	<b>awfully</b>

## DAY 5

- 1 Northbrookshire Captain Laney Jeffers  
Atlantic Ocean Flotsam Beach
- 2 a short distance
- 3 people interested in buying a home
- 4 a cliché

# WEEK 18 ANSWER SHEET

## DAY 1

- 1 a environment, weather  
b finally, surprise  
c jewellery, noticeable
- 2 a The vet called back during my lunch break.  
b I decorated the verandah with fairy lights.  
c My brother ran three kilometres to keep up his training.  
d The children painted portraits in class.  
e Kylie found a nest of snakes in her backyard.

## DAY 2

- 1 a 'I wonder,' Jacques said, 'if there will be animals on our camping trip.'  
b Franny's mother asked, 'Did you enjoy the crab cakes?'  
c 'This is the worst place on earth,' Ellie said as she left the water park.  
d Ms Mosely asked if anyone in the class had read the poem 'Goblin Market' before.
- 2 Nathaniel sat at the table with a look of uncertainty on his face, an idea for his review already written down in his notebook. The chef brought out the dish with bravery, a certain coldness in her eyes. The spaghetti was plated with elegance, and Nathaniel could tell it was crafted with patience. But would the taste measure up? He took the first bite, and squealed with delight. The skill in this dish was incredible! It was delicious!

## DAY 3

- 1 **Answers may vary. Possible answers include:**  
a slowly, badly  
b awkwardly, uneasily  
c outside, today  
d horribly, well  
e luminously, unpleasantly

- 2 a On my way to school, I had to change buses.  
b Santa's elves work hard until Christmas Eve.  
c We divided the work in half.  
d Juniper went for a walk every day.  
e Eddie has many friends who ride bicycles.

## DAY 4

- 1 a Please hand the baskets to us.  
b I talked to the park rangers, and they said they are not hungry.  
c Marsha was happy that all of the cats had been adopted, but she was sad to see them go.  
d Is that a present for me?

- 2 **Answers may vary. Possible answers include:**  
a replace, misplace, placemat  
b react, activate, action  
c someone, lonesome, somehow  
d homework, homesick, homeschool  
e remain, maintain, mainstream

## DAY 5

- 1 warning notice
- 2 when people attempt to kill or capture a snake
- 3 **Answers may vary. Possible answers include:**  
a back away slowly  
b give the snake room to escape  
c take a moment to admire them
- 4 **Answers may vary. Possible answers include:**  
behind inside on

# WEEK 19 ANSWER SHEET

## DAY 1

- 1 **Answers may vary. Possible answers include:**
- a The groom gave his bride a very sparkly diamond ring.
  - b Early this morning, the queen ate a delicious breakfast.
  - c The chocolate bar melted slowly in the hot sun.
  - d Henrietta called a newspaper club meeting to vote for a leader.
- 2 **Answers may vary. Possible answers include:**
- a I bought three cookies and I ate them all.
  - b Josie photographs flamingos because they're pink.
  - c Kushal started cleaning but he didn't finish.

## DAY 2

- 1
- a Ivan blew out the candles and made a birthday wishes. wish
  - b The top of the mountain was covered in daisy. daisies
  - c Not all woman dream of knights. women
  - d Autumn is a great time to see the leaf change. leaves
- 2

Verb	Adverb
help	<b>helpfully</b>
<b>insult</b>	insultingly
<b>joke</b>	jokingly
act	<b>actively</b>
master	<b>masterfully</b>

## DAY 3

- 1
- 
- you — our  
 she — her  
 they — their  
 me — my  
 us — our

- 2
- a Yasmin's shoes had squeaky soles.
  - b The blaring music was coming from the neighbour's party.
  - c The speedy eagle dove through the clouds.
  - d When we arrived at the castle, we parked in the circular driveway.

## DAY 4

- 1
- a 'Hey William, can you recycle these papers, too?'
  - b When my sister went to university, she chose a commerce course.
  - c Long live the Queen – may she reign forever!
  - d Can we eat dessert first?
- 2
- a When making bread, the yeast needs to be worked through the dough.
  - b 'Romeo, get down!' she shouted as the cat jumped onto the table.
  - c Without Jeff, we can't practise our medieval play.
  - d Our family hasn't been to the museum since last year.

## DAY 5

- 1 fairytale
- 2 **Answers may vary. Possible answers include:**
- Indigo Knight: legendary
  - Prince Horace: lumpy
  - Female knight: regal
- 3 The King tells the story of how the knights slayed the dragon in the valley.
- 4 The dead dragon has begun to smell and they don't know how to get rid of it.

# WEEK 20 ANSWER SHEET

## DAY 1

1 Answers may vary. Possible answers include:

- a D: daring, delusional, demanding, dreary
- b P: patient, peaceful, perfect, protective
- c Q: quaint, quiet, quizzical, quotable
- d S: silly, smart, sorrowful, stuffy

- 2
- a My dad is happy when his car is clean.
  - b Samantha played very well on the weekend.
  - c Gregory made a quick recovery after the accident.
  - d The boss looked very tired on the weekend.

## DAY 2

1 Answers may vary. Possible answers include:

- a Mariella studied astrophysics at university.
- b Marco goes to the gym twice a week.
- c Margaret Hamilton is a computer scientist.

- 2
- a The lizard is lazy. It lounges lazily on a rock in the sun.
  - b Jeremiah is cheerful. He waves cheerfully at his colleagues.
  - c Khalid is fluent in Spanish. He speaks Spanish fluently.
  - d That dog is very loyal. It loyally follows its owner everywhere.
  - e Buzz Aldrin was an expert astronaut. He flew spacecrafts expertly.

## DAY 3

- 1
- Martin had always dreamed of travelling to the moon. Each night he studied it through the telescope in his bedroom. Sometimes, when no-one was looking, he would put on his dad's motorcycle helmet and pretend he was an astronaut walking across the lunar surface, waving at the people on Earth below.

2 Answers may vary. Possible answers include:

- a What does Sanjeev want to be when he grows up?
- b Who was the first person to walk on the moon?
- c Why do you like studying history?

## DAY 4

1 Answers may vary. Possible answers include:

- a Alana didn't go to the party because she felt too ill.
- b Mark loves the beach but he hates swimming.
- c The train was late so I decided to catch a taxi.

2 Answers may vary. Possible answers include:

- a Shoshanna gratefully accepted the trophy from the judge.
- b The cat climbed gingerly through the bedroom window.
- c The old woman laughed outrageously at her own joke.
- d The astronomer jumped in the air excitedly when he discovered the unnamed star.

## DAY 5

- 1 20 July 1969
- 2 several computer alarms were triggered
- 3 well-known; everybody knows the name
- 4 a pioneering computer scientist  
b young mathematics graduate

# WEEK 21 ANSWER SHEET

## DAY 1

- 1 a Bernard won't pick flowers with you.  
 b No-one in our class has been to Europe.  
 c My mum said she can't drive us to the game.  
 d Marta saw a flash in the sky, but her dad couldn't explain it.  
 e There was nothing left in the piggy bank.
- 2 **Answers may vary. Possible answers include:**  
 a Mr Corelli bought a doughnut. Cinnamon sugar is his favourite kind.  
 b Are you sure my brother and I need to clean the dishes, the floors and our bedrooms?  
 c 'Do you believe in aliens?' asked Jordan.  
 d My pet budgie, which has blue and yellow feathers, chirps all day long!  
 e Mena crossed the room and said, 'We should dance.'

## DAY 2

- 1 Thomas and Alexandra love astronomy. They borrowed a telescope from school, and they use it to study the stars. Sometimes they look for the planets, and one time Thomas spotted a comet. Using the telescope is always an exciting adventure for them, because the sky is always moving. One day, Alexandra hopes to become the first female astronaut to walk on the moon.
- 2 a Svetlana is feeling well.  
 b The pies will be ready soon.  
 c Damir likes Mars.  
 d The taco stand is nearby.  
 e Yes, snakes can be dangerous.

## DAY 3

- 1 **Answers may vary. Possible answers include:**  
 a Mischa will head to the beach once he puts sunscreen on.  
 b If Evita can't get down from the tree, we should call for help.  
 c Our school had a fundraiser by selling chocolate bars and magazines.  
 d The stars look beautiful but I don't know much about them.  
 e I went to the store because we were out of milk.
- 2 a We explored the cave tomorrow.  
 b The kitten meowed now.  
 c My cousin missed the beginning of the movie because she arrived wonderfully.  
 d Ozi very returned the ping-pong serve.  
 e I stirred the paella towards.

## DAY 4

- 1 independant recieved waitor stomack  
 independent, received, waiter, stomach
- 2
- |            |           |
|------------|-----------|
| swims      | will type |
| raining    | have sat  |
| told       | driving   |
| will be    | eats      |
| have drunk | met       |

## DAY 5

- 1 is a mass with such strong gravity that even light can't escape it  
 2 The black hole is at the centre of galaxy M87.  
 3 a clear weather  
 b for the telescopes to be synchronised  
 4 simile

# WEEK 22 ANSWER SHEET

## DAY 1

- 1
  - a Marlena does not know how to speak Japanese.
  - b If you add eggs, butter and flour, the mixture will stick together.
  - c The cows like to lie in the hay and nap all afternoon.
  - d Will we grate the cheese ourselves?
  - e Each chess piece is specially crafted to look like a medieval character.
  
- 2 Do you know where you'll find trees with cherry blossoms, people eating sushi and Mt Fuji? Japan, of course! Taka and I will be going to Hokkaido for a homestay visit next month. We can't wait to go to a karaoke bar and sing our favourite songs. We'd better start saving up our yen now!

## DAY 2

- 1
 

How?	When?	Where?
neatly	yesterday	nearby
selfishly	soon	close
together	never	anywhere
  
- 2
  - a Mrs Grayson is not happy about relocating to her home town.
  - b I will not be a world-famous athlete when I grow up.
  - c Qiang does not have any money after the lawsuit.
  - d Papua New Guinea is not only four kilometres away from Australia.
  - e This bad behaviour will not be tolerated.

## DAY 3

- 1
  - a Febuary February
  - b Lifegards Lifeguards
  - c tommorow tomorrow
  - d runing running

- 2
  - a Geraldine's best friend's cat's name is Mittens.
  - b How do Nelson's cars all fit in his parents' garages?
  - c Grandpa's smoothies are made with cow's milk and chocolate.
  - d My sister's friend lost my special silk pillows from Laos.
  - e The baker's son doesn't want to go to his friend's party.

## DAY 4

- 1
 

Person	Place	Object
uncle	airport	sharpener
therapist	field	shirt
student	library	pancake
  
- 2
  - a Will you please pass me the butter?
  - b Karthik loves eating the muffins from the bakery.
  - c A friend is someone you can trust completely.
  - d I have a love of chilly winter nights by the fireplace.
  - e There is an evasive possum hiding in our backyard.

## DAY 5

- 1 two teams of five people
  
- 2
  - 4 Players try to hit the opposing team's king.
  - 2 The whistle sounds and players leap to their feet.
  - 1 Players hide underneath blankets or futons.
  - 3 Players grab a pillow.
  
- 3 **Answers may vary. Possible answers include:**
  - a sumo wrestling
  - b judo
  
- 4 Ito



# WEEK 23 ANSWER SHEET

## DAY 1

- 1 a neatly e steadily  
b diligently f bravely  
c well g angrily  
d economically h technically
- 2 a ( ) Mr Kozlova will not be happy ( ) when he sees the mess we made ( )  
b Please find enclosed ( ) a letter, a contract and a cheque.  
c 'Is that all you've done today ( )' screeched Meredith ( ) ( )  
d Why can't we order ( ) hamburgers, fries and sausages ( ) for lunch ( )

## DAY 2

- 1 The last month (has not) been going well. I lost my job and then broke my leg while running, so my friend recommended that I (see) a fortune teller. I (had) never been to a fortune teller before, so I was surprised by how scary they can be. Madame Kaori (was) her name, but she asked me to call her Ruth. After looking into her magical crystal ball, she determined that I (would) become a famous actor.
- 2 a behave, bemuse, beneficiary, benign, bent  
b fraud, freak, freckle, freedom, freezer  
c idea, ideal, identity, idol, irony  
d rabbit, raccoon, response, restart, restriction

## DAY 3

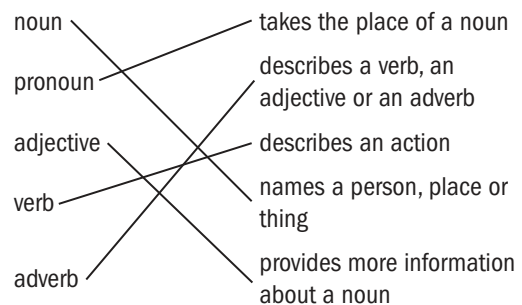
- 1 **Answers may vary. Possible answers include:**  
a third person: These lemons are too sour for them to make lemonade.  
b second person: This is your favourite way to learn grammar.  
c first person: Should we be playing rugby in the rain?  
d first person: I won't forgive her for revealing Batman's secret identity.  
e third person: Roberta is lucky because her father is forgiving.

- 2 a Sylvia doesn't know how to make her bed.  
b The librarian can't find the new books he ordered.  
c Olivier and Yang aren't enemies anymore.  
d Miss Oak isn't able to do equations without looking at her calculator.  
e Did you know that he hasn't gone to school in over two weeks?

## DAY 4

- 1 **Answers may vary. Possible answers include:**  
a After we baked cookies, the kitchen smelled sweet and heavenly.  
b I ventured out into the cold, dark emptiness.  
c Moby is going to a remote tropical island for his holidays.  
d Will you give her a unique and exciting present for her birthday?

2



## DAY 5

- 1 working life  
2 A fortune teller uses a crystal ball to tell the future whereas a futurist makes predictions about the future based on past and present trends.  
3 **Answers may vary. Possible answers include:**  
a knowing about a range of subjects  
b a big appetite for information  
4 talk to real a time traveller

# WEEK 24 ANSWER SHEET

## DAY 1

1

It's a little crowded in here, \_\_\_\_\_ don't you?  
 You've eaten at this place \_\_\_\_\_ aren't you?  
 before, \_\_\_\_\_ isn't it?  
 You work at the record store, \_\_\_\_\_ haven't you?  
 You're Heidi's friend, \_\_\_\_\_

- 2
- a It gets very cold in the south of the country.
  - b Sasha met her husband at a dumpling festival.
  - c In Australia, people drive on the left side of the road.
  - d Felix can run 100 metres in just under fourteen seconds.

## DAY 2

1

Countable	Uncountable
politician	information
instrument	homework
destination	intelligence

- 2
- a Idris plunged the spoon into the tub as he smiled with glee.
  - b I will walk to work on Monday morning.
  - c Electric cars revolutionised travel.
  - d Bella is really nice but she doesn't work hard.

## DAY 3

- 1
- a My sister lives in the city, so now we only see each other occasionally.
  - b Don't let the dog sit on the couch - he'll ruin the upholstery!
  - c Unfortunately, we won't be able to attend the party tonight.
  - d I think vanilla ice-cream is very underrated.

2

Bea: Hi, Sienna! How was your weekend?  
 Sienna: Hi, Bea. It was great! Nekoda and I went to the beach. Neither of us had been in a long time and we both had a lot of fun. What did you get up to?  
 Bea: I worked Saturday and Sunday at the ice-cream stand with Daria. She asked me to say hello to you and Nekoda next time I saw you.

## DAY 4

1

- Answers may vary. Possible answers include:**
- a In fifty years I will be old and own a farm with lots of horses.
  - b On Thursdays I play football in the park.
  - c Last week I visited an art gallery for the first time.
  - d Every afternoon after school I take the dog for a walk.
  - e Next year I will join the chess club.

2

- a adjective
- b verb
- c adverb
- d noun

## DAY 5

1

- Answers may vary. Possible answers include:**
- a shock
  - b whispers
  - c roar of the van's engine

2

- Answers may vary. Possible answers include:**
- a kidnapper

3

- the ice-cream man

4

- Answers may vary. Possible answers include:**
- rusty

5

- a hypnotic trance

# WEEK 25 ANSWER SHEET

## DAY 1

- 1 a Tae-ho finds reading comic books very relaxing.
- b My mum was very disappointed that I failed my exam.
- c The evil villain's lair was an absolute mess – it was disgusting!
- d Soraya works seven days a week at the art-supplies store. No wonder she looks exhausted!
- 2 **Answers may vary. Possible answers include:**
- a I rarely tell lies to my parents.
- b Sofia sometimes watches movies about superheroes.
- c Moe regularly eats dinner in front of the TV.
- d I always do my homework on the weekend.
- e The athlete goes to the gym often.

## DAY 2

- 1 I saw the new *Avengers* film at the cinema on High Street last night. My friend Enid was running late and we didn't get very good seats; I sat in the very front row and she sat behind me. After the movie, we went to her house for dinner. We had dinner on the balcony, and for dessert we ate strawberry ice-cream from the tub. It was delicious!
- 2 a The boy stopped running for a few minutes to catch his breath.
- b Aquaman is able to breathe underwater.
- c Who's your favourite supervillain?
- d 'But Spiderman is much cooler than Batman!' he said defensively.

## DAY 3

- 1 'Are you coming to Derek's party this Saturday?' 'I don't know yet. My grandparents are visiting so we're going out for dinner that night. I'm excited because they always give me money when they visit. As soon as I have enough cash, I'm going straight to the comic-book shop to buy the latest issue of *Super Dude*!'

- 2 a 'Stop right there!' yelled the police officer.
- b Silvio, my big brother, often borrows our parents' car.
- c 'Where have you been all day?' asked Raymond's mother.
- d Clark Kent, Superman's alter ego, wears a suit, tie and glasses.

## DAY 4

- 1 a hung, heard, hissed, held
- b satisfied, said, shook, shone
- c dug, drew, dreamed / dreamt, drank
- d fell, fought, flung, flew
- 2 a Orkan has been living in Melbourne, Australia, for the last two years.
- b My best friend is an accomplished athlete, painter, seamstress and musician.
- c Efram, why don't you come home for Christmas?
- d Kim, who was born in Germany, goes back to Europe regularly.
- e I went to the bazaar to buy a lamp, a shawl, a wallet, a music box and a necklace.

## DAY 5

- 1 False
- 2 **Answers may vary. Possible answers include:**
- a conducting regular city patrols
- b attending to threats from diabolical villains
- 3 **Answers may vary. Possible answers include:**
- a a good working knowledge of the legal system
- b a strong sense of justice
- c excellent communication skills
- 4 by sending a copy of their CV with a cover letter to supertownstone@gogglemail.com

# WEEK 26 ANSWER SHEET

## DAY 1

- 1 a Omar made a terrible mistake when he adopted that lion.
- b Even if we subtract the sales from the forecast, we're still under budget.
- c Michelle Obama's autobiography has been flying off the shelves.
- d Atoms and molecules are microscopic particles.

2

Adjective	Comparative form	Superlative form
a big inconvenience	a bigger inconvenience	the biggest inconvenience
a lovely flower	<b>a lovelier flower</b>	<b>the loveliest flower</b>
a tasty cake	<b>a tastier cake</b>	<b>the tastiest cake</b>
an easy task	<b>an easier task</b>	<b>the easiest task</b>

## DAY 2

- 1 **Answers may vary. Possible answers include:**

Jonah: That new kid can't be very good. He doesn't have high-quality racquets.

Penny: Don't be mean, Jonah. It can't be easy starting at a new school. We should be nice and talk to him. Otherwise he won't have any friends.

Jonah: Fine, I won't be mean. Maybe we can show him around the grounds.

Penny: See, it isn't so hard to be nice. Plus, who knows, maybe he'll help us win the summer competition. We haven't won in years!

- 2 (disbehave) (inimpressive) (uncomplete)  
(uneffective) (nonlikely)  
misbehave, unimpressive, incomplete, ineffective, unlikely

## DAY 3

- 1 a noun  
b verb  
c adjective  
d adverb  
e conjunction

- 2 **Answers may vary. Possible answers include:**

Aurora bought an apartment in the city. She had to borrow money from the bank, and her parents donated furniture, including a couch. Although it has been an expensive endeavour, Aurora couldn't be happier. The apartment is close to the train station so she can get to the art gallery easily for work. And now that she lives in the city she can finally get a parrot.

## DAY 4

- 1 a My parents can be so childish sometimes.
- b Harriet is often careless about where she leaves her keys.
- c Colourful unicorn stickers are my favourite stationery item.
- d 'Excuse me sir, are these pants exchangeable?'  
e You can test the freshness of an avocado by checking its firmness.

- 2 **Answers may vary. Possible answers include:**

- a It's so sad to be all alone on Valentine's Day.
- b There's a bat inside the cave.
- c I hit my head when I got up this morning.
- d It's only eighteen sleeps until my birthday!
- e I can see the enemies on the horizon.

## DAY 5

- 1 first person
- 2 **Answers may vary. Possible answers include:**  
No, I don't think the character is telling the truth because they state that 'it would be nice to make some friends' and they are happy at the end of the story when the other children are friendly.
- 3 to become the best tennis player or the first kid from their neighbourhood to succeed
- 4 my bravado fading as quickly as the sun on a winter's day

# WEEK 27 ANSWER SHEET

## DAY 1

- 1 a The puppy (stealthily) crawled towards the hamburger.
- b When my baby sister broke the lamp, she hid (upstairs).
- c 'Wow, Deepika, you play the piano (beautifully)!'
- d We're leaving for the aquarium (soon).
- e Christopher Columbus sailed (abroad) and explored new lands.
- 2 a We won the prize, so the new bike is ours now!
- b Being a ship's captain has always been a dream of mine.
- c Theirs is the best yard in the neighbourhood.
- d If orcas are your dad's favourite animal, what's yours?

## DAY 2

- 1
- dis — fiction  
 un — possible  
 non — approve  
 im — understand  
 mis — familiar
- 2 **Answers may vary. Possible answers include:**
- a Pass one of Nina's brownies, please.
- b Pirates are so cool. They're all I think about!
- c 'Is this fish?' I asked. 'I think I am allergic.'

## DAY 3

- 1
- | A             | An      |
|---------------|---------|
| tropical bird | admiral |
| manatee       | heiress |
| captain       | oasis   |
| hospital      | emu     |

- 2 **Answers may vary. Possible answers include:**

- a She can either cartwheel or do a handstand.
- b The rabbit will eat not only hay but also vegetables and fruit.
- c Shania would rather make lasagne than meatloaf.
- d Early explorers had neither fresh food nor comfortable beds.

## DAY 4

- 1
- Thalia was sad — and ate only soup — in a history class.  
 My aunt went to Europe — so it ran across the field — while he was feeling sick.  
 Cheng drank tea — because it started to rain — before returning to the barn.  
 The horse was excited — after learning about Germany — during the party.

- 2 a 'Captain,' (called) the first mate, 'I see land ahead!'
- b Leigh (will study) marine biology when she goes to university.
- c (Have) you packed everything for the journey?
- d The author (is writing) the last book in the series at the moment.
- e The apple (fell) after I shook the tree hard.

## DAY 5

- 1 to record events
- 2 a the direction the ship is travelling in  
 b the distance the ship covered
- 3 **Answers may vary. Possible answers include:**  
 They have human-like eyes but fish tails.
- 4 a mythical creature similar to a mermaid

# WEEK 28 ANSWER SHEET

## DAY 1

1 Lauren thought a winter wedding would be beautiful, but the weather that day was hideous! The entrance to the church was nearly blocked and the bride tracked melting snow down the isle. Plus, her headpiece was soaked. Thankfully, some of the guests were considerate enough to shovel snow from the walkway, but the groom unfortunately slipped on some ice. What a disaster!

- 2 a Those lorikeets are beautiful, aren't they?  
 b Caribou, which are also called reindeer, live in the Northern Hemisphere.  
 c 'Eliana, can you come here for a moment?'  
 d For the party, I'll wear my blue, purple or silver bow tie.

## DAY 2

- 1 **Answers may vary. Possible answers include:**  
 a Do you know anything about the Inuit people of Canada?  
 b Are cats solitary animals or do they like living in groups?  
 c Can you do your laundry today so our room doesn't smell?  
 d Will he survive, Doctor?  
 e Should we water the plants before we go away for the weekend?

2

Positive	Negative	Contraction
can	cannot	can't
are	<b>are not</b>	<b>aren't</b>
will	<b>will not</b>	<b>won't</b>
would	<b>would not</b>	<b>wouldn't</b>
could	<b>could not</b>	<b>couldn't</b>

## DAY 3

- 1 a coexist    d submarine    g relationship  
 b joyful    e semifinal    h unhappy  
 c antidote    f distasteful    i laughable

2 **Answers may vary. Possible answers include:**

- a When we visited cultural landmarks, we walked around respectfully.  
 b How quickly should I go through the obstacle course?  
 c Bobby ate breakfast happily every morning.  
 d The class learned excitedly about different Indigenous groups.  
 e The rocks balanced precariously on the cliff top.

## DAY 4

1

Past tense	Present tense	Future tense
caught	catch	will catch
<b>forgot</b>	forget	<b>will forget</b>
<b>met</b>	<b>meet</b>	will meet
tore	<b>tear</b>	<b>will tear</b>
<b>thought</b>	<b>think</b>	will think

- 2 a The flowers you ordered for Olivia's birthday are on the table.  
 b I haven't seen my friends, including Jagan, since I left for my vacation!  
 c Some landmarks in Canada are protected from being torn down.  
 d Without our headlamps, we didn't think we should venture through the tunnel.  
 e During the holidays, our dog slept on top of the leftover wrapping paper.

## DAY 5

- 1 Inuit  
 2 **Answers may vary. Possible answers include:**  
 a navigation  
 b barriers to help herd animals  
 c spiritual meaning  
 3 to recognise that they are important to the Indigenous people of Canada  
 4 many people in the community working together

# WEEK 29 ANSWER SHEET

## DAY 1

- 1 a Sean chose not to join the choir because he can't sing very well.
- b Maylin is very tired, so she shouldn't stay up late tonight.
- c 'Arnold, if you disobey me again I will give you detention.'
- d The garbage collectors should make up their minds soon.

- 2 Answers may vary. Possible answers include:

Category	1 syllable	2 syllables	3 syllables
school subject	Maths	Eng/lish	Chem/is/try
food	<b>pie</b>	<b>por/ridge</b>	<b>straw/ber/ry</b>
adjective	<b>pink</b>	<b>spe/cial</b>	<b>mus/cu/lar</b>
first name	<b>Fred</b>	<b>Brad/ley</b>	<b>Te/re/sa</b>

## DAY 2

- 1 Answers may vary. Possible answers include:

Last week, Whiskers gave birth to a litter of kittens. They are all so adorable, especially when they hide under the couch! My sister and I will take them to see the vet to get their vaccinations in a few weeks. Once that's done we can take them outside and show them off regularly to our friends.

- 2 a A teacher is to school as a doctor is to hospital.
- b Birds are to the sky as fish are to the sea.
- c Warm is to summer as cold is to winter.
- d A pen is to writing as a sword is to fighting.
- e Food is to hunger as water is to thirst.

## DAY 3

- 1

Past tense	Present tense	Future tense
<b>was</b>	is	<b>will be</b>
laughed	<b>laugh</b>	<b>will laugh</b>
<b>mentioned</b>	<b>mention</b>	will mention
<b>froze</b>	freeze	<b>will freeze</b>

- 2 a brocli broccoli
- b hygene hygiene
- c paralell parallel

## DAY 4

- 1 Answers may vary. Possible answers include:

Word	Synonym 1	Synonym 2
delicious	yummy	<b>scrumptious</b>
smart	<b>intelligent</b>	clever
scared	<b>frightened</b>	<b>petrified</b>
gorgeous	<b>beautiful</b>	<b>stunning</b>

- 2 a Eating too much saturated fat can lead to heart disease.
- b Sully consumes three cups of organic milk each morning.
- c Lola dislikes nuts, shellfish and rich desserts.
- d Shall we order succulent steaks with fries and salad?
- e Dino is an expert judge for the Golden Gob eating competition.

## DAY 5

- 1 not mentioned in text
- 2 Answers may vary. Possible answers include:
  - a Daisy is female; Lucas is male.
  - b Daisy is skinny; Lucas weighs 150 kilograms.
- 3 deteriorated or went wrong
- 4 a pun



# WEEK 30 ANSWER SHEET

## DAY 1

- 1 a democracy  
b antique  
c dinosaur  
d hexagon  
e telephone
- 2 **Answers may vary. Possible answers include:**  
a Be careful, that science experiment is really dangerous!  
b The pies that my grandma makes are always very sweet.  
c Wyatt rescued that elderly dog from the pound.  
d The second car in the race swerved quickly past the one in first place.  
e We can borrow as many books as we want from the library.

## DAY 2

- 1 Connie believed she could do the experiment on her own, although she should have waited for one of her parents to come home. 'I may have made a mess,' she said to herself, surveying the kitchen, 'but I think I can clean it up in time.' Connie might have been careless when she poured ingredients all over the floor, but she knew that the house must be spotless, or else she would lose her movie privileges.
- 2 **Answers may vary. Possible answers include:**  
a extremely, quite  
b carefully, quickly  
c never, sometimes  
d later, now  
e away, downstairs

## DAY 3

- 1 **Answers may vary. Possible answers include:**  
a portable, import, deport  
b century, bicentennial, centipede  
c autograph, autobiography, autopilot  
d superior, superficial, superhuman  
e aquarium, aquatic, aquamarine  
f astronaut, astrology, astronomy
- 2 a hilly                      e accent  
b ghost                    f bellow  
c almost                  g accost  
d forty                     h chimp

## DAY 4

- 1
- |       |                               |
|-------|-------------------------------|
| must  | able to                       |
| can   | going to happen in the future |
| will  | obliged to do something       |
| could | may possibly happen           |
- 2 **Answers may vary. Possible answers include:**  
a The gigantic snake escaped quickly.  
b Several sliding cars crashed loudly.  
c The lonely ballerinas twirled gracefully.

## DAY 5

- 1 list of materials
- 2 a mix different colours  
b shine a torch through the bottle
- 3 **Answers may vary. Possible answers include:**  
slowly carefully patiently
- 4 oil

# WEEK 31 ANSWER SHEET

## DAY 1

- 1 a agriculture  
b magnificent  
c postpone  
d subway  
e spectator

2

dis-	un-	mis-
disappear	unbreakable	misfire
discourage	ungrateful	mistake
disappoint	unusual	mishear

## DAY 2

- 1 a Prime Minister Justin Trudeau was born in Ottawa.  
b Tsinghua University is the best in China.  
c We've visited many countries including Vietnam.

2 Answers may vary. Possible answers include:

My cousin Victoria loves to travel. She visits a new city every six months! Her next trip will be to Shanghai, where she will meet up with her best friend, Laurel. Together they will try to speak Mandarin, which would be hilarious to watch. I want to go with them so that we can all go and see the beautiful Jade Buddha Temple. That's my ultimate dream.

## DAY 3

1

silent 'w'	silent 'b'	silent 'v'
plumber	whether	answer
bomb	rhythm	whole
crumb	honest	wrinkle

2 Answers may vary. Possible answers include:

- a Lockie must clean his house before he has guests over.  
b Grandma should read all her books before she loses her eyesight.  
c You can't believe everything a psychic tells you!  
d Everyone will scream if we show a scary movie.

## DAY 4

- 1 a Poachers used a gun to shoot the gazelle. A gazelle with a gun was shot by poachers.  
b Going to see relatives can be hard. Relatives who visit can be difficult.  
c The friends saw each other at H&M after not having seen each other for a year. The friends saw each other after spending a year in the line at H&M.

2

- a How old is Godric? Patricia Parkinson  
b When is your birthday? albatross  
c Who is your best friend? 12 years old  
d What is your favourite bird? Madagascar  
e Where were you born? 22 May

## DAY 5

1 Answers may vary. Possible answers include:

- a deep-sea fishing in Rivière Noire  
b shopping at the bustling markets in Port Louis
- 2 enthusiastic  
3 transportation  
4 to make a comparison between Mauritius and heaven / to add credibility to their recommendation

# WEEK 32 ANSWER SHEET

## DAY 1

- In history class, we are learning about ancient Egypt. There are many interesting, cool and fun facts about how the ancient Egyptians lived. Did you know that they used mouldy bread to fight infections? Egyptians also used to write in a language made of fancy symbols that we call hieroglyphs. 'Hiero' means holy and 'glyphs' means marks, so the word means 'holy writings'.
- The sound of the flutes in the opera was **unkempt**!
  - Stefan has been dreaming of **next** elephants lately.
  - Are there **sour** puppies for sale?
  - Archaeologists studied whether Cleopatra was **oval**.
  - I met Pablo at lunch and he seemed very **expensive**.

## DAY 2

- Answers may vary. Possible answers include:**
  - Are you sure that's the right key for the vault?
  - The butterflies flew over the ocean when they migrated south.
  - Troy can't read through the script without laughing.
  - Tombs for Egyptian pharaohs were built in pyramids or under the ground.
  - My sister has been missing her favourite toy since last week.

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| end    | — | — | dom  |
| back   | — | — | ence |
| forget | — | — | ful  |
| two    | — | — | less |
| depend | — | — | some |
| loyal  | — | — | ty   |
| free   | — | — | ward |

## DAY 3

- 'I can't wait!' said Vaughn. Then he asked what he should bring.
  - We called our team 'the roaring velociraptors'.
  - Have you heard the songs 'Hey Jude' or 'Yellow Submarine' by the Beatles?
  - 'The cake looks great,' my mum said. 'When can we eat it?'
  - 'Hurry up, Gina!' yelled Ingrid. 'We'll be late!'
- |   |           |   |        |
|---|-----------|---|--------|
| a | fungi     | e | bison  |
| b | tornadoes | f | cacti  |
| c | hooves    | g | knives |
| d | feet      | h | wolves |

## DAY 4

- Answers may vary. Possible answers include:**
  - I'm planning to visit Egypt once I have enough money.
  - If Everett auditions for the play, he's sure to get a part.
  - My brother doesn't believe in aliens or UFOs.
  - Until you come back from the store, I won't be able to start cooking.
  - Stewie asked his friend to teach him Arabic because he is planning a trip to Dubai.
- Answers may vary. Possible answers include:**
  - effortlessly: dance, sing, sprint
  - frequently: nap, visit, drive
  - terribly: cook, throw, clean
  - never: swim, forget, bought
  - accidentally: crash, fall, overhear

## DAY 5

- The Nile is cursed that day so no-one has gone fishing.
- frantically searching the crowd
  - placing a hand on her shoulder
- by trading
- It means that Ammon interrupted Nenet when she was speaking.

# WEEK 33 ANSWER SHEET

## DAY 1

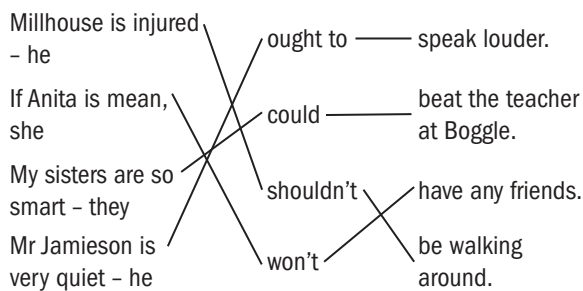
- a** There are quite a few empty seats for this showing of *Cats*.

**b** The trees have very few leaves, so winter is coming.

**c** Helga found numerous headlines claiming that her father was a fraud.

**d** Is there sufficient evidence to convict the thief?

**2** Answers may vary. Possible answers include:



## DAY 2

- whose — asking for a reason

how — asking about ownership

which — asking about condition or manner

why — asking about choice

- a** antonym                      **f** antonym

**b** synonym                      **g** synonym

**c** synonym                      **h** antonym

**d** antonym                      **i** antonym

**e** antonym                      **j** synonym

## DAY 3

- Answers may vary. Possible answers include:**

The Dreamtime is a term that describes unique stories and beliefs that are held by different Indigenous groups within Australia. One of the most well-known Dreamtime stories is that of the Rainbow Serpent. In one version of this story, at the beginning of time the world was flat and empty. The Rainbow Serpent lay

sleeping under the ground. When it was time, she pushed herself up, and with all the animals in her belly waiting to be born. She threw the land out, making mountains and hills, and spilled water over the land, making rivers and lakes.

- dangerous                      easy

coastal                          grateful

helpful                          thirsty

friendly                          bored/boring

## DAY 4

- a** adverb                          **e** adverb

**b** adjective                      **f** adverb

**c** adverb                          **g** adjective

**d** adjective                      **h** adjective

**2**

Animals	People
a pride of lions	a class of pupils
a kennel of dogs	a circle of friends
a brood of hens	a field of candidates
a pod of dolphins	a crew of sailors

## DAY 5

- They are linked to land and to culture.
- tradition
- a** The New South Wales State Government recently introduced the nation's first laws to recognise Indigenous languages.

**b** The Victorian State Government has increased the number of Indigenous language programs in schools and early childhood services.
- be lost forever

# WEEK 34 ANSWER SHEET

## DAY 1

- 1 a quotation marks, comma, full stop  
b apostrophe, exclamation marks  
c quotation marks, full stops  
d apostrophes, full stop
- 2 a There is nowhere else I would rather be than here with you.  
b None of us has ever seen Pablo Picasso's painting *Guernica* before.  
c I will never see the beautiful Sinharaja Forest Reserve again.  
d There is no-one in the city who sells unicorn onesies!  
e Is there anything less exciting than clog dancing?

## DAY 2

- 1 a alien, android, asteroid, atmosphere  
b cosmos, cryogenics, cybernetics, cyberpunk  
c hostile, humanoid, hyperreality, hyperspace
- 2 Mariah writes her own lyrics. She sings lyrically.  
Stephen doesn't shave his facial hair. He looks hairy.  
Marcela is great. She is destined for greatness.  
My father is patient. He waits for me patiently after school.  
Mr Patel takes care when cooking dinner. He is a careful individual.

## DAY 3

- 1 a I don't have anything with which to write.  
b From where did this book of poems come?  
c With whom are you going to the ball?

- 2 a umbrella  
b mutate  
c multiple / multiply  
d primary  
e transform

## DAY 4

- 1 a When you wish upon a star, your dreams come true.  
b I bought this necklace because it contains sapphires.  
c When Kyle was younger, he liked to play hopscotch.  
d Because it was hailing, we stayed inside and played Monopoly.
- 2 a If you want a car, your parents will have to pay for it.  
b I don't like Lizzie! She and her friend don't know my name!  
c My siblings and I go bowling on Sundays; they always beat me but we are all pretty bad.  
d The cheetahs zoomed past our jeep - their speed was so extreme that they made us gasp.

## DAY 5

- 1 past tense
- 2 a The surface is covered with blue and yellow ferns.  
b There is a mountain that divides the Hipiti city from the garrison.
- 3 that the Hipiti have figured out a way to use the invaders' dark matter in their own weapons
- 4 an invasion

# WEEK 35 ANSWER SHEET

## DAY 1

- a Can you take a picture of the oldest monkey at the zoo for me?

b Rafael is becoming an American citizen today.

c When stirring the rice, make sure it doesn't stick to the pot.

d Ashanti's parents are looking for a house that has more bedrooms.

- Answers may vary. Possible answers include:

Word	Synonym	Antonym
problem	issue	solution
quietness	<b>silence</b>	<b>noise</b>
fast	<b>quick</b>	<b>slow</b>
kind	<b>helpful</b>	<b>unkind</b>
sorrow	<b>sadness</b>	<b>happiness</b>

## DAY 2

- a When we went fishing, the swans savagely chased our boat!

b I've never seen such beautiful scenery!

c Mr Dahl has been eagerly teaching us Chinese history.

d Tiffany said she would start soon.

e Hani rode her bike here for the first time.
- a Gunner said this family reunion was the worst one so far.

b Those possums over there look particularly mischievous.

c Could you help me gather these shells over here?

d My grandad grew that pumpkin being judged on the stage.

## DAY 3

- Answers may vary. Possible answers include:
  - My sister can read an entire book in two days.
  - Do you think we should order the pizza now?
  - Rajiv thinks he might take a summer art class this year.
  - My dream apartment will have lots of bookshelves and a fireplace.
  - Would you go to an exhibit of the Chinese terracotta warriors with me?

- Answers may vary. Possible answers include:

- in, form, on
- war, rob, be
- car, are, row
- ran, moth, her
- now, led, edge

## DAY 4

- Opal has a job as a chef so she cooks rice every day. She doesn't serve curry without it, and she loves a fresh stir-fry. Last week, she was busy and didn't have time to cook at home, so she ordered from her favourite restaurant. Thankfully, they said they will always deliver to her house.

- 

I need to study hard  
 Hanya has Chinese heritage  
 My mum will make scones  
 Colin loves gorillas  
 The cat watches the fish

unless  
 whenever  
 or  
 so  
 because

she wants to visit Beijing.  
 one waved to him at the zoo.  
 we clean the aquarium.  
 I'm not going to pass the exam.  
 we have no flour.

## DAY 5

- taking care of the land
- keep fish and ducks to reduce the need for pesticides
  - build terraces to prevent soil erosion and water loss
- steep land: hills and mountains
- Answers may vary. Possible answers include: but, because, and
- Erosion is when soil is worn away. Building terraces helps to prevent erosion.

# WEEK 36 ANSWER SHEET

## DAY 1

- 1
  - a Giovanna was exhausted by the time she reached the mountain's peak.
  - b The new principal was known to be very strict.
  - c I think this shirt would complement your suit very nicely.
  - d The heavy bough on the tree was about to break.
- 2
  - a My parents can sometimes be critical of my sister and me.
  - b Raúl is fond of science fiction set in space.
  - c We were all very impressed with the performance.
  - d Mona is dedicated to her research.

## DAY 2

- 1 **Answers may vary. Possible answers include:**
  - a Friedrich, who works in IT, lives with his girlfriend in London.
  - b The hackers, who studied locally, were arrested.
  - c Alina, whose dad is from Nice, speaks French.
  - d Brisbane, which is located in Queensland, is sunny.

- 2 **Answers may vary. Possible answers include:**

a lot of	not much	not many
desks	space	crayons
a little	a few	plenty of
noise	teachers	students

## DAY 3

- 1
  - a Aldrich hasn't had dinner yet. He's still at the laboratory.
  - b Robots are already doing many of the jobs that humans used to do.
  - c We ate an enormous lunch but I was still hungry.
  - d Rochelle doesn't talk to her sister now. They had a falling out.

- 2
  - a I could have picked you up from the airport if you had told me you were coming.
  - b I'm so hungry I could eat a horse.
  - c I can't find my laptop. I must have left it at home!
  - d You should stop playing video games and get more sleep. You look exhausted!

## DAY 4

- 1 **Answers may vary. Possible answers include:**

American author Isaac Asimov's *I, Robot* is a well-known collection of science-fiction short stories. The stories, which were published in the 1950s, are set in the near future when humans have created intelligent robots. Although a lot of books and movies about robots portray them as being dangerous, the stories in *I, Robot* show a future in which robots and humans live together in relative peace. In some cases they are even friends. How intriguing!

- 2
  - a bled, broad, broke, brought
  - b forbade, forgave, forgot, froze
  - c kept, kneaded, knelt, knew
  - d taught, thought, told, tore

## DAY 5

- 1 500
- 2 transfer them from one side of the arena to the other
- 3
  - a make a cup of tea
  - b navigate mazes
- 4 sure to win



# WEEK 37 ANSWER SHEET

## DAY 1

- 1 a I had a great time at the concert. I really enjoyed myself.
- b What you did was very cruel. You should be ashamed of yourself!
- c I think we should clean the apartment ourselves instead of paying someone else to do it. It will be a lot cheaper.
- d She loves him and he loves her. They love each other.
- 2 Yo-Yo Ma is a world-renowned cellist. Born in Paris in 1955 before relocating to New York with his family, Ma began learning the cello at the age of four and was already playing in front of audiences by the age of five. He has recorded an astonishing ninety albums and continues to perform for audiences around the world.

## DAY 2

- 1
- |      |                |
|------|----------------|
| pre  | without        |
| un   | superlative    |
| mis  | before         |
| less | not            |
| able | wrong          |
| est  | having ability |
- 2 a Spaghetti is a kind of pasta that comes in the shape of long thin strings.
- b Computers and phones are both a type of technology.
- c The person who lives next door to you is your neighbour.
- d The daughter of your brother or sister is your niece.

## DAY 3

- 1 a Anastasia was excited to ride the rollercoaster. She'd been looking forward to it all week.
- b My brother finds it very annoying when people don't arrive on time.
- c The music lesson today was so boring! I almost fell asleep.
- d Justin always makes me laugh. He's a very amusing person.
- 2 **Answers may vary. Possible answers include:**
- a Maya's sister, who owns ten cats, used to be an opera singer.
- b 'Where's Pauline?' he asked.
- c 'Help us!' he shouted down the phone.
- d Sonja's boyfriend lives in Paris, Texas.

## DAY 4

- 1 a logical
- b air
- c athlete
- d biology
- 2 a The police were incredibly helpful.
- b Dayne wants to be a professional musician.
- c Miguel likes to collect old jazz records.

## DAY 5

- 1 not mentioned in text
- 2 very valuable
- 3 backstage next to its case at the Central Metropolitan Theatre
- 4 a grey trench coat

# WEEK 38 ANSWER SHEET

## DAY 1

1 Answers may vary. Possible answers include:

- a roadwork, rosebud, row, royal
- b edit, elbow, enter, epic
- c tracks, trek, trough, truth
- d weather, weave, web, wedding

2 Answers may vary. Possible answers include:

- a Who accepted your party invitation?
- b Which dance class did you choose?
- c What did you put in the gumbo?
- d Where did you find my shovel?

## DAY 2

- 1 a My cousin Hector asked, 'Can you dig all the way to China?'
- b 'Surf's up!' shouted my dad, trying to be cool.
- c Listen, if you don't like musicals, rap or dancing, you won't like *Hamilton*.
- d 'This way! Hurry up! Don't you see the snakes approaching?'

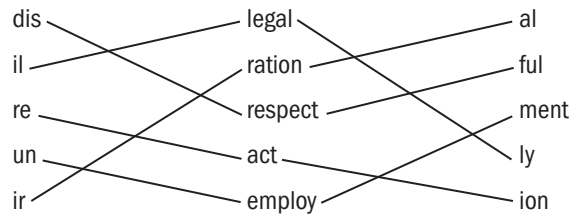
- 2 a Yellow leaves fall peacefully in autumn.
- b The exhausted students waited impatiently for the bell.
- c My friend's weird cat always chases pens.
- d The creaky door slowly opens.

## DAY 3

1 Answers may vary. Possible answers include:

- a The park ranger stealthily tracked the movements of the bear.
- b The pirates dug frantically to reach the treasure first.
- c Eat your dinner now so we can soon leave for our trip.
- d A goat somehow escaped and annoyingly spread dirt everywhere.
- e My dad drives carefully when he thinks police are nearby.

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## DAY 4

- 1 a The artist used melted crayon on canvas to create this piece.
- b I steered my horse into the fence by accident.
- c The raindrops started to fall from the sky.
- d Without Anna, how will we fly the plane?
- e The fox leapt out from the bushes, where it had been hiding.

- 2 a Selena Gomez is my idol, and I heard she's yours too.
- b I would love to have a private isle with a clear sea view from my house.
- c If I dig here, I could build a well in two hours.
- d Don't break the cookies; we need to sell lots!
- e My grandpa grows a pretty flower that has a lovely scent!

## DAY 5

- 1 fiction
- 2 a digging swimming pools  
b digging gutters next to roads
- 3 He disappeared and he sent a postcard from Shanghai.
- 4 As he got deeper in the hole it was hard to hear the spade.

# WEEK 39 ANSWER SHEET

## DAY 1

- 1 a disappoint  
b necessary  
c beautiful  
d finally  
e wheeze  
f difference
- 2 a Zane should stop playing video games.  
b My sister might lose her bag again.  
c Quinn would help to decorate the gym.  
d We must sign up for the school debate!

## DAY 2

- 1
- |       |  |
|-------|--|
| none  | personal, replacing a name                         |
| those | possessive, ownership of a noun                    |
| ours  | indefinite, doesn't specify the noun               |
| what  | demonstrative, a noun that's been mentioned before |
| she   | interrogative, asking a question                   |

- 2 **Answers may vary. Possible answers include:**  
Charlotte walked into the room. All of the gamers turned to look at her. She picked up a controller with shaky hands. She hadn't played since the competition last year. On the screen, Charlotte's avatar ran through an abandoned building, jumped over a fence and climbed up a tower. If she could get past this level, she would be at the top of the leaderboard.

## DAY 3

- 1 **Answers may vary. Possible answers include:**

Quantitative	Description	Noun
many	happy	kangaroos
<b>few</b>	<b>empty</b>	notebooks
<b>some</b>	<b>fuzzy</b>	bumblebees
<b>several</b>	<b>flashy</b>	cars

- 2 a The weird emu at the zoo stared at us.  
b The class prepared to debate the issue.  
c Erik's new puppy barks all night.

## DAY 4

- 1 a unable  
b disinfect  
c unknown  
d nonstop  
e deactivate  
f insecure

2

Two syllables	Three syllables
zombie	debating
meerkat	bakery
merchant	deception

## DAY 5

- 1 Daniel K
- 2 **Answers may vary. Possible answers include:**  
For: Most games require a huge amount of skill to move your fingers and hands quickly, and you need to have fast reflexes.  
Against: Playing video games doesn't involve any physical activity. It's just sitting on a couch and staring at a screen.
- 3 to give emphasis or to show that the comment is sarcastic or humorous
- 4 logic

# WEEK 40 ANSWER SHEET

## DAY 1

- 1 a hilarious
- b bloody
- c shallow
- d raspy
- e drab

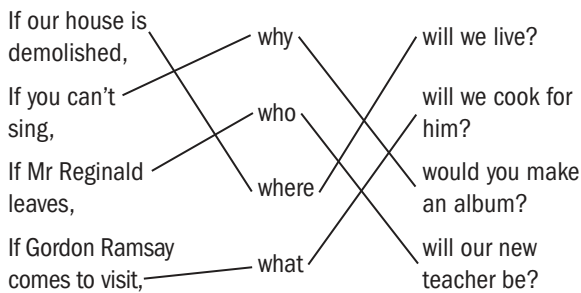
2 **Answers may vary. Possible answers include:**

- a Manoj almost collapsed onto the ground after the marathon.
- b Carlos is set to marry the Princess of Brunei.
- c Next month Piper and Paige will open a dance club together.
- d My cousin can't possibly sell his limo to a stranger.

## DAY 2

- 1 a plagerised plagiarised
- b alphebet alphabet
- c mearly merely
- d dialate dilate

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## DAY 3

- 1 'Mum, we have to stop eating meat!' screamed Aria.

'Why, darling?' replied Aria's mother, a concerned look on her face.

'We just learned in school about how eating animals is wrong,' said Aria. 'Getting meat onto our plates leads to many sustainability issues.'

'That's terrible! Is that really true? Why don't we go to the local library and do some more research?' said Aria's mother gently. 'I've found that it's always important to make informed decisions based on thorough research.'

2 **Answers may vary. Possible answers include:**

- a Although we loved dogs we couldn't keep them in our apartment.
- b Since I broke my arm I've been unable to play sports.
- c I can't go back to school until my best friend forgives me.
- d We can't eat meat unless it is produced organically and ethically.
- e The holidays were fun but I got a terrible sunburn.

## DAY 4

- 1 a preposition
  - b adverb
  - c preposition
  - d adverb
- 2 a pronoun
  - b preposition
  - c verb
  - d noun
  - e adjective

## DAY 5

- 1 Quarter Pounder
- 2 It requires enormous amounts of water and land and is one of the biggest contributors to greenhouse gases.
- 3 a Beyond Meat sells vegan replacements for pork sausages and chicken.
- b Impossible Foods is working on a vegan replacement for steak.
- 4 call to action