

# WEEK 1 ANSWER SHEET

## DAY 1

- 1 a There is a requirement at our school to do volunteer work.  
 b The likelihood of pigs flying is very low.  
 c There is no certainty that we will win the cricket match today.  
 d There won't be an opportunity to visit the temple on public holidays.
- 2 a specific specific  
 b scissors scissors  
 c grammar grammar  
 d Parliament Parliament

## DAY 2

- 1 **Answers may vary. Possible answers include:**  
 a proposal                      e effect  
 b beauty                         f failure  
 c danger                         g disposal  
 d colour                         h difference
- 2 **Answers may vary. Possible answers include:**  
 Cho: Abe, have you ever played chess before?  
 It's a game for two players, so we can play between the two of us.
- Abe: I've never played chess before, which is crazy! I know about the game, though. It's played using a simple game board and a number of special playing pieces. Players take turns moving pieces around the board based on the specific rules of movement for each piece.
- Cho: That's right! You'll be great at this game. Just remember that the objective of the game is to trap the king piece. Once you've done this, say 'checkmate'.

## DAY 3

- 1 a Many of us consider the independent bookstore superior (to) the chain bookstore.  
 b Melinda has owned her pet iguana (for) seven months.

- c This conference is the complete opposite (of) what I was expecting.  
 d The new couch is different (from) Grandpa's old armchair.
- 2 a concrete  
 b abstract  
 c collective  
 d abstract  
 e concrete

## DAY 4

- 1 William and Naka have a good (chance) of making the ballroom dancing finals. The (probability) of them winning increased after their main competitors forfeited. However, there is a (possibility) that they will be disqualified if the judges discover they competed in a hip-hop battle extravaganza. It is a (requirement) that the entrants have not performed in cross-genre competitions.

- 2
- |        |       |
|--------|-------|
| friend | stick |
| moon   | man   |
| chop   | board |
| gentle | ship  |
| skate  | light |

## DAY 5

- 1 Baron Wolfgang von Kempelen  
 2 by opening the doors and drawers of the cabinet, showing only cogs and gears to the audience  
 3 by a concealed player who controlled each movement from inside the cabinet, pulling levers to operate the Turk's arm  
 4 not mentioned in text

# WEEK 2 ANSWER SHEET

## DAY 1

- 1 **Answers may vary. Possible answers include:**
- a The garden was behind/near the house.
  - b Malcolm ran around/through the field.
  - c The cat sat under/on the chair.
  - d Ilse danced among/between her friends.
- 2
- a definitely
  - b asthma
  - c knead
  - d solemn
  - e mnemonic

## DAY 2

- 1 **Answers may vary. Possible answers include:**
- a dishwasher      f armchair
  - b southwest      g airport
  - c seashore      h daredevil
  - d notebook      i grasshopper
  - e heartbeat
- 2
- a Give yourself a pat on the back – you finished the first grammar workbook!
  - b Children are unable to stop themselves from being curious.
  - c That chair adjusts to your height all by itself.
  - d I haven't looked at myself in the mirror for two whole days!

## DAY 3

- 1
- a Frank is a gym **(add)ict**.  
He is **add(ict)ed** to weightlifting.
  - b 'That's a very mysterious **(ob)ject** you've found there.'  
In the courtroom, the lawyer suddenly shouted, 'I **ob(ject)**!'
  - c Isiah's samba routine was **(per)fect**!  
Now, he only needs to **per(fect)** his rumba.
- 2
- a ambitious      e poisonous
  - b useful      f medicinal
  - c hungry      g mysterious
  - d mountainous      h northern

## DAY 4

- 1
- a Belinda's favourite town is Wagga Wagga **(New South Wales)**.
  - b For more information, see the chapter entitled 'Nucleus' **(p.113)**.
  - c The Franco-Prussian War **(1870 – 71)** led to the Treaty of Frankfurt.
  - d Kamau Devi **(the actor from the Disney movie)** asked me out on a date!
- 2
- (Everyone)** knows **(someone)** whose mother is overprotective. I am that person. My mum always assumes that **(nowhere)** (except home) is safe, and she tells me never to travel. There is **(nothing)** that can change her mind about this. As soon as **(anyone)** disagrees with her, she starts listing the various reasons why travel is dangerous. **(Neither)** of my siblings has been able to convince her otherwise. It's such a shame, because the rest of the family loves to travel!

## DAY 5

- 1 impassioned
- 2 **Answers may vary. Possible answers include:**
- a entertainment
  - b shows different cultures
- 3 **Answers may vary. Possible answers include:**
- a It encourages bad language.
  - b It encourages violence.
- 4 by suggesting that it is the duty of the parent to teach good values that children will use to develop sensible viewing habits

# WEEK 3 ANSWER SHEET

## DAY 1

- 1 Trish and her best friend Randall had a great time in China. They scheduled their summer trip so that they could attend the Dragon Boat Festival, during the fifth month of the lunar calendar. Trish loved eating the delicious rice dumplings, and Randall loved watching the traditional dragon boat racing. The annual festival is connected to the legendary poet Qu Yuan, and the close friends enjoyed learning about Chinese culture.
- 2 a There is a low probability of picking a joker from a deck of cards.  
 b I can say with certainty that we'll all enjoy the festival.  
 c For bears to survive winter, hibernation is a necessity.  
 d Your willingness to make samosas with my family is appreciated.

## DAY 2

- 1 a defrost                      e microbiology  
 b triangle                      f inventor  
 c stardom                      g sickness  
 d enchantment              h antigravity
- 2 **Answers may vary. Possible answers include:**  
 a We should bring the chairs inside before it begins to rain.  
 b I'm fascinated by the Forbidden City, which is in China.  
 c Although the movie was scary, Benjamin didn't have any nightmares.  
 d When my birthday comes around I want all of us to go bowling.  
 e We bought my brother a cake because he got into university.

## DAY 3

- 1 soffen musculer wunderfull likeley  
 soften; muscular; wonderful; likely
- 2 a The lion destroyed the box in it 's cage.  
 b Jamie, make sure you study the graphs ; in the textbook ?  
 c Kiki's friend said ' to order her a waffle. '  
 d Hello, is anybody there ! This cave , is dark and scary!

## DAY 4

- 1
- 
- 2 a China is your favourite country to visit, isn't it?  
 b The calming music had a great effect on the rowdy toddlers.  
 c Tiffany never meant to steal her supervisor's pen.  
 d My sister ruined the sole of her shoe when she stepped in gum.  
 e Gather around and I'll tell you a tale of ancient ghosts.

## DAY 5

- 1 legendary figures
- 2 **Answers may vary. Possible answers include:**  
 a decorate the horns of oxen  
 b watch the re-enactment
- 3 Valentine's Day
- 4 that he is her 'sweet love'

# WEEK 4 ANSWER SHEET

## DAY 1

- 1 a independent  
b independent  
c dependent  
d independent  
e dependent

- 2 a tertiary tertiary  
b inheritance inheritance  
c lightening lightning  
d metropolitan metropolitan

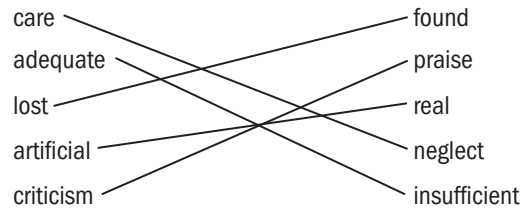
## DAY 2

- 1 **Answers may vary. Possible answers include:**  
a Eileen waited for her classmates but they never showed up.  
b I helped my brother with his science experiment because he wanted to do well.  
c The engine wouldn't start so we had to walk to the market.  
d Phoebe gave the man ten dollars and received five dollars in change.
- 2 **Answers may vary. Possible answers include:**  
a never-ending      f thought-provoking  
b open-minded      g far-reaching  
c kind-hearted      h strong-willed  
d brand-new      i middle-aged  
e over-populated

## DAY 3

- 1 After getting up at 6am to watch the (sunrise), Sherlock had a mouth-watering (breakfast) of bacon and eggs. He then went to the store to buy some (toothpaste) and a (newspaper). This was his ritual every Saturday. In the (afternoon), he would take the bus to visit his (grandfather), who always liked to dress in old-fashioned clothes. Together, they would walk along the promenade and play with Miss Marple's well-behaved (bulldogs).

2



## DAY 4

- 1 a From whom did you get guitar lessons?  
b Singers who can hit high notes often get rapturous applause.  
c A band from Dunedin, Soaked Oats, has a song that is about avocados.  
d Musicals, which incorporate singing and dancing, developed from light opera.  
e Taylor Swift, whose album 1989 won a Grammy Award for Album of the Year, is my favourite performer.
- 2 **Answers may vary. Possible answers include:**  
a Should we have invited them both to the reception?  
b Are you annoyed with Ronaldo because he was late?  
c Aren't you too young to be taking the bus by yourself?  
d Is there a lighthearted play we can watch?

## DAY 5

- 1 Broadway-honed, long-lasting  
2 jazz  
3 **Answers may vary. Possible answers include:** 'Never Leave' is the lead single from Nia Brown's debut album, *Heartstopper*. It is a love song to an old boyfriend. The production of the song is highlighted by piano melodies and traditional R&B beats.  
4 **Answers may vary. Possible answers include:** Brown's standout vocal performance

# WEEK 5 ANSWER SHEET

## DAY 1

1

gallery — family tree  
 fossils — place that displays art  
 ancestry — annoy  
 vex — infect through contact  
 contaminate — old remains of plants or animals

2

Catalina: I've never been to that laundromat – it's too far from my house.

Fitz: I'm here right now! If you want your clothes washed quickly, this is the place to go. You should come here.

Catalina: Maybe you're right. These are the only clean clothes I have left!

Fitz: Otherwise, you could get one of those washing machines that are on special at the moment.

## DAY 2

1

- a Do you know what the opposite (of) ordinary is?
- b My dog Carlos likes to dig (under) the shed.
- c Miss Nakamura gets annoyed (with) me for singing in class.
- d I like to go (round) to my aunt's place at the weekend.

2

- a (abstract) noun
- b verb
- c preposition
- d (indefinite) pronoun
- e (modal) verb

## DAY 3

1

The play was memorable — whereas — there is a drought.  
 Maisha completed her PhD — when — the staging was stunning.  
 Farmers often struggle — but — most frogs hop.  
 Virginie went to the bank — while — it was closed.  
 Many toads crawl — because — working two jobs.

2

- a Bradley was himself quite thirsty so he poured (himself) a glass of water.
- b I cut (myself) on some bushes – I myself was surprised how much I cried!
- c You yourself are unable to see why you shouldn't be by (yourself) at this time.
- d The woman found (herself) alone as she began preparing for the voyage herself.

## DAY 4

1

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

- a DJ Luigi plays psychedelic funk music that makes crowds go crazy.
- b Nekoda wanted to see the majestic Taj Mahal during his trip to India.
- c My friends can't believe that I won a useful prize from the school raffle.
- d Mr Carrum is so good at public speaking – he has been described as fearless.

2

Base form	Present participle	Past participle
respond	responding	responded
devour	<b>devouring</b>	<b>devoured</b>
promise	<b>promising</b>	<b>promised</b>
meander	<b>meandering</b>	<b>meandered</b>

## DAY 5

1

a simile

2

**Answers may vary. Possible answers include:** because he hears someone in distress and wants to help

3

**Answers may vary. Possible answers include:** Billy takes the place of the boy who had been stuck in the washing machine and tricked Billy into switching places with him. Now Billy must do the same (if he wants to escape) by screaming and getting someone else's attention.

4

top-loader

# WEEK 6 ANSWER SHEET

## DAY 1

- 1
  - a I've always loved *Pokémon*; my favourite character is Ash Ketchum.
  - b Hiro couldn't park his car on the street; there were no empty spaces.
  - c Elephants aren't as scary as they seem; they like to be petted by humans.
  - d I want to live in Paris; my parents want me to stay in Shanghai.
- 2 **Answers may vary. Possible answers include:**
  - a The letter, which detailed his struggles with being shy, was very personal.
  - b Denice, who loved to play tricks on people, was a menace.
  - c The play, which was about the struggle in Pakistan, had mixed reviews.

## DAY 2

- 1
  - a While the train was stationary, I dashed to the booth to buy some stationery.
  - b There is a prophet in the novel *Station Eleven* who tries to profit from others' fears.
  - c The manner in which the butler cleans the manor is flawless.
  - d At the library, we are not allowed to read our books aloud.
- 2 Proper drainage is inadequate in many regional areas. Drainage refers to the natural or artificial removal of water. Incomplete drainage structures in country areas can lead to severe waterlogging. We should acknowledge the hardship faced by farmers, and promote meaningful discussions.

## DAY 3

- 1 **Answers may vary. Possible answers include:**
  - a He eavesdrops every time we share secrets about our neighbours.
  - b Rowena berates customers who leave muddy footprints in her shop.
  - c The fox hides in the forest if he hears wolves or bears approaching.
  - d Levi's parents gave him a guitar when he was ten years old.
- 2
  - a Melissa had to make a definite decision by Monday.
  - b We read about the improbable hero who saved the town.
  - c There are certain rules that societies must follow in order to function.
  - d The likely outcome of heavy rain is flooding.

## DAY 4

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

Nouns	Verbs	Adjectives
delight	delight	delightful
blood	<b>bleed</b>	<b>bloody</b>
boredom	<b>bore</b>	<b>boring</b>
confusion	<b>confuse</b>	<b>confusing</b>
- 2
  - a I know the minister who visited the children's hospital.
  - b There's a flight from Dubai that is delayed.
  - c I can see the child whose balloon was stolen.

## DAY 5

- 1 the counsellor explained how harmless they are
- 2 fourteen types of fruit and vegetables
- 3 manure and compost
- 4 plants
- 5 **Answers may vary. Possible answers include:** to teach children about the importance of the natural world and ways in which they can help (e.g. through recycling)

# WEEK 7 ANSWER SHEET

## DAY 1

- 1 a Turtles are quiet, dependable and fun-loving pets.  
b There is a family-friendly team of therapists at the clinic.  
c Lollipops are sweet, colourful and full of flavour.  
d Are you ready to try my world-famous microwaved potatoes?  
e I've always wanted a warm, cuddly-looking teddy bear.
- 2 a I have seen four new movies this month.  
b Georgia has purchased an Xbox 360 for her nephew.  
c Leopold has spoken with the Taoiseach of Ireland before.  
d The pride of lions has eaten twenty gazelles.

## DAY 2

- 1 a arguement argument  
b leutenant lieutenant  
c acomodation accommodation  
d leaise liaison
- 2 **Answers may vary. Possible answers include:**  
a I didn't order the jalapeños because I don't like spicy food.  
b Paloma can't get her driver's licence until she turns eighteen.  
c Even though it was a clear night, Olivia couldn't see the stars.  
d My hairdresser, who was born in Nigeria, won an award.

## DAY 3

- 1 a simple  
b perfect  
c simple  
d perfect

- 2 Nations such as Australia and the United States have a **three-tiered** (compound adjective) political system. Under this **model** (abstract noun), the government is divided **into** (preposition) three branches. This system **is** (verb) called 'separation of powers' **because** (conjunction) each branch has particular responsibilities that **limit** (verb) its power.

## DAY 4

- 1 a Neither my friend nor I could catch the rabbit.  
b Jason either had to apologise or he would get a detention.  
c Both Briony and Anne were accepted.
- 2 a We've had issues processing Tina's friend's order.  
b The child's toy had corners, but its edges weren't sharp.  
c There's a crocodile lurking in the creek, isn't there?  
d His best friend's cake recipe isn't very good.

## DAY 5

- 1 because she was not the one who purchased the ginger beer
- 2 Mrs Donoghue was made sick by consuming ginger beer that her friend had purchased, so she decided to sue the manufacturer for negligence.
- 3 Mrs Donoghue
- 4 **Answers may vary. Possible answers include:** It established that there does not need to be a contract in order for someone to have a duty of care.

# WEEK 8 ANSWER SHEET

## DAY 1

- 1 a Many people are admiring Andy Warhol's paintings today.
  - b My siblings are squabbling over the remote again.
  - c The weather is turning colder than we hoped.
  - d Bonnie is putting those dresses aside for me.
- 2 a I wish someone had thought to call the reporter!
  - b Only a few brought gifts to my last-minute birthday party.
  - c When Vinay asked if anyone liked his painting, we all said yes.
  - d Each cupcake was decorated with coloured sprinkles.

## DAY 2

- 1 a oneself; onion; onslaught; onstage
  - b facilitate; facility; facsimile; factorial
  - c conscientious; conserve; consider; consult
  - d mercenary; merciless; meringue; merry-maker
- 2 a antonym                      e synonym
  - b homophone                f homophone
  - c synonym                    g antonym
  - d antonym                    h synonym

## DAY 3

- 1 a Petunia has listened to Lady Gaga's album *Born This Way*.
  - b My dad has put away all of the groceries we brought home.
  - c Your creative writing entry has done well in the competition.
- 2 **Answers may vary. Possible answers include:**

Prefix	Stem	Suffix
midseason	season	seasonal
<b>unequal</b>	equal	<b>equality</b>
<b>imperfect</b>	perfect	<b>perfectly</b>
<b>remove</b>	move	<b>movement</b>

## DAY 4

- 1 a The musical had great moments, including a dance number.
  - b A rainbow appeared during the rainstorm.
  - c Considering Gemma's attitude, I think we should just go home.
  - d Your letter regarding the above proposal was very interesting.
- 2 **Answers may vary. Possible answers include:**
    - a Niklas gets nervous and self-conscious when he speaks publicly.
    - b The unicorn had deep, blue-green eyes.
    - c You can find my book in the bottom-left corner of my bag.
    - d That smoothie was ice-cold! Now I have a headache.
    - e Is this apple pie dairy-free?

## DAY 5

- 1 **Answers may vary. Possible answers include:** Pop art is an art movement that started in the 1950s and was interested in using everyday objects to highlight the ordinary aspects of a culture. It was regarded as a challenge to traditional ideas of art.
- 2 While pop art used popular objects in art, *Artpop* used art in popular music.
- 3 *Campbell's Soup Cans*
- 4 itself



# WEEK 9 ANSWER SHEET

## DAY 1

- 1
  - a The sheepdog moves really well through the obstacle course.
  - b Our boss hates it when we arrive at team meetings late.
  - c Lastly, we should talk about raising my allowance.
  - d Ducks waddled carefully through the slippery mud.
  - e The plant is working hard to grow another leaf.
- 2 **Answers may vary. Possible answers include:**
  - a Thank you for cleaning, Lili. That was very thoughtful of you.
  - b These houses have pools because we're in a very wealthy area.
  - c Abby's bossy attitude at lunch made me reconsider our friendship.
  - d As our dog gets older, he's becoming lazy.
  - e The sad music changed the whole vibe of the party.

## DAY 2

- 1 **Answers may vary. Possible answers include:**
  - a Let's go over our answers after the test.
  - b The sun rises over the mountaintops at dawn.
  - c It is with sadness that I must inform you that you've been fired.
  - d As you enter, leave your coats and boots by the door.
  - e You can learn how dogs herd animals on a farm.
- 2
  - a My husband is making enchiladas, but they're not for me.
  - b Sheep are herd animals; they travel together in a flock.
  - c I made a painting of a valley, an eagle and a river.
  - d Julie studies education; she wants to become a teacher.
  - e Shows about aliens are my favourite; I watch them every night.

## DAY 3

- 1
 

propose	middle
restart	out
medieval	forward
ambidextrous	in
exterior	again
enclose	both
- 2 Working with animals can be difficult, for they can be unpredictable. They can run away from you or not move at all. Most people get frustrated or give up entirely, but keep at it. Learn more about your animals and spend time bonding with them. You should not only be persistent in your practice, but also kind to your animals. Yet, you should be stern and let them know that you're in charge. But most importantly, enjoy working with your animals!

## DAY 4

- 1
  - a Zara made herself a cup of tea before bed.
  - b I painted that birdhouse outside all by myself.
  - c My friends will find out for themselves that I left gifts in their lockers.
  - d The kitten cleaned itself after falling into the pond.
  - e 'As part of the interview, can you tell me about yourself?' asked Ms Smart.

2

Noun	Adjective	Adverb
course	nervous	wrongly
shepherd	far	then
experience	worst	clumsily

## DAY 5

- 1 **Answers may vary. Possible answers include:** for mild exercise
- 2 pass quizzes and a herding demonstration
- 3 able to show you have these skills
- 4 **Answers may vary. Possible answers include:**
  - a a sharp memory
  - b no allergies to dogs or poultry

# WEEK 10 ANSWER SHEET

## DAY 1

- 1 a My last sandwich was eaten by Henna. Henna ate my last sandwich.
- b A book is being written by my teacher. My teacher is writing a book.
- c The debate will be watched by Charlie. Charlie will be watching the debate.
- d The call was made by me yesterday. I made the call yesterday.
- e A car is being stolen by that man! That man is stealing a car!

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

- a Mandy and Shuai said they would drive themselves to the conference.
- b After the security breach, many felt uncomfortable and unsafe.
- c Those cows are walking too slowly for my liking.
- d Japan is the country that I really want to visit.
- e It looks as if I'll need to check the recipe myself.

## DAY 2

- 1 a gently e well  
b classically f probably  
c luckily g easily  
d tragically h cruelly

- 2 a leisure  
b acceleration  
c interrogate  
d parallel  
e camouflage  
f tournament

## DAY 3

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

- a We lost the debate, don't you think?
- b If that's the toy's price, let's buy its stand, too.
- c Franklin had red, pink, blue and blue-green shirts.

- d The fox image is in chapter 3 (page 74).

- 2 a de pend en cy e co los sal  
b ful fil f rhy thm  
c awk ward ly g ex agg er ate  
d un ne es sary h poss ess

## DAY 4

- 1 a The room was repainted with bright orange paint.  
b Though privacy is a right, national security is important.  
c That CD, which Kathryn sold to me, was old.  
d Where is the hacker who keeps intercepting our data?

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

- a The wind is roaring through the cave.  
b Harper and Mitchell are driving to Alice Springs.  
c The chef is tasting his new creation right now.  
d Luca's brisket and the pork belly are cooking on the grill.  
e Our dance routine is thrilling the crowd out there!

## DAY 5

- 1 other students

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

- a help during an emergency  
b help teachers to provide the right number of resources for a class

- 3 a could be very dangerous if records are obtained by those outside the school community  
b privacy issues

- 4 ID cards could be scanned when entering and leaving school.

- 5 In my opinion, tracking devices could be a great solution to some of the problems facing our schools.

Although my opponent makes some good points, she fails to recognise the huge privacy issue.

# WEEK 11 ANSWER SHEET

## DAY 1

- 1
  - a reflexive
  - b reflexive
  - c emphatic
  - d emphatic
- 2
  - a Our enemies from the south came marching over fields.
  - b After dinner is the best time for me to study.
  - c My uncle managed to land the plane in a grassy clearing.
  - d Zuko crawled through the eerie swamp on his knees.

## DAY 2

- 1 **Answers may vary. Possible answers include:**
  - a I left work early because I wasn't feeling very well.
  - b That politician is accused of telling a lie.
  - c Sometimes the judicial system doesn't appear to be fair.
- 2 **Answers may vary. Possible answers include:**  
 Borak knows with certainty that his armour is in the best condition it could be, given he keeps it underneath his bed. He steps outside his tent, dressed for battle. Borak avoids his mother's tent because he knows that seeing her would be too difficult. The other soldiers are singing a song to raise their spirits, but Borak can't bring himself to join them just yet.

## DAY 3

- 1 **Answers may vary. Possible answers include:**
  - a I have read that book on war strategies before.
  - b Diego had beaten me at chess already.
  - c Victoria will have typed her notes by noon.

- 2
  - a A quiver of arrows is hanging over the soldier's shoulder.
  - b Both my cousin and my best friend have a birthday today.
  - c Neither John Green nor Zac Efron is available for the book launch.
  - d My fish, along with my snail, deserves a new aquarium decoration.
  - e The bed and breakfast we stayed at is a bit creepy.

## DAY 4

- 1
 

call it a night	upset
bent out of shape	unwell
a dime a dozen	lose an opportunity
under the weather	go to bed
miss the boat	very rarely
once in a blue moon	very common
- 2 **Answers may vary. Possible answers include:**
  - a 'Don't dance clumsily. I want you to move gracefully!'
  - b The rocks fell rapidly down the mountain.
  - c Jaqueline's shortbread baked very slowly, and we ate it hungrily.
  - d My hand gripped my shield tightly as the axe struck it powerfully.
  - e That company's secretary answered my email promptly.

## DAY 5

- 1 dramatic
- 2 because her older brothers are fighting in it
- 3 **Answers may vary. Possible answers include:**  
 Hessa might deny the general water and question him about what had happened in the battle.
- 4 had been left had forbidden had come  
had been

# WEEK 12 ANSWER SHEET

## DAY 1

- 1 In ancient Egypt, pharaohs were extremely powerful. They controlled politics and religion during their lives and were laid to rest in elaborate tombs. One of the most famous pharaohs is Tutankhamen. Sadly, he died at a young age, though no-one knows exactly how. Due to his youth, most archaeologists think he died in an accident. Because of his sudden death, his tomb was smaller than a normal pharaoh's and it became hidden by debris over time. When archaeologists first discovered the tomb, it had barely been touched.
- 2
- Throwing away uneaten food is wasteful and not very sustainable.
  - If the prisoner disobeys us and refuses to answer questions, our information will be incomplete.
  - Joanie tried to rewrap her birthday present after sneakily peeking at it.
  - The unbroken seal of the tomb seemed impossibly perfect.

## DAY 2

- 1 **Answers may vary. Possible answers include:**
- adjective + noun: full-length, last-minute, high-quality
  - adjective + verb: long-lasting, easy-going, quick-thinking
  - adverb + verb: never-ending, well-behaved, fast-moving
  - noun + verb: sun-baked, thought-provoking, mouth-watering
- 2
- Once the hockey game is over, Janessa will buy everyone gelato.
  - If only the sun would come out, we could play outside.
  - I won't believe Howard Carter was cursed unless you can prove it.
  - I will need to wash the dog until he's clean.
  - Whoever sent me the flowers made my day.

## DAY 3

- 1
- That giant plate up the cliff face once she gets her licence.  
 The mountain goat leapt whenever he can has been saved for you.  
 My sister will drive from her teacher to learn a new piano piece.  
 Sasha received a gift of my mum's lasagne incredibly quickly.  
 Bernard's been practising through the city for winning the award.
- 2
- pterodactyl
  - helicopter
  - fantasy
  - plumage

## DAY 4

- 1 **Answers may vary. Possible answers include:**
- Verb: The king will address the crowd now.  
Noun: Which address should I send the letter to?
  - Verb: Make sure your dress will match my tie.  
Noun: We'll need a match to light the fire.
  - Verb: My granddad finally rose from bed.  
Noun: The garden had a single white rose.
- 2
- Some of the baby chicks seem to have white feathers.
  - The maths test, which I failed, was found to have several mistakes.
  - These are my favourite type of running shoes.
  - Nobody heard the eerie voice whispering through the tomb.

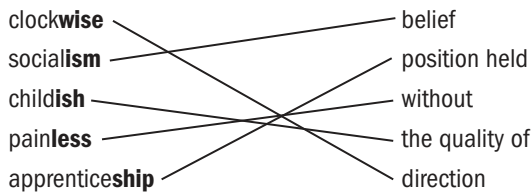
## DAY 5

- 1 Howard Carter
- 2 **Answers may vary. Possible answers include:**
- A cobra ate Carter's canary.
  - Lord Carnarvon died when the lights went out in Cairo.
- 3 himself
- 4 that the curse may still be real

# WEEK 13 ANSWER SHEET

## DAY 1

1



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

- a I felt that the study session was completely useless!
- b Though they are large animals, manatees are surprisingly gentle.
- c Grandma ran into the water, yelling to us that it was quite warm.
- d That new rollercoaster looks dreadfully frightening to ride.

## DAY 2

- 1
- a Before we swam with the dolphins, I was full of (adrenaline).
  - b Sometimes the (fluorescent) lights give my mum a headache.
  - c Troy (unconsciously) rubs his forehead when he's thinking hard.
  - d From the boat, I thought I saw a (silhouette) of a mermaid.
  - e The wedding cake was decorated with (miniature) meringues.
- 2
- a My parents will have seen the mess in the kitchen by now.
  - b If you had called first, I would have been ready.
  - c Salim had made roast beef before cooking the potatoes.
  - d I will not have left for school at 7.30 am.

## DAY 3

- 1
- a dependent
  - b dependent
  - c dependent
  - d independent
- 2
- a Zoos partnering together helps manatees.
  - b The story creates suspense.
  - c Unicorn stickers cover my binder. / I covered my binder with unicorn stickers.

## DAY 4

- 1
- a There are three countries I want to visit: Argentina, Switzerland and Mexico.
  - b Shakespeare said it best: 'To thine own self be true.'
  - c Leslie had a plan for the aquarium: she would find the manatee exhibit first.
  - d I'm giving you two options: come with us now or stay here by yourself.
  - e I think I've made my point clear: parrots are the coolest birds.
- 2 **Answers may vary. Possible answers include:**

Word	Synonym	Antonym
bizarre	strange	normal
hungry	<b>starving</b>	<b>sated</b>
sameness	<b>similarity</b>	<b>difference</b>
destroy	<b>ruin</b>	<b>create</b>
dream	<b>fantasy</b>	<b>reality</b>

## DAY 5

- 1 a program that rehabilitates manatees; a group that cares about manatees
- 2 the West Indian manatee
- 3
- a natural causes
  - b boat-related injuries
- 4 to include extra information in a sentence

# WEEK 14 ANSWER SHEET

## DAY 1

- 1 a Our survival looks unlikely if we don't get out of this forest soon.
- b The existence of fairies in real life is impossible.
- c Vern must have a certain time in mind for the meeting.
- d Benji has complete faith in my ability to write him a poem.

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

- a I bought lots of fairy lights to decorate my new apartment.
- b When Candace went to Norway, she pretended to be a Viking.
- c 'Cinderella', which is my favourite story, is about an orphan.
- d There is a kind nurse at the hospital who saved an old man's life.

## DAY 2

- 1 a During the storm our whole city lost power.
- b Lolita and Yuri danced a complicated tango at their wedding.
- c Valkyries are mythical figures who can fly over the clouds.
- d The bunny in the picture looks like a good pet for us. ○
- e There's a stand on the road selling fresh mangoes. ○

2

Verb	Preposition	Pronoun
happen	through	which
pause	during	whom
will	with	those
did	upon	itself

## DAY 3

- 1 a survival
- b persuasion
- c testimony
- d timid
- e constellation

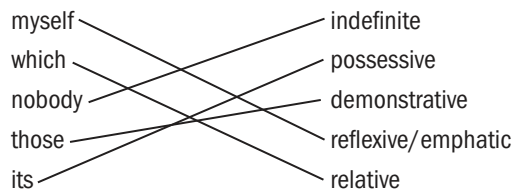
2 **Answers may vary. Possible answers include:**

- a The tigers at the zoo have played with their new toys all day.
- b I will have graduated from high school this time next year!
- c If my dad had gone to art school, he would have been a great painter.
- d It seems I have forgotten to bring a coat with me again.
- e We had been to the store already before you told us to pick up snacks.

## DAY 4

- 1 a Both movies (feature) powerful female leads.
- b Either my grades or my social life (needs) attention.
- c The school of fish (is swimming) away from the shark.
- d Only some people (enjoy) reading or listening to poetry.
- e I hope that either my aunt or my cousins (come) to my graduation.

2



## DAY 5

- 1 **Answers may vary. Possible answers include:** They watch the battle and choose the slain warriors to go to Valhalla.
- 2 **Answers may vary. Possible answers include:** on white horses
- 3 **Answers may vary. Possible answers include:**
  - a They carry a spear and a shield.
  - b They can walk on the clouds.
- 4 ABAB

# WEEK 15 ANSWER SHEET

## DAY 1

- 1 **Answers may vary. Possible answers include:**
- a Joseph has an exam tomorrow; he can't go to the party.
  - b Mia's daughter loves to read her mother's recipe books.
  - c 'Is Joey home?' the young boy asked.
  - d 'Let's meet at Ron's place,' he said over his shoulder.
- 2
- a It's raining pretty heavily this morning.
  - b Manuel gets angry when people comment on his height.
  - c Zac is living with his parents for a month while he looks for a new place.
  - d Lucia is waiting for her visa to be approved before she buys her ticket to Italy.

## DAY 2

- 1
- a intolerant                      e uncommon
  - b improbable                    f irrational
  - c irresponsible                g inexpensive
  - d impolite                        h unprepared
- 2
- a Wild boars are a pest in Western Queensland.
  - b Ricardo is a very vain person, although he's unlikely to admit it.
  - c My arms were exhausted from using the oar to row the boat.
  - d The detective had checked everywhere for clues except the locked basement.

## DAY 3

- 1 **Answers may vary. Possible answers include:**
- a Aden was the more talented musician of the two brothers.
  - b Ana Maria can write neatly when she wants to.
  - c The steak at the restaurant tasted very salty.
  - d If you look closely, you can see the paw prints in the mud.
  - e We're going to take the cat for a walk today.

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

It was raining when our dog, Millie, went missing in the park at the end of our street. I remember that I had taken off her collar because she kept biting at it. One minute she was there in front of me and the next she was gone! I walked around calling her name until it got dark, but she was nowhere to be seen. I was about to walk home, defeated, when my mum called. 'I thought you were taking Millie for a walk,' she said. 'She's been scratching at our door for hours now.'

## DAY 4

- 1
- a verb
  - b adverb
  - c pronoun
  - d conjunction
  - e noun
- 2
- a leash/lead
  - b veterinarian
  - c theft
  - d rescue
  - e iguana

## DAY 5

- 1 desired by many people
- 2 cases involving theft
- 3 not mentioned in text
- 4 I have seen plenty of instances where animals have been stolen from parks or when they were tied up outside supermarkets.
- 5 **Answers may vary. Possible answers include:**  
Leia would be vigilant and observant. She would also be familiar with investigations.

# WEEK 16 ANSWER SHEET

## DAY 1

1 Answers may vary. Possible answers include:

Category	1 syllable	2 syllables	3 syllables
sea creatures	whale	oyster	octopus
transportation	bus	tractor	bicycle
technology	phone	laptop	computer

2

Countable	Uncountable
jigsaw	seasickness
vineyard	morning fog
windscreen	worldwide

## DAY 2

- 1
- a A supermarket is a place where groceries are sold.
  - b Seventy-one per cent of the Earth's surface is covered by water.
  - c The sailors were rescued by the crew of a passing ship.
  - d Even now, very little is known about the ocean.
- 2
- a Kat's husband, Wang Wei, is a world-renowned singer.
  - b 'Hurrah!' cheered the scientists as the diver surfaced.
  - c 'I wonder if she's okay,' he said to the off-duty nurse.
  - d You're Malia's friend, aren't you?

## DAY 3

- 1
- a archipelago
  - b expedition
  - c descent
  - d evacuate
  - e destination

- 2
- a My PE teacher is running a marathon.
  - b Madeline isn't working today. She's sick.
  - c Parry is speaking Persian on the phone to his family.
  - d No-one is using flip phones anymore.

## DAY 4

1 Answers may vary. Possible answers include:

- a dynamic
- b pharmacy
- c ceramic
- d botany
- e grammar

- 2
- a Moyo gets along with both of his sisters-in-law.
  - b Two bystanders assisted the injured man at the scene of the accident.
  - c Our son loves to wind down the car window and wave at passers-by.
  - d I always make sure I pack two toothbrushes when I go away for the weekend.

## DAY 5

- 1 pressure and temperature
- 2 a small submarine
- 3 James Cameron
- 4 **Answers may vary. Possible answers include:**  
New technology needed to be developed before another mission could go ahead.
- 5 an insignificant amount



# WEEK 17 ANSWER SHEET

## DAY 1

- 1 **Answers may vary. Possible answers include:**
- |                 |                 |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| a microscope    | f fitness       |
| b mismanagement | g dangerous     |
| c pavement      | h rental        |
| d automobile    | i understanding |
| e relationship  |                 |
- 2
- Our neighbour, Ms Morland, loves to pry – she’s always poking her nose into other people’s business.
  - I won’t be able to help you this afternoon. I’ve got enough on my plate already!
  - Mathias is being so difficult today. He’s an absolute pain in the neck!
  - You’ve told some shocking lies in your time, but this one really takes the cake!

## DAY 2

- 1 **Answers may vary. Possible answers include:**
- At the moment I am reading an excellent book on Rome.
  - Tomorrow I’m going to the movies with my friends.
  - For most of my life I have lived in Melbourne.
  - Ever since I was young I have collected stamps.
- 2
- My father and I (are) going to the hospital this afternoon to visit my cousin.
  - Tax (is) not included in the advertised price.
  - Periods of stress during the exam block (are) avoidable.
  - The medication the doctor prescribed (seems) to be helping Henry sleep.
  - His symptoms (include) headaches, nausea and muscle pain.

## DAY 3

- 1
- |             |                       |
|-------------|-----------------------|
| built-up    | in poor condition     |
| well-off    | not working           |
| run-down    | having many buildings |
| broken-down | expensive             |
| high-end    | wealthy               |

- 2
- The young doctor smiled (reassuringly) at his patient.
  - My brother is terrified of large needles; he faints (instantly) when he sees them.
  - Every physician is required to (dutifully) abide by the Hippocratic oath.
  - Sam (patiently) waited to join the animated conversation.

## DAY 4

- 1
- The hospital has been very busy lately. This week we have admitted a dozen new patients, including one young man with CIP (congenital insensitivity to pain). This patient has never experienced the sensation of pain, although this doesn’t mean he hasn’t been injured. Over his short life he has broken numerous bones, burnt himself countless times and suffered many cuts and bruises. Since Tuesday alone he has undergone surgery for a broken elbow and a leg wound.
- 2
- (Despite) the heavy traffic, we arrived at the airport in time to catch our flight.
  - (Even though) I watched the movie, I still read the book.
  - We decided to stay home (because of) the windy weather.
  - Raadha and Xavier get along very well (in spite of) their differences.

## DAY 5

- an initialism
- Pain serves as an important alert system when something is wrong with our bodies and teaches us to avoid harmful situations in the future.
- because without pain there is a greater risk of injuring yourself
- to find alternatives to traditional pain-relief treatment

# WEEK 18 ANSWER SHEET

## DAY 1

- 1 Is having more money likely to make you happier? With more money, you are able to buy and do more things: you can afford that expensive car you want, or the holiday on the Isle of Capri you've always dreamed about. However, while this might make you happy for a short time, in the long run there is much more to happiness than material goods.
- 2 a Their family donates almost \$100 000 a year to charity.  
b Freda is a little busy at the moment. She is preparing for the concert tomorrow.  
c How long has Sonia lived with Callum and Karleigh?  
d What are the Simpson brothers doing over the holidays?

## DAY 2

- 1 a 'What were you doing at exactly ten o'clock last night?' asked the policeman.  
b I dreamed of being rich when I was younger.  
c I injured my foot while I was jogging yesterday.  
d I was cleaning the bathroom when someone rang the doorbell.
- 2 a Ralph has been under a lot of financial pressure since the business closed down.  
b These vegetables look a little undercooked. I think they need more time in the oven.  
c The Minuet and Trio in G Major is Mozart's first documented composition.  
d Wayne is currently working on the English translation of a famous novel.

## DAY 3

- 1 a abbreviation  
b gladiator  
c rotation  
d sentiment  
e dormitory

- 2 a The council is encouraging people to use fewer plastic bottles.  
b We were running late for the concert. Luckily, there was little traffic on the road.  
c I prefer the latter of the two options.  
d Fewer people are joining mainstream political parties.

## DAY 4

- 1 **Answers may vary. Possible answers include:**  
a Students spend a lot of time studying, but they like to have fun, too.  
b I went to my local charity and donated clothes.  
c Mandy adopted her son when he was ten years old.  
d We promised not to laugh, but we couldn't help ourselves.
- 2 **Answers may vary. Possible answers include:**  
a You can't pay using a credit card here. They only accept cash.  
b My aunty prefers to make tea in the pot, rather than use a teabag.  
c Climate change is causing sea levels to rise.  
d Sunglasses protect your eyes from sunlight and glare.

## DAY 5

- 1 ending global poverty and addressing inequality
- 2 **Answers may vary. Possible answers include:** urgent issues that need to be addressed to help other people
- 3 compound noun
- 4 **Answers may vary. Possible answers include:**  
a greater self-esteem  
b a lower risk of depression

# WEEK 19 ANSWER SHEET

## DAY 1

1

a blessing in disguise  
no pain, no gain  
that's the last straw  
pull someone's leg  
cutting corners

doing something poorly in order to save time  
my patience has run out  
a good thing that seemed bad at first  
you have to work for what you want  
to joke with someone

- 2
- a I offered to help him carry the couch; he didn't want any help.
  - b Kamal loves exercising outside, but I prefer to go to the gym.
  - c Pakistan declared independence in 1947, not long before Israel did the same.
  - d Let's order takeaway tonight; I don't have time to cook a proper meal.
  - e Diana is passionate about books; she wants to be an author one day.

## DAY 2

1 Answers may vary. Possible answers include:

- a We heard a large thud.
- b The truck hit the car.
- c Cheese can contain bacteria.
- d Piper baked the cake.
- e My dad is building our house.

2 Answers may vary. Possible answers include:

- a You have to be responsible because you are in charge of the dogs.
- b I ran away when I saw a monster in the shadows.
- c Dimitri wanted to serve in the army but he was only fifteen.

## DAY 3

1 (bankquet) (smoothe) (weyght) (caracter)

banquet, smooth, weight, character

- 2
- a The clouds in the sky were like cotton wool.
  - b The classroom was buzzing like a beehive when we arrived.
  - c The dog's fur was as warm and comforting as a blanket.
  - d Brendon danced as if he were wading through jelly.
  - e The fireflies shone like stars as they flew past.

## DAY 4

1 Answers may vary. Possible answers include:

- a I don't feel like doing anything this afternoon. I'm exhausted.
- b We had to shout to make ourselves heard over the noise of the band.
- c Maxine used to be a student of mine. Now she's a practising doctor.
- d Are these your glasses here in my hand?

- 2
- a Be careful – these chemicals are highly toxic.
  - b The athlete's career was cut short by a serious injury.
  - c Dusty science books were stacked high in every corner.
  - d We left shortly after they did.

## DAY 5

1 Answers may vary. Possible answers include:  
to make the experiment as clear and accessible as possible to readers

- 2 to add the water and stir in the baking soda
- 3 They will grow bigger.
- 4 Then conduct the experiment and watch what happens!

# WEEK 20 ANSWER SHEET

## DAY 1

- 'Cabin crew, prepare for take-off,' said the pilot.
  - The private eye made a significant breakthrough in the case.
  - The bank robbers made a quick getaway in a black car.
  - There was a surprisingly large turnout at the protest on Sunday.
  - Caesar and I left only footprints in the sand.
- It's too wet outside to play cricket.
  - I rarely drink coffee in the evening.
  - I was so busy that I forgot to eat anything for lunch.
  - 'You can speak freely here - this is a safe space,' the counsellor said.
  - The criminals were working very hard to cover their tracks.

## DAY 2

- The opposite of guilty is innocent.
  - A gun is sometimes called a firearm.
  - The written form of a movie is called the script/screenplay.
  - The metal rings used to hold a prisoner's hands together are called handcuffs.
- Film noir refers to a broad (adjective) genre of popular Hollywood crime films that were prevalent between the 1930s and the 1950s. Translated literally (adverb) as 'black cinema', film noir is characterised by dark, smoky settings and a cast of tough characters who exist on the margins of society, such as conmen, gangsters and private investigators. While (conjunction) the classic era of the genre might have passed, the influence of film noir can still be seen in many examples of crime films today (adverb).

## DAY 3

- Answers may vary. Possible answers include:

  - I was sleeping when the alarm went off.
  - I fell over while I was looking at my phone.
  - Jayne was studying when the phone rang.
  - The electricity went off while we were watching TV.
  - Isuru was reading outside when it started to rain.
- I'm meeting an old friend of mine tonight.
  - You can't blame us for something that isn't our fault.
  - I left a key for my parents so that they could let themselves in.
  - Alexa introduced herself to the guests sitting around the table.

## DAY 4

- Caribbean Caribbean
  - personell personal
  - cheif chief
  - anual annual
  - introduce introduce
- I still have the shirt you lent me all that time ago. It's in my wardrobe.
  - I've already had three cups of coffee today.
  - Anja has only just moved to Melbourne. She's still getting used to it.
  - Have you had lunch yet? I've been dying to try that new sandwich place.

## DAY 5

- pitch-black
- The stairs are creaking because he is heavy.
- because he has investigated people and discovered bad things about them
- between the ages of 66 and 69
- Answers may vary. Possible answers include:

He might want Joe to find out if his employees are stealing from him.

# WEEK 21 ANSWER SHEET

## DAY 1

- 1 a The suspect was described as a six-foot male in his thirties.
- b The burglars concocted a half-baked plan to steal the jewels that afternoon.
- c Eadie has a very old-fashioned sense of style.
- d We made a last-minute dash to the supermarket to buy milk before it closed.

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

When it comes to art thieves, no-one has been more prolific than Stéphane Breitweiser. Beginning in the 1990s, this young Frenchman looted more than 240 works of art from 172 museums and galleries across Europe. Unlike other art thieves, he refused to sell the works, preferring to keep them at home as part of his personal collection.

## DAY 2

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

- a Pablo Picasso (25 October 1881 – 8 April 1973) was a Spanish painter.
- b 'Dipesh is so annoying,' Rachel complained. 'He's always nagging me.'
- c We've been studying Russia and Japan in this semester's history class.

- 2 a Abstract artworks depict shapes and colours, rather than real people or objects.
- b Ceramic artworks are created by shaping and heating clay.
- c A painting, drawing or photograph of a person is called a portrait.
- d The frame used to hold a painting while the artist works on it is called an easel.

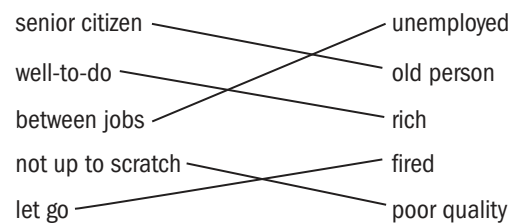
## DAY 3

- 1 a The guards alerted the police as soon as they discovered the robbery.
- b You can call me tonight if you'd like to discuss the matter further.
- c We're always at the beach, even when it's raining.
- d Despite the long queues, we both enjoyed the exhibition.

- 2 1 Before closing up,
- 3 If someone broke in,
- 4 the alarm system would notify the police
- 7 there was no guarantee that the thief would be caught.
- 5 and an officer would arrive at the building as soon as they could.
- 6 But even if the police came quickly,
- 2 the security guards checked the building one last time.

## DAY 4

1



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

<b>abstract</b>	artist	baroque	<b>brush</b>
canvas	<b>crayon</b>	<b>easel</b>	illustrate
lifelike	mosaic	<b>original</b>	<b>paintbrush</b>
pottery	<b>realistic</b>	<b>sculpture</b>	vase

## DAY 5

- 1 a pun
- 2 **Answers may vary. Possible answers include:** in the middle of the night
- 3 **Answers may vary. Possible answers include:** The thieves parked a van in a quiet street not far from the gallery. Dressed in black and wearing masks and gloves, they carried a bag of tools to the back door, quickly forced it open with a crowbar and silently removed the paintings from the wall.
- 4 They received a call telling them where to find the paintings.
- 5 **Answers may vary. Possible answers include:** a former employee of the gallery

# WEEK 22 ANSWER SHEET

## DAY 1

- 1 a Bob Kane and Bill Finger created Batman.
- b Penicillin was discovered by Alexander Fleming.
- c Bats use echolocation to find food.

2 Answers may vary. Possible answers include:

dis-	trans-	-ise	-ate
disease	transport	modernise	hibernate
discomfort	transpire	apologise	separate
distasteful	transmutation	exercise	disparate

## DAY 2

1 Answers may vary. Possible answers include:

- a humorous, amusing
- b well-known, popular
- c furious, enraged
- d fascinating, engaging

2 Have you ever heard of Daniel Kish? I hadn't heard of him either, until I saw his TED talk on YouTube. I had been researching the use of sonar when I came across a link to the speech. In it, Daniel – who has been blind since he was a child – shows the audience the special echolocation technique he uses to navigate his environment. It was amazing to watch!

## DAY 3

- 1 a We had to pull an all-nighter to finish our work before the deadline.
- b That's just the tip of the iceberg when it comes to Kelsey's problems.
- c The bottom line is, unless I do my homework, my parents won't let me go to the party.
- d Marvin's new bike was expensive; it cost him an arm and a leg.
- e Fabian is very strong, even if he doesn't look it. You know the saying – you can't judge a book by its cover.

- 2 a My jacket is reversible. It can be worn with either side out.
- b The wooden chair in the kitchen isn't very comfortable.
- c Alanah was very respectful to the bus driver.
- d Chile declared independence from Spain in 1818.

## DAY 4

- 1 a lenth length
  - b Filosophy Philosophy
  - c natrally naturally
  - d labratory laboratory
- 2 a Keith believes everything his older sister tells him.
  - b I was reading in the park when I heard someone shout.
  - c The pasta you make is always delicious! It tastes amazing.
  - d Don't change the channel – I'm watching that!

## DAY 5

- 1 Answers may vary. Possible answers include: It is a sonar technique that animals such as bats (as well as humans such as Daniel Kish) use to detect objects around them.
- 2 hearing
- 3 Answers may vary. Possible answers include: Blind people who can use the echolocation technique will not need to depend on others to help them travel from one point to another.
- 4 Daniel Kish doesn't have to wear a costume to be a hero.

# WEEK 23 ANSWER SHEET

## DAY 1

1 Answers may vary. Possible answers include:

	Adjective	Noun	Verb	Adverb
<b>That</b>	sophisticated	gentleman	exercises	regularly.
<b>My</b>	favourite	aunt	knits	daily.
<b>Our</b>	small	dog	barks	loudly.
<b>The</b>	victorious	athlete	celebrated	joyously.

- 2 a advertisement advertisement  
 b meeting meeting  
 c professional professional  
 d marketing marketing

## DAY 2

- 1
- do ————— a company  
 run ————— costs  
 cut ————— experience  
 gain ————— business (with)  
 meet ————— a deadline

2 After a morning jog, there's nothing I crave more than a fresh fruit smoothie. Sweet but not too sweet, smoothies are my drink of choice whenever tea doesn't do the trick. I highly recommend it ... although, lately I have started to feel a little queasy if I have more than one.

## DAY 3

- 1 a Jayke is the only person I know who eats gazpacho.  
 b Helga met Julien and me at the cafeteria.  
 c We sold the coupe to my brother. It's his car now.  
 d Dominic and I are going on holiday to Slovenia next year.  
 e Matt has the house to himself this weekend.

- 2 a Each of the new employees (works) on the second floor.  
 b Everybody at the office (was) allowed to go home early.  
 c Neither she nor I (is) going to the barbecue on Friday.  
 d The CEO, along with her husband, (is) retiring at the end of the month.  
 e Every one of my new shirts (is) too small.

## DAY 4

- 1 Answers may vary. Possible answers include:  
 a headquarters: the main office of a business or an organisation  
 b customer: a person who buys products or services  
 c colleague: a person with whom someone works  
 d estimate: a guess as to the size, amount or value of something  
 e marketing: the business of promoting and selling products or services  
 e debt: an amount of money one person owes another

- 2 Answers may vary. Possible answers include:  
 a Maybe mowing on Mondays isn't a good idea.  
 b Frozen fruits from France are very delicious.  
 c Don't despair, dear Delta.  
 d Everybody evades enormous elephants in the savannah.  
 e The truth is that Taisha is terribly tardy.

## DAY 5

- 1 letter of complaint  
 2 a to fly straight to work when the train is delayed  
 b to slip past his enemies undetected  
 3 Answers may vary. Possible answers include:  
 a could you kindly advise me  
 b yours sincerely  
 4 because the slogan suggests that the smoothies give consumers superpowers, and this has not happened to the author

# WEEK 24 ANSWER SHEET

## DAY 1

- 1 a Zadie never pays any attention. She just sits there, staring into space.  
b Learning to drive isn't rocket science. It just takes a bit of practice.  
c Hetty saw stars after she fell and hit her head.  
d He's asking for the moon if he thinks we can get it done by May!
- 2 a interrogative  
b possessive  
c indefinite  
d reflexive  
e personal

## DAY 2

- 1 a past  
b future  
c present  
d past
- 2 a surface  
b extraterrestrial  
c meteorite  
d galaxy

## DAY 3

- 1 **Answers may vary. Possible answers include:**  
a 'How long have you lived together?' she asked.  
b Kiera has been working very hard lately.  
c I met him at a party many moons ago.
- 2 a The movie is based on a best-selling novel.  
b I became a musician by accident rather than design.  
c We met online and we've never spoken in person.  
d She accused him of stealing cash from her purse.  
e The rainy weather brought construction to a standstill.

## DAY 4

- 1 Carl Sagan was an astronomer and astrophysicist who was once said to be the best-known scientist in America. He was the co-writer of the award-winning TV series *Cosmos: A Personal Voyage*, which he narrated himself. Sagan was also part of the team that selected the content for the Voyager Golden Record, humanity's message in a bottle to our friends in outer space.
- 2 a Azizi sleeps anywhere – on noisy buses and crowded planes. It is bravely impressive!  
b Sigrid really hates it when the early bus arrives late.  
c We arrived just in time to see Marshall make his congratulatory speech.  
d It is quite a long and difficult process to apply for the scholarship.

## DAY 5

- 1 **Answers may vary. Possible answers include:** because we like the idea that we are not alone in the universe, and what is out there is an intriguing mystery
- 2 a golden phonograph record containing a collection of sounds and images intended to represent life on Earth
- 3 Just as a message in a bottle (which is thrown in the sea) may never be found by anyone, there is no guarantee that the record on the *Voyager* spacecraft will ever be received.
- 4 **Answers may vary. Possible answers include:** I would include a book on the history of the world, a peace sign and a recording of a video of humankind's greatest achievements.



# WEEK 25 ANSWER SHEET

## DAY 1

- 1 a We will assist you in any way we can.  
 b Jackson played games on his iPad while he waited for the class to start.  
 c My home town, which is located in rural Victoria, is almost unrecognisable now.  
 d I always eat at Mario's when I'm in town.
- 2 **Answers may vary. Possible answers include:**  
 a We've searched here, there and everywhere for the missing charger.  
 b Carlotta is quite a careful driver, although she can get very nervous driving on highways.  
 c I've always been a strangely curious girl who wants to know the answers to everything.  
 d We moved our pieces clockwise around the Monopoly board, watching each other carefully.

## DAY 2

- 1 a According (to) the latest research, more than seven million Australians own a tablet.  
 b Tell us the story (about) the haunted internet cafe.  
 c The principal posted the announcement (on) the school Facebook page.  
 d Laptop and tablet chargers are kept (underneath) the teacher's desk.
- 2 a *euphemism*: We were sorry to hear that her pet rat had passed away.  
 b *alliteration*: The lazy lizard lies on leaves.  
 c *hyperbole*: I'm so hungry I could eat a horse.  
 d *metaphor*: Miranda is very smart. She's a walking encyclopedia.

## DAY 3

- 1 **Answers may vary. Possible answers include:**  
 a The principal (flanked by teaching staff) made the announcement at assembly.  
 b Sajid's brother works for Microsoft; his sister works for Google.

- c 'The benefits of using tablets are clear,' she said.  
 d Leigh, who studied computer science, is a well-regarded researcher in the field.
- 2 a There were several mix-ups at the airport and we lost our luggage.  
 b Laurie's stepsisters work in the building next door.  
 c Daniela took two mouthfuls of the medicine.  
 d There are two editors-in-chief at the newspaper.

## DAY 4

- 1 **Answers may vary. Possible answers include:**  
 a return      d disappear      g playful  
 b overtake      e fixable      h expectation  
 c fearless      f freedom      i unclear
- 2 **Answers may vary. Possible answers include:**

Personal	Interrogative	Indefinite
him	which	anybody
I	whose	none
we	what	someone
her	who	each

## DAY 5

- 1 a Ebooks hosted on tablets are cheaper than traditional print books.  
 b Tablets enrich students' classroom experience.
- 2 **Answers may vary. Possible answers include:**  
 The author states that the production of tablet devices is harmful to the environment because they are made using 'non-renewable' materials.
- 3 **Answers may vary. Possible answers include:**  
 a Some students might not be able to afford tablets.  
 b Students might be distracted in class.

# WEEK 26 ANSWER SHEET

## DAY 1

- 1 **Answers may vary. Possible answers include:**
- a My baby sister is growing too quickly to sleep in her cot for long.
  - b She danced quite gracefully considering her lack of practice.
  - c Despite the torrential rain, the wedding proceeded extremely well.
  - d Dashti entered the competition rather unwillingly.

2

Conjunction	Adverb	Pronoun
although	only	whose
until	almost	that
whenever	late	everybody
so	everywhere	which

## DAY 2

- 1
- a independent, independent
  - b dependent, independent
  - c independent
  - d independent, independent
- 2
- a phenomenon; phone; pint; pioneer
  - b forfeit; forthcoming; fortify; foster
  - c sponge; spontaneous; sporadic; sporty

## DAY 3

- 1 **Answers may vary. Possible answers include:**
- a Passive: The marriage certificate was signed by the couple.
  - b Active: Many people visit Uluru every year.
  - c Active: Tigers roam the jungle at night.
- 2
- a Unless we make a reservation, we won't get a table at the restaurant.
  - b Be sure to call Grandpa as soon as the baby has been born.
  - c The office was very unproductive while the internet was down.
  - d All their stories were about knights, whereas mine was about a duckling.

## DAY 4

- 1 **Answers may vary. Possible answers include:**
- a The firefighters received an urgent/emergency call.
  - b I got to pick out our puppy, so I chose the liveliest/cute one.
  - c The orphan girl was given a stunning/luminous magic dress.
  - d Kirylee loves that hilarious/outrageous new parody show.
- 2
- a My brother's bedroom is a dumpster, whereas mine is a palace.
  - b Each child is a precious jewel in the crown of our future.
  - c After my birthday, I was drowning in a sea of presents.
  - d There was an army of seagulls waiting for my chips at the beach.

## DAY 5

- 1 fairytales
- 2 **Answers may vary. Possible answers include:** sarcastic
- 3
- a She was kind and wanted to honour her parents' memory.
  - b She wanted to practise her comedy.
- 4 **Answers may vary. Possible answers include:** He enjoyed her witty jokes.

# WEEK 27 ANSWER SHEET

## DAY 1

- 1 a I will buy either milkshakes or fancy cupcakes.  
 b Fatima wants to study both maths and science.  
 c There are as many activities in this book as there are weeks of school.  
 d Nam will learn not only guitar but also piano.
- 2 a That *Harry Potter* theory is the craziest I've ever heard.  
 b This is the farthest/furthest north I've ever been.  
 c My mischievous dog's behaviour is worse than ever.  
 d Making meringues is one of the trickiest parts of learning to bake.

## DAY 2

- 1 resippee acummulate sylindrical thorouly  
seperating peculier brillant
- 2 a trapezoid  
 b nautical  
 c zoology  
 d proceed  
 e thermometer

## DAY 3

- 1 a My brother was baking macarons last night.  
 b Our class will be starting a new unit in a few weeks.  
 c Angus is eating a pizza before we go to the bowling alley.  
 d 'The herbs in our garden are growing quickly - come look!  
 e 'When are we leaving for our daytrip to Mornington?'

2

- kick the bucket — sick  
 putting boots on the ground — balding  
 over the hill — die  
 thin on top — deploying troops  
 under the weather — old

## DAY 4

- 1 Corbeau watched the sunrise through the window of the plane. He was a famous chef and had been invited to a large fundraiser to help sick children. But his plane's take-off had been delayed after an unexpected snowfall - a slight drawback - and he wasn't sure if he would make it in time.

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

- a My mum says it's best to spring out of bed first thing in the morning.  
 b Rainy days are my favourite kind because I love staying inside.  
 c Bear with me, I'll just be a second.  
 d This bread has a strange taste.

## DAY 5

- 1 1 and 2
- 2 **Answers may vary. Possible answers include:**  
 a There are tips included in the recipe.  
 b Corbeau has spent thirty-six years perfecting the recipe.
- 3 a shells  
 b filling
- 4 **Answers may vary. Possible answers include:**  
 while
- 5 **Answers may vary. Possible answers include:**  
 described a certain way by yourself, without endorsement from others

# WEEK 28 ANSWER SHEET

## DAY 1

- 1 a Several lifeboats \_ each carrying thirty passengers \_ were spotted by the captain.  
b The couple finally bought a building to start their dream \_ a restaurant.  
c 'I \_ I have no idea where the chocolates disappeared to,' said Pearl.  
d Birds \_ singers of beautiful songs or terrors of the sky?
- 2 a 'When you speak, make sure you articulate each word carefully.'  
b It was easy to perceive the quality of the steak.  
c Ezri said the weather was hot and humid in Japan, and rain was scarce.  
d At the wedding, I found the urge to dance contagious.

## DAY 2

- 1 **Answers may vary. Possible answers include:**
  - a cave, cavity, excavate
  - b audio, audience, auditorium
  - c memory, memorable, memorial
  - d native, nation, innate
- 2 **Answers may vary. Possible answers include:**
  - a Dante was reading his favourite book and laughing out loud.
  - b I thought I had made enough food for everybody.
  - c My sister was painting the door and I had done nothing to help.

## DAY 3

- 1 **Answers may vary. Possible answers include:**
  - a The size of the vegetables doubled overnight, as if by magic.
  - b After hearing great things about it, we decided to try the steak house.
  - c The ceremony, which seemed to drag on forever, finally ended.
  - d We should learn about new cultures to expand our horizons.

- 2 **Answers may vary. Possible answers include:**
  - a Each of the teachers I surveyed thinks the new system is great.
  - b 'It looks like all of the chips are gone!' said Tabarak.
  - c My brother added too much flour – some of it needs to be taken out.
  - d The new series, which is being released today, already has great reviews.
  - e A lot of people are waiting at the restaurant for a free table.

## DAY 4

- 1 a There are still some biscuits left over. Who doesn't have one?  
b What would you like to order from the Hawaiian restaurant?  
c With whom did Shigeru go to the aquarium?  
d Which of Flora's cats knocked over the fancy vase?  
e Whose car is that parked across the street?
- 2 **Answers may vary. Possible answers include:**
  - a My best friend's present was delivered late in the mail.
  - b The ice-cream man confidently assembled the sundae before our eyes.
  - c That restaurant is run brilliantly, and I always want to eat there.
  - d Our family deliberately selected Geelong for our next holiday.

## DAY 5

- 1 **Answers may vary. Possible answers include:** ti leaves and Hawaiian salt
- 2 because their names are self-explanatory
- 3 **Answers may vary. Possible answers include:** Pamela has always struggled to find healthy foods that are fun to eat. One day, she started adding strange ingredients to her salads, such as dragon fruit and blue cheese, and the idea for Fruit and Cheese was born.
- 4 **Answers may vary. Possible answers include:** They have a unique cooking style and invent new ways to cook traditional Hawaiian dishes.

# WEEK 29 ANSWER SHEET

## DAY 1

- 1
- a herd — of pearls
  - a hedge — of locusts
  - a string — of bushes
  - a bunch — of horses
  - a plague — of coconuts
- 2
- a passive
  - b active
  - c active
  - d passive
  - e passive

## DAY 2

- 1 **Answers may vary. Possible answers include:**
- a prefix, prehistoric, preoccupation
  - b international, interfere, interface
  - c superficial, supermarket, superpowers
  - d friendliness, happiness, cleanliness
  - e abandonment, encouragement, disappointment

2

Adjective	Comparative form	Superlative form
many	more	the most
exhilarating	more exhilarating	the most exhilarating
bad	worse	the worst
fashionable	more fashionable	the most fashionable

## DAY 3

- 1
- a Rainbows are resplendent.
  - b I was so distressed by the boy's cries.
  - c We should notify her parents immediately.
  - d Amelia was quite bewitching!
- 2 **Answers may vary. Possible answers include:**
- a 'How will I go on?' Joaquim asked exasperatedly.
  - b 'Can I go to the fair now?' she asked pleadingly.
  - c 'Come over for dinner tomorrow,' he said kindly.
  - d 'Never have I ever gone skydiving,' Bob said matter-of-factly.

- e 'Why can't we solve world hunger?' the child asked despondently.

## DAY 4

1

- having an ear to the ground — there is always some good in a bad situation
- every cloud has a silver lining — read or work late into the night
- don't look a gift horse in the mouth — paying attention to what is happening around you
- burn the midnight oil — be grateful for something given to you

2

Jarvis was astounded — truly astounded — to discover that Hawaii moves 7.5 cm closer to Alaska every year — that's 75 cm a decade! Jarvis found this fact so fascinating that he decided to do a presentation on it to the school — the whole school. 'The constant movement of tectonic plates — the gigantic pieces that make up Earth's crust — is the reason for this phenomenon,' he told the school. 'Consisting of two principal types of material — oceanic crust and continental crust — these plates are propelled by currents in the Earth's upper mantle.'

## DAY 5

- 1 that they were confused or uncertain about how to answer the question
- 2 **Answers may vary. Possible answers include:** When sunlight enters raindrops at an angle, it changes direction and is separated into different colours (i.e. the colours that make up a rainbow). There are separate layers for each colour because different wavelengths refract at different angles.
- 3 **Answers may vary. Possible answers include:** to recount classroom experiences and provide other teachers with interesting facts to share with their students
- 4 **Answers may vary. Possible answers include:**
- a Why is the sky blue?
  - b Why is the moon sometimes out during the day?

# WEEK 30 ANSWER SHEET

## DAY 1

- 1 **Answers may vary. Possible answers include:**
- a Despite recent changes to the law, social media is still impacting on our privacy.
  - b Tell me the story of your first friendship.
  - c The clues within the first scene hinted at the identity of the culprit.
  - d Principal Wong sent a letter to parents about the new school regulations.
- 2
- a myself
  - b melanin
  - c another
  - d maybe
  - e kitchen

## DAY 2

- 1 **Answers may vary. Possible answers include:**
- a will hide
  - b kneel
  - c will bite
  - d mowed
  - e ride
  - f will weep
- 2
- a prejudice prejudice
  - b pleasantries pleasantries
  - c villainous villainous
  - d military military

## DAY 3

- 1
- a No sooner had Trevor called than the power went out.
  - b He had barely walked in when Fluffy leapt into his arms.
  - c What with all the roadworks and debris, I think I might walk.
  - d It's such a small bed that I can't even stretch out.
- 2
- a Tatianna is the photographer who makes me look fabulous.
  - b My slippers were found in the basket that is under the bed.

- c To whom will she try to sell this beautiful bassoon?
- d The man whose hair is green is the friendliest person I know.

## DAY 4

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

Verb	Manner	Place	Frequency
tiptoe	quietly	upstairs	daily
pray	<b>devoutly</b>	<b>inside</b>	<b>rarely</b>
dig	<b>determinedly</b>	<b>outside</b>	<b>often</b>
apologise	<b>profusely</b>	<b>here</b>	<b>seldom</b>

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

GetLoud, the social networking platform, continues to grow steadily in popularity. Many writers use the platform to share their art with people who love to support emerging voices. There are many established artists, such as Polly Maye and Eye Eye Captain, who promote GetLoud.

## DAY 5

- 1 **Answers may vary. Possible answers include:** to emphasise the amount of time and energy the author has put into her business
- 2 **Answers may vary. Possible answers include:** that taking away likes will impact on social media influencers and their ability to create businesses and that likes should be restored to their posts
- 3 to raise ad revenue and attract small businesses
- 4 **Answers may vary. Possible answers include:** It makes them regard the social media executives as uncaring and ruthless.

# WEEK 31 ANSWER SHEET

## DAY 1

- 1 a to arise → arisen  
b to know → known  
c to break → broken  
d to choose → chosen  
e to begin → begun  
f to take → taken  
g to go → gone  
h to drive → driven
- 2 a Hasan's and Mikhail's teachers are competing in a tennis tournament.  
b 'Boys and girls don't like sharing their toys,' she lied.  
c Erica's parents aren't fussed about her brother's new partner.  
d The students' performances included songs, dances and comedy routines.

## DAY 2

- 1 Answers may vary. Possible answers include:  
a This is the plane that flew from Mildura.  
b The friendly dog that everyone is petting is mine.  
c There are the bullies who made friends with Hilda.  
d The woman with a Ford Mustang is very wealthy.
- 2 a echoes e mice  
b antlers f stomachs  
c countries g diagnoses  
d flashcards h curricula/curriculum

## DAY 3

- 1 a trench d soften g campaign  
b guess e honour h raspberry  
c comb f logically i pneumonia
- 2 Answers may vary. Possible answers include:  
a used to ask someone why they are not saying anything  
b means all the members of a group support each other, and each member supports the group

- c find more meaning in a text than is said directly in the words  
d that some things are not as good or valuable as they appear to be

## DAY 4

- 1 a we'll e can't  
b could've f she's  
c I'd g didn't  
d weren't h I'm
- 2 Answers may vary. Possible answers include:  
a Wambui is screaming as she is paragliding.  
b I don't understand what that man is doing.  
c Mum and Dad are hiding your bike so that you won't perform any more stunts.  
d Geri is working on her novel tonight but she is having a hard time finding inspiration.  
e I am planning a surprise party for your birthday.

## DAY 5

- 1 inner thoughts
- 2 Answers may vary. Possible answers include:  
a nervous  
b determined
- 3 Answers may vary. Possible answers include: battled his demons: fought against doubt and things holding him back
- 4 Answers may vary. Possible answers include: My voice soared high like an eagle as I began the first bars of the song. The judges stared at me with unmoving faces. But I knew how to win them over. I jumped off the stage into the splits and raised my hands to my ears, ready for the imminent applause.

# WEEK 32 ANSWER SHEET

## DAY 1

1

Rafael is always hungry  
My brother is very shy  
The students carry their books  
Can you sit down  
You can have a snack

so that  
after  
once  
whereas  
wherever

you've finished this task.  
they go.  
I can be quite brash.  
a workout.  
we can see the screen?

2 Answers may vary. Possible answers include:

- a poetic, frenetic, athletic
- b scheme, dream, supreme
- c threat, debt, pet
- d cease, crease, police

## DAY 2

1 Answers may vary. Possible answers include:

- a Ariana Grande co-wrote Normani's song 'Motivation'.
- b Many marsupials call Australia home.
- c Why can't we send a letter to the prime minister?

2 Answers may vary. Possible answers include:

- a She was awarded first prize for her spellbinding short story.
- b Inside this box is a treasure trove of trinkets.
- c Shall we order food via the website?
- d I rushed towards the nearest building when it began to rain.
- e There is a bowling alley across the road from our house.

## DAY 3

- 1
- a I hate burgers; however, I love the fries that come with them.
  - b Jared wants to see a few places in Australia; Darwin, Alice Springs and Toowoomba.
  - c Necca is strongly opposed to one thing; inaction on climate change.
  - d My friends are everything to me; I couldn't imagine life without them.

2 Answers may vary. Possible answers include:

- a I booked the hotel that my grandpa is staying in.
- b Mikayla is fascinated by these things that Zendaya is talking about.
- c The managers for whom I work are very punctual.

## DAY 4

1

over  
under  
mid  
auto  
super

pilot  
summer  
line  
natural  
due

2

- a French
- b German
- c Japanese
- d Arabic
- e Spanish
- f Italian
- g Chinese
- h Hebrew

## DAY 5

1 Answers may vary. Possible answers include: to boost the morale of British citizens

2 Answers may vary. Possible answers include: it was a mammal that laid eggs

3 not mentioned in text

4 Answers may vary. Possible answers include: He would have been put in a zoo where citizens could come and marvel at his strange appearance.



# WEEK 33 ANSWER SHEET

## DAY 1

1 Answers may vary. Possible answers include:

Adjective 1	Adjective 2	Adjective 3	Noun
goosey	white	sugary	marshmallow
tall	leafy	green	tree
orange	bouncy	round	basketball
filling	tasty	warm	lasagne

- 2
- (compound) adjective
  - (personal) pronoun
  - conjunction
  - adverb (of time)
  - verb

## DAY 2

1 Answers may vary. Possible answers include:

- 'Do you like Korean pop music, Charlie?' I asked.
- Amy's dad loves Cambodia; he lived there as a child.
- Can't we order dumplings, fried rice and spring rolls?
- The concert's on tonight — right in the centre of town.

- 2
- appetite
  - maturity
  - movement
  - luxury

## DAY 3

- 1
- Let's bite the bullet and go to the doctor.
  - Our launch was unsuccessful. I guess it's back to the drawing board.
  - Where's Simba, you ask? Your guess is as good as mine.
- 2
- South Korea is her favourite country. She also loves India.
  - They go to the same school. Their best subject is Maths.
  - We are learning Filipino. He is much better at it than me.

## DAY 4

- 1
- Why do you exaggerate how good you are at hockey?
  - The length of the legs will depend on the size of the table.
  - Ashanti is a professional dog groomer.
  - Josh stood at the threshold of the church.

2 Answers may vary. Possible answers include:

- They returned from the battlefield triumphantly.
- When I saw the light turn red, I began to walk briskly.
- Otto likes to arrive early so that he doesn't miss his flight.
- We need you urgently. Miss Fischer wants us to lift that desk.

## DAY 5

- 1 Answers may vary. Possible answers include: because they will have a picture with an artist or a group that may become famous in the future
- 2 Answers may vary. Possible answers include:
- colourful costumes
  - complex choreography
- 3 to attract attention for the event and to advertise the competition
- 4 Answers may vary. Possible answers include: The writer uses positive, upbeat language and repeatedly lists famous K-pop stars who will draw the attention of the genre's fans.

# WEEK 34 ANSWER SHEET

## DAY 1

- 1
  - a You can't rely on intelligence (alone).
  - b Everyone, (including) me, enjoyed the philosophy lesson.
  - c You look (as if) you've seen a ghost!
  - d Mimi managed to memorise the (entire) poem.
  - e (Billie) is such a copycat!
- 2
  - a Neither he nor my parents (are) going to be here over the weekend.
  - b Marty and his friends (prefer) to take the tram to school.
  - c A lot of the people I used to know here (have) moved away.
  - d Several members of the Le family (work) in the local deli.

## DAY 2

- 1
  - a popularity
  - b society
  - c audience
  - d philosophical
  - e respect
- 2
  - 1 I love philosophy –
  - 2 the study of questions relating to human existence –
  - 4 There are just so many benefits to studying philosophy.
  - 6 secondly, it can help you to think logically;
  - 3 even if some people believe that it is a 'waste of time'.
  - 7 and thirdly, it broadens your outlook on life.
  - 5 Firstly, learning philosophy can improve your thinking skills;

## DAY 3

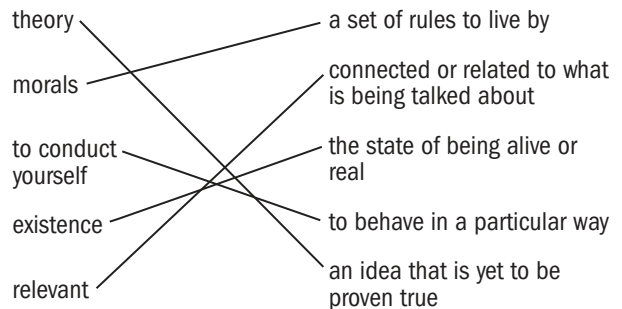
- 1 **Answers may vary. Possible answers include:**
  - a Give me a call sometime; I'd love to hear from you.
  - b Gareth    the first swimmer to cross the line    looked exhausted after the race.
  - c I'll leave the full amount (\$20) in an envelope under Irina's hat.

- 2 **Answers may vary. Possible answers include:**
  - a I haven't met Amri's new boyfriend yet.
  - b This time next year, we will be sunbathing in Acapulco.
  - c By the time I called her back, she had already gone to bed.
  - d Helen has been working there for almost two months now.

## DAY 4

- 1 **Answers may vary. Possible answers include:**
  - a Doesn't her new guitar sound great?
  - b I believe everyone should study philosophy.
  - c I wonder who will be taking the ethics class next year.
  - d Give yourselves a pat on the back, everyone – you did a great job!

## 2



## DAY 5

- 1 **Answers may vary. Possible answers include:** Markus thinks being respected for following your values is more important than trying to be liked and not being true to yourself.
- 2 **Answers may vary. Possible answers include:** can't both exist or be true at the same time
- 3 there is a clear distinction between two things
- 4 **Answers may vary. Possible answers include:** I agree with Kate; I think it's possible to be both liked and respected. You don't need to win everybody over, or to be the most popular person. But I believe you can treat people kindly and be respected for it, too, as long as you remain true to your values.

# WEEK 35 ANSWER SHEET

## DAY 1

- 1 **Answers may vary. Possible answers include:**  
**a** At the superrmarket, I saw jeans for sale.  
**b** The scared girl said, 'I – I feel all alone.'  
**c** Puppies are expensive; we can't afford one.
- 2 The unicorn, a mythological creature in many cultures, is the national animal of Scotland. The unicorn was picked by the Scottish because it symbolised bravery and power. Scotland also adores several other myths, such as those relating to selkies and the Loch Ness monster. A famous song about the Loch Ness monster was even made by jazz musician Tommy Smith. Even though unicorns are mythical, you can still see statues and paintings of them all over Scotland.

## DAY 2

- 1 **a** My dad is **usually** wrong when it comes to directions. *adjective*  
**b** Don't eat **too** quickly, or you'll feel sick! *adverb*  
**c** That man's singing sounds **very** beautiful. *adjective*  
**d** Kiende feels **strongly** that we should study history. *verb*
- 2 **a** The newspaper produces a serial comic that I love.  
**b** There are two new movies out today.  
**c** When my pet is grown, she'll be too big to stay in the house.  
**d** I don't want to waste the day by sleeping.

## DAY 3

- 1 **a** anticlimactic      **e** anticlockwise  
**b** inattentive      **f** inconvenient  
**c** abnormal      **g** decoded  
**d** irregular      **h** non-refundable

- 2 **a** **believe:** grieve (relief) weave  
**b** **steady:** (redder) already teddy  
**c** **fool:** (useful) ghoul school  
**d** **road:** showed (unfold) download  
**e** **miracle:** lyrical satirical (terrible)

## DAY 4

- 1 **Answers may vary. Possible answers include:**  
**a** Adriel felt guilty so he apologised to his parents.  
**b** Jeremy likes talking to people because he is a social butterfly.  
**c** The competition closed yesterday and there were over 300 entries.  
**d** 'You can have a pink doughnut or a yellow one,' said Emma.  
**e** I've been lonely since my best friend moved overseas.
- 2 **a** Whenever I'm stressed, I find running around the park very relaxing.  
**b** Writing is a great way to express ideas and create new worlds.  
**c** My great uncle loved drawing so much that he went to art school.  
**d** Aditi thinks shopping isn't exciting, but she hasn't been to the markets yet.

## DAY 5

- 1 on a farm with a field of grain, and in the nearby woods
- 2 **Answers may vary. Possible answers include:**  
**a** She knew how to help horses give birth.  
**b** Dougall and others were far away.
- 3 **Answers may vary. Possible answers include:** peaceful and mysterious
- 4 **Answers may vary. Possible answers include:** Ailish ran back to her workmates in the fields and told them what had happened. They followed her excitedly back to the woods but the mare and foal were nowhere to be seen. 'Are you sure you didn't fall asleep and dream it?' Dougall teased.

# WEEK 36 ANSWER SHEET

## DAY 1

1 Answers may vary. Possible answers include:

- a very, thin, in
- b sea, ash, he
- c bad, mint, into
- d fun, dame, mental
- e get, table, able

2 Answers may vary. Possible answers include:

- a juicy
- b warm
- c kind
- d guilty
- e oily
- f true
- g questionable
- h accidental

## DAY 2

1 a Lucy, can you give me a lift to the airport at 10 am ~~in the morning~~?

b I don't think politicians should get paid so much ~~—that's my personal opinion~~.

c Is there any ~~empty~~ space available at the warehouse on Brunswick Street?

d A stranger gave me directions ~~showing me the way~~ to the new temple.

e Our ~~past~~ family history dates back to the Qing dynasty of imperial China.

2 1 Malapropism is the use of an incorrect word in place of a similar-sounding one,

7 rather than 'affluent',

4 which focuses on the characters of Kath and her daughter, Kim.

8 when talking about her hopes for the future.

6 Kim tells Kath that she wants to be 'effluent',

3 This language device is used throughout the Australian cult TV classic *Kath & Kim*,

5 In one scene, for example,

2 often to humorous effect.

## DAY 3

1

By the time Terrence calls,	<del>how hungry she had been.</del>
I am going for a jog	<del>we will go out for dinner.</del>
If you get home late,	<del>I will have already fallen asleep.</del>
Amber hadn't realised	<del>she is touring around the world.</del>
She is only lonely when	<del>before it gets dark.</del>

- 2 a Tammie could be an astronaut if she worked harder.
- b Why can't Dudley be nice for once?
- c Lindsay doesn't like snakes; she won't get one as a pet.
- d Translators must be fluent in at least two languages.

## DAY 4

1 Answers may vary. Possible answers include:

a Is being multilingual a skill that everyone in Europe has?

b I hit myself in the eye during a demanding game of table tennis.

c Giorgio left his pencil case at home; can you lend him a pen?

d Isn't that the janitor who helped us raise money for charity?

e We agreed that Mandarin is a challenging language to learn.

2 a Nicki and Cardi ~~dance~~ (the waltz) on weekends.

b Our brothers ~~will shear~~ (the sheep) before nightfall.

c The models ~~pranced~~ down (the runway) like graceful gazelles.

d The toads in that pond ~~eat~~ (grubs, snails and spiders).

## DAY 5

1 to further their studies

2 Answers may vary. Possible answers include: It draws the reader in and makes them think about the personal aspects of the issue.

3 Answers may vary. Possible answers include:

a improves critical thinking

b helps to foster a broader perspective on the world

4 Answers may vary. Possible answers include: people in an English-speaking country who only speak English

# WEEK 37 ANSWER SHEET

## DAY 1

- 1 a acidic, almond, amnesia, appetite  
 b jawbone, jellyfish, joist, jumble  
 c yacht, yearning, yoke, youth
- 2 a spelled/spelt e did  
 b found f said  
 c forgot g slept  
 d went h thought

## DAY 2

- 1 Answers may vary. Possible answers include:

Word stem	Prefix	Suffix
agree	disagree	agreeable
active	<b>proactive</b>	<b>actively</b>
proper	<b>improper</b>	<b>property</b>
moral	<b>immoral</b>	<b>morality</b>
perfect	<b>imperfect</b>	<b>perfection</b>

- 2 Answers may vary. Possible answers include:
- a Ivy left instructions on when to water her plants; I followed them carefully.
- b Alpaca fleece is fine and soft; llama hair is more coarse.
- c Cricket = a strategic, exciting and very interesting sport.
- d My dad doesn't like violent sports = he was injured when he was young.

## DAY 3

- 1 Answers may vary. Possible answers include:
- a Noun: The Spice Girls used to be my favourite band.  
 Verb: Come on everyone, we need to band together!
- b Noun: A single drop of water fell from the ceiling.  
 Verb: Can you drop off that package today?
- c Noun: We left our dirty dishes in the sink.  
 Verb: No-one expected the *Titanic* to sink.

- 2 a Those whiny cats are **at** the door again.  
 b My brother left his cupcakes **on** the kitchen table.  
 c The car window was open and rain was starting to come **through**.  
 d 'Which shelf did you take that book **from**?'

## DAY 4

- 1 Answers may vary. Possible answers include:

Word	Synonym	Antonym	Homonym
steal	take	give	steel
won	<b>triumphed</b>	<b>lost</b>	<b>one</b>
pause	<b>stop</b>	<b>continue</b>	<b>paws</b>
vain	<b>conceited</b>	<b>humble</b>	<b>vein</b>

- 2 (missadventure) (loneliest) (violence) (gymnastiques)  
 misadventure, loneliest, violence, gymnastics

## DAY 5

- 1 Answers may vary. Possible answers include:  
 The author argues that, although there should always be rules in place to prevent injuries from happening on the field, people should be allowed to play the sports they love even if they might get hurt.
- 2 Answers may vary. Possible answers include:  
 It would likely encourage them to play sport and not worry too much about the dangers.
- 3 Answers may vary. Possible answers include:  
 Sometimes injuries can prevent an athlete from playing sports again, or significantly affect their lives in other ways. While driving a car may be dangerous, it's necessary for many reasons - playing a dangerous sport isn't. There are other ways to be active and make friends without risking serious injury, or even death.

# WEEK 38 ANSWER SHEET

## DAY 1

- 1 **Answers may vary. Possible answers include:**
- a Has the patient been seen by the doctor yet?
  - b A new theatre is going to be built on Main Street.
  - c The board members attended the general meeting.
- 2
- a I wanted to play the guitar but my sister wanted to play the saxophone.
  - b Before making such a big decision, I suggest you talk to your parents.
  - c Jim's band, which I'd never seen before, really brought down the house.
  - d Dogs bark, cats meow and horses neigh.
  - e Puffins are my cousin's favourite bird, so I painted a picture of one.

## DAY 2

- 1 **Answers may vary. Possible answers include:**
- a Kimberly's three sisters are in a band together; it's called The Maniacs.
  - b Walter, a very shy boy, became a different person once he was on stage.
  - c The attendant smiled, leaned over and placed the change (\$3.20) in my hand.
  - d 'Who's coming to the show tonight?' James' uncle asked.
  - e There are two ways to handle this; the easy way or the hard way.
- 2 **Answers may vary. Possible answers include:**
- a In three years' time, I will have completed university.
  - b He has known about the surprise since yesterday.
  - c After two more weeks at the gym, Joe will have lost 3 kg.
  - d 'Sorry, Cassandra, I have left the concert already.'
  - e By the time Lesley gets back, Caio will have cleaned the house.

## DAY 3

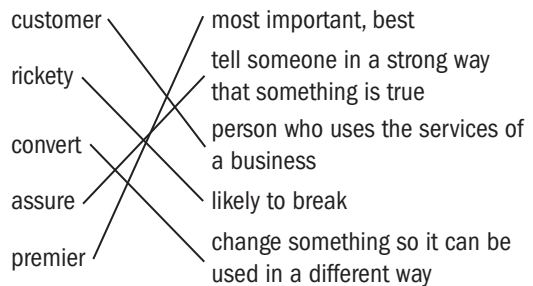
- 1
- a My brother and sister (do) not get along very well.
  - b How long we stay at the party really (depends) on you.

- c Most of the furniture in the house (belongs) to my grandfather.
  - d There (go) the new neighbours with their beautiful dogs.
- 2
- a By the time we arrived at the airport, the plane had already left.
  - b Mia is unable to eat and walk at the same time.
  - c As much as I'd love to help you, I'm too busy right now.
  - d I'm not sure whether to buy a ticket or not.

## DAY 4

- 1 Midnight's is a popular bar and music venue located in (preposition) the small suburb of Townington. **Originally** (adverb) built as a movie theatre in 1945, it was **converted** (verb) into a music space in the late 1990s. Midnight's hosts a range of local and international acts performing in genres as **diverse** (adjective) as country, funk and metal. With a **fully equipped** (compound adjective) bar and restaurant, it also serves an extensive menu of drinks and food.

2



## DAY 5

- 1 **Answers may vary. Possible answers include:** that music venues such as Midnight's should treat musicians with respect and make the venue accessible to musicians who use wheelchairs
- 2 other musicians who use wheelchairs
- 3 they have not considered the needs of musicians who use wheelchairs
- 4 **Answers may vary. Possible answers include:**
- a provide wheelchair access to the stage
  - b consult with disability groups on how to make their venue more friendly to wheelchair-users

# WEEK 39 ANSWER SHEET

## DAY 1

- 1 a Be careful of **dangerous** hazards such as fire, chemicals and electricity.
- b Thankfully the police helped rescue everyone from the **armed** gunman.
- c 'Does your partner like **unexpected** surprises for their birthday?'
- d This watermelon from Lola's farm is unusually round **in shape**.

1 Answers may vary. Possible answers include:

Verb	Preposition	Adjective	Noun
Sleep	under	warm	blankets.
Write	on	white	paper.
Fly	across	distant	lands.
Cry	over	spilled	milk.

## DAY 2

1 Answers may vary. Possible answers include:

- a Filmmaking is **challenging**; it is more challenging than acting.
  - b Gertrude is **old**; she is the eldest of five siblings.
  - c Mona has **fair** skin; she is fairer than Nanette.
  - d My best friends are so **bossy**; they are the bossiest people I know.
- 2 a Irving would **attack** his tasks with fervour; after each **attack**, he was exhausted.
  - b The entire class **eye** me suspiciously when my **eye** starts to water.
  - c I wish that huge **fly** on my nose would just **fly** away.
  - d Because my UberEats **order** was late I had to **order** an Uber.
  - e I often **walk** past an elderly woman feeding ducks during my morning **walk**.

## DAY 3

- 1
 

hurting	generously
refusing	painfully
lying	guiltily
laughing	stubbornly
donating	heartily

- 2 a **Pippa** was born at 3 am on 23 August; **she** is a beautiful baby.
- b A big dog hurt **Lorelai and Rory**'s cat; **they** will take the cat to the veterinarian.
- c Our parents don't want **Mala and me** to play *Tekken* but **we** love that game.
- d That **car** is so high-tech that **it** can double as a boat.
- e Our neighbours visited **me and your father**, and invited **us** over for dinner.

## DAY 4

- 1
 

She sells seashells by the seashore.	simile
'Splat!' went the fly on the window.	alliteration
My gym bag weighs a tonne!	metaphor
My grandmother is as wise as an owl.	onomatopoeia
Life is a rollercoaster.	hyperbole

2 Answers may vary. Possible answers include:

- |            |         |
|------------|---------|
| a body     | e know  |
| b courage  | f clock |
| c intern   | g valid |
| d accident | h angle |

## DAY 5

- 1 the setting
- 2 A - I didn't think there would be this many mice. Mr Ramone's not gonna like this. He'll call my parents for sure ...  
B - The classroom door opens ...  
C - **INT. SECONDARY SCHOOL CLASSROOM - DAY**  
D - (breathing heavily)
- 3 Answers may vary. Possible answers include: to allow a character to confess his or her innermost thoughts, which the other characters don't know, to the audience
- 4 false - 'that if I got caught doing one more prank'

# WEEK 40 ANSWER SHEET

## DAY 1

- 1 Indigenous peoples in Australia have been creating meaningful art ever since they first settled the land, over 60 000 years ago. Importantly, they use art to convey their cultural stories. Indigenous art can be dramatic and full of colour, especially when drawing inspiration from the natural flora and fauna of Australia. Indigenous art today is incredibly diverse and continues to be informative for audiences wanting to learn more about Indigenous culture.
- 2 a 'Clarinda, your fur is everywhere – get **off** the couch right now!'  
b 'How many coins are **inside** your Peppa Pig piggy bank?' he asked his niece.  
c Our house has a tree **beside** it that grows the most delicious apples.  
d I left my sister's favourite jumper **on** the bus yesterday.

## DAY 2

- 1 a There **is** a tabby brown cat next door watching (our every move).  
b In two years Rajesh **will move** to Nairobi for his work.  
c My closest friend **has** (blue eyes) and (purple hair).  
d You over there – **come back** and **ask** for (those shoes) in your bag.  
e Sculptors **create** fascinating (shapes) with everyday materials.
- 2 a Shaun can't stand it (when) Regis yells at him.  
b I have been able to read (since) I was three years old.  
c Moyo is fearless (but) not when it comes to insects.  
d My parents are very happy (now that) I'm doing well at school.

## DAY 3

- 1 a abandon                      e gruesome  
b eavesdrop                    f hyena  
c rarity                            g mediocre  
d gourmet                        h renaissance

- 2 **Answers may vary. Possible answers include:**  
a Currently, Furaha wants to study architecture next year.  
b Last night, the illusionist hypnotised us with a hypnotic wheel.  
c She is expecting an important phone call later today.  
d Martina runs seven kilometres every morning at the moment.

## DAY 4

- 1 **Answers may vary. Possible answers include:**  
a 'Why don't we visit your husband's sister more often?' asked Stu.  
b Juhi's brother's daughter's hamster is brown, large and furry.  
c There's no point going shopping today; the shops are closed.  
d Fire! Quick, everyone out now. Don't worry about your possessions.  
e Pétanque is a popular sport in Marseille – I'd say it's as popular as football.
- 2 **Answers may vary. Possible answers include:**  
a Rachana and Tanja marvelled at the art installation.  
b Bethany wrote practice essays before the exam.  
c The lifeguards at Bondi Beach rescued the children.

## DAY 5

- 1 **Answers may vary. Possible answers include:** to explain the purpose of an artwork and the artistic decisions made to achieve this purpose
- 2 **Answers may vary. Possible answers include:** to show the different kinds of damage that climate change can cause
- 3 **Answers may vary. Possible answers include:** The artist chose black and white pastels to highlight the bleak future of the Earth. I disagree with this decision because using colours would enable viewers to better imagine those scenarios actually happening, particularly by showing the red flames of a bushfire or the dead brown land under the cattle.
- 4 **Answers may vary. Possible answers include:** to inspire viewers to make changes in their lives