

# **Insight English Study Plans – Year 7**

## **WEEK 1 ANSWERS**

# PRACTICE AND ACHIEVE BOOK 1 ANSWERS

## PAGES 6–7 Nouns and adjectives

### Try these

- 'Come on,' urged the **eager** boy.
- A **frightened** child whimpered piteously.
- Several **boisterous** students laughed loudly.

1	Nouns	Adjectives
	geese Harry airport coach phone	gnarled frightened grey five triangular

2 adjective

3 noun

4 adjective

5 a **lazy** courier.

c **silly** boy

b **old** bus

d **frightened** rabbit

6

A

A

N

The hungry wolf circled the sleeping camp, looking for the weakest youngster.

A

N

**Challenge** Answers will vary. Possible answers: opulent houses; Egyptian men; economical cars; young teachers; daring pilots; brown boxes.

## PAGES 8–9 Verbs and adverbs

### Try these

- Ben **waited** **anxiously** for the news.
- The audience **laughed** **uncontrollably** at the comedian's joke.
- The teacher **gently** **encouraged** Lily.

1 Answers will vary. Possible answers:

Verb	How?	When?	Where?
will fly	directly	on Sunday	to Brisbane
slept	restlessly	on Christmas Eve	at his gran's
listens	carefully	in maths	at school
ate	hungrily	at lunchtime	at the canteen

2	Verbs	Adverbs
	collected, calculates, hold, ran	rapidly, fiercely, happily, soon

3 adverb

4 verb

5 verb

6 gracefully

7 a **blew** **shrilly**

b **arrived** **late**

c **Hastily**, **hid**

d **argued** **angrily**

8

V

A

She walked sadly past the luxury yacht, which was slowly sinking.

A

V

**Challenge** Answers will vary. Possible answers: abseil absently; broadcast bimonthly; collate continuously; donate diligently; emancipate ecstatically; fester feverishly; gesticulate grandly; herald hoarsely; imagine ignobly; jet joyously; knead keenly; lease legally; maintain meticulously; nominate nefariously; operate offensively; persevere patiently; quiver quaintly; rampage rebelliously; splutter sporadically; thwart tenaciously; undercut undemocratically; vex viciously; withdraw weirdly; X-ray xerographically; yield yearningly; zigzag zealously

## PAGES 10–11 Pronouns

### Try these

- Emily gave Harry's book back to him. (**him** is replacing the noun **Harry**)
- Nhu was surprised when she saw her results. (**her** is replacing the noun **Nhu**)

- The employers said they wanted Jackson to start on Monday. (**they** is replacing the noun **the employers**)

- a **it** d **they, their**

b **them, him, her** e **it, he**

c **she, it** f **her, he, them, she**
- a Toby told Tom that (**Toby**) had locked the door. (he)

b Max lifted the boxes and placed (**the boxes**) onto the table. (them)

c Olivia waved goodbye as Liam drove away in (**Liam's**) car. (his)

d 'Have you seen my phone?' Haruki asked (**Haruki's**) brother. (his / her)

e Will caught the train although (**the train**) was running late. (it)
- a his b their c your d they

**Challenge** Answers will vary. Possible answer: Imran and Gill left the present on top of the bookshelf.

## PAGE 12–13 Connectives and conjunctions

### Try these

- I like Mondays **because** / **since** / **as** we have Drama that day.
  - **Although** / **While** she couldn't swim, Dani enjoyed going to the beach.
  - I would have called **but** I don't have your number.
- a I ran the fastest **although** my shoes didn't fit properly.

b I ran the fastest **because** I had trained the hardest.

c I ran the fastest **so** I was selected to run the race.

d I ran the fastest **and** my eyes are the bluest in the class.

2 Answers will vary. Possible answers:

- although / even though / but
  - when / because / as
  - but / although / when
  - so / and
- 3 before, When, Despite, and, Meanwhile, if, Now,
- 4 Answers will vary. Possible answers:
- I said I was sorry.
  - Jake pushed him.
  - I was doing my maths.
  - she ran all the way.
  - Hamil hid the box.
  - You can't watch television

**Challenge** Answers will vary; for example, you might have a group of connectives that are linked to time: when / after / before / later on.

## PAGE 14 Prepositions

- a The cat was hiding underneath the bed.

b The cat reclined beside the fire.

c The cat sat between the rows of flowers.

d The cat sneaked through a gap in the fence.

2 Answers will vary. Possible answers:

- in / on / next to / inside
- next to / in front of / behind / by
- on / under / beside
- over / around / through

**Challenge** Answers will vary. Possible answer: Put the box next to the bag that is behind the chair, which is under the table, which is on the rug, which is next to the sofa.

## PAGE 15 Articles

- a an arrow d a uniform

b an heir e an overheated engine

c a haunted house f an international flight

- a Vishnu wanted **a** new cable for his laptop and another for his home computer.

b Some students needed **an** hour or two to complete their task.

c **The** reason I forgot was because I was rushing to get to class.

d Sarah had forgotten **the** password for her email account.

## PAGES 16–17 Statements, questions and commands

### Try these

- Do we have milk?
- I hope they win.
- Ask the teacher about it.

1	Question	Command	Statement
	Go straight to bed.	✓	
	What time is it?	✓	
	Don't stop running until you reach the road.	✓	
	The owl stared unblinkingly.		✓
	When can we go?	✓	
	Shut up!	✓	

2 a !/. b ? c . d ? e !/.

- Stir the mixture well. → instructions

The spy crept through the castle. → story

What was the best part of the journey? → interview

Turn right at the bridge. → instructions

The ferns waved gently. → story

- I can go to the concert.
- It is here that we're supposed to turn.

- Tidy up this mess.!
- Tell Caitlin please.

**Challenge** Answers will vary. Possible answers:

- Can she ride her bike? She can ride her bike.
- Could you have taken the present with you? You could have taken the present with you.
- Will I go in the car? I will go in the car.

## PAGES 18–19 Tenses

### Try these

- We will be disappointed **if** we lose the game. (b)
- Isobel and Jonty enjoy **playing** in the school band. (a)

1	Past tense	Present tense	Future tense
	he ate / was eating	he eats / is eating	he will eat
	we watched / were watching	we watch / are watching	we will watch
	she jumped / was jumping	she jumps / is jumping	she will jump
	they worked / were working	they work / are working	they will work
	you bought / were buying	you buy / are buying	you will buy

- a I went / was going to school.

b He raced / was racing Nick.

c I saw / could see the moon.
- a Jake will be extremely late.

b Amiri will run well.

c Steph will want a drink.
- a I watch / am watching the documentary.

b I hear a piercing scream.

c I teach / am teaching Rowan to play the piano.

- past tense – hoped, waved, climbed, grew

present tense – plead, fly, walk, work, forget

future tense – will laugh, will sew, will dance
- They decided to go swimming after they had been to the shops.

**Challenge** Answers will vary. Possible answer: Tomorrow we will go to Luna Park, which is that fantastic place where Dad was sick on the rollercoaster.

### PAGES 20–1 Subject and verb agreement

#### Try these

- Are Ravi and Hayley coming?
- Oliver or Callum is giving the speech.

1	Singular verb	He	swims	plays	writes
			swims	plays	writes
			swims	plays	writes

	Plural verb	They	swim	play	write
			swim	play	write
			swim	play	write

- 2 a There is two cars parked in front of me. ☐
- b Max and Olli have finished their model. ☒
- c Isabella or Chiara are going to do it. ☐
- d Where is the money? ☒
- e Raheed spends all his time dreaming. ☒

- 3 a is → are c are → is
- b are → is d sounds → sound

- 4 a one sheep drawn b more than one sheep drawn

- 5 a Joshua and George write well.
- b The trees are too tall.
- c Maddie or her twin watches this programme.
- d Why are the children shouting?

**Challenge** Answers will vary. Possible answers: he goes / we go; he cries / we cry

### PAGES 22–3 I and me

#### Try these

- Vin and I went to the skate park.
- She told Abby and me the secret.
- Pip and I haven't seen him today.

- 1 a I b me c I d me

2	Zia and I went fishing.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Liam came with Connor and me.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Alejandra and me ate pizza for dinner.	<input type="checkbox"/>
	They presented a cup to Laura and I.	<input type="checkbox"/>
	If Kate and I win, we will share the prize with Nyadol.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Don't ask Stella and me to do the tidying up!	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

- 3 a I b I c me d I e me

- 4 a I b me c I d I e me

**Challenge** Answers will vary. Possible answer: During the day, while Chynna did the chores, Paul and I continued writing. Despite the lure of the sun, she and I persisted with our homework. Charlie and I completed the task. Please give it to Kane and me. (Correct sentences) Whenever Rob and me remember that time, we shudder. How will you know if Yvette and me don't go? It was presented well by Yanqun and I. If it was only up to Charlotte and I, we'd move house tomorrow. (Incorrect sentences)

### PAGES 24–5 Modal verbs

#### Try these

- The team may reach the semifinals.
- You should go to the new trampolining centre that's just opened.
- Oscar will leave for Thailand on Tuesday.

- 1 a should c would e must
- b might d will

- 2 Answers will vary. Possible answers:

- a might c could e should
- b should d could

Example	Explanation
Nadal should ride his bike.	This means that Nadal has less of a choice; <b>should</b> suggests there is a strong reason that he should ride his bike.
Nadal would ride his bike.	This means that Nadal usually does this.
Nadal might ride his bike.	This means that Nadal has an option to ride his bike and that the choice is his.

- 4 Answers will vary. Possible answers:

- could – I could spend all of my money on that watch if I wanted to.
- might – I might go to America this year for my holidays.
- should – Mum should wash the car while the weather is good.
- must – I must buy a new washing machine because the old one has broken.
- can – Ashley can complete the obstacle course in less than two minutes now.

1	Positive form	Negative form
	should	shouldn't
	could	couldn't
	can	can't
	must	mustn't
	would	wouldn't

### PAGES 26–7 Capital letters

#### Try these

- Luke's birthday is in January.
- Have you seen the movie *Star Wars*?
- The new student, Mohammed, comes from Egypt.

- 1 Answers will vary. Possible answer:

Cheyenne Simic  
38 Green Avenue  
Frankston  
Victoria 3199

- 2 Jess, Monday, Paris, Spanish, Beauty, Beast, Muslim, I, Hilton Hotel

- 3 a Mr Lomas was cross because last Tuesday, on our excursion to Warburton, we jumped in the creek.

- b Last July, the German students enjoyed performing in our play, *Much Ado About the Internet*.

- c We went to Mount Buller to see some snow last winter.

- d When I talked to Kim she said *The Diary of a Dopey Dog* was her favourite book.

- 4 a foxes, cities, scavenge, bins

- b train, weekend

- c day, month, religions, school

- 5 Next, Pat went to the hospital.

#### Challenge

- people – Georgia, Abayomi, Evan
- cities – New York, Perth, Abu Dhabi
- countries – Brazil, Albania, France
- religions – Islam, Catholicism, Judaism
- months – February, May, November
- books – *The Fault in our Stars*, *Lord of the Flies*, *Wuthering Heights*
- films – *Divergent*, *The Wizard of Oz*, *Titanic*
- languages – Polish, Arabic, Afrikaans

### PAGE 28 Question marks

- 1 Answers will vary. Possible answers:

Who did you go to the movies with?  
How was your trip to New Zealand?

- 2 a I have already shown you the newspaper, haven't I?  
b 'Didn't you realise it was non-uniform day, Jack?' whispered Abed.

### PAGE 29 Exclamation marks

- 1 a I can't believe we won! ☒
- b There are five apples! and three bananas in the bowl! ☐
- c Happy birthday! ☒
- d Can you imagine what it would be like to win the lottery! ☐

- 2 Answers will vary. Possible answers:

Example	Explanation
Open it!	To show a command.
Unbelievable!	To show a strong expression of exasperation.

### PAGES 30–1 Commas

**Try this** 'If I finish my homework, walk the dog, clean my room and take out the rubbish, I can come to the movies tonight,' said Mitch.

- 1 a 'Come here!' shouted the angry ticket inspector. (no comma needed)
- b 'The water is really cold,' declared Tom.
- c Olivia asked, 'Why did you paint that red?'
- d 'The film is starting,' announced the usher.
- e Joshua whispered, 'I've forgotten my homework.'
- 2 a We packed shorts, t-shirts, bathers and thongs.
- b He ate sandwiches, chips, a pie, some cherries and a biscuit.
- c We bought balloons, streamers, flags and sparklers.
- d The house was big, old, dirty, dark and cold.
- e The movie monster ate cars, cans, old rugs and an ironing board.
- 3 a Minka said, 'Bring the oxygen tank.' ☒
- b After, he had stopped we went to the beach. ☐
- c We went on the big wheel and the bumper cars and, the roundabout. ☐
- d Suzy was an unhappy, worried and tired little girl. ☒

- 4 The sentences with incorrect commas omitted are:

- a I walked into the shop and looked around curiously.
- b When I swim, I like to splash other people.
- c Arun said, 'We don't want to go.'
- d Buy some milk, bread and cheese after dinner.
- 5 a 'Have a good look,' said Charlie, 'because you won't see it again.'
- b To raise money for charity, last night I walked, ran, swam and biked.
- c Before you go, you must finish your work.
- d Oscar muttered, 'If we do maths, English, French and science today, I will be shattered!'

**Challenge** Answers will vary. Possible answers:

- 1 To separate items in a list.
- 2 To separate speech from the speaker, unless a ? or ! is already used.
- 3 To join two complete sentences when the second sentence begins with **and, or, yet, while, but**.
- 4 To insert a phrase into the middle of a sentence (uses two commas).
- 5 To add a phrase at the beginning or end of the sentence (uses one comma).

### PAGES 32–3 Apostrophes

#### Try these

- Daisy's injury wasn't serious.
- Isn't that Bailey's bike?
- Children's shoes were on sale but women's shoes weren't.



- 2 a can't b we've c I'll
- d she's e they're f it's
- 3 a the girl's hens d the sisters' dog
- b my dad's car e the neighbours' cats
- c Andy's helmet
- 4 a one bird had one nest
- b more than one child had some lollies
- c more than one car had some wheels
- d one woman had some ideas

**Challenge** The boys' excursion was cancelled because they played a trick. It's a lucky that its victim wasn't a teacher! Anyway, they hid Oli's books in Mr Berry's water tub, which he was using to clean paintbrushes.

# WRITING SKILLS BOOK 1 ANSWERS

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## Using connectives: Developing – Good (pages 8–9)

1 a) and b) because c) but d) and e) because f) but g) but h) because i) and

2 a) although/ but b) but

3 a) because / and b) but c) and d) because e) and f) but g) but / because h) but / because i) and

4 a) so b) next c) or d) or / but e) but f) because / so g) but h) or i) so j) but

5 Answers will vary. Here is a sample answer.

I love going to the beach and swimming in the ocean, but I live two hours away from the beach so I don't do it all that often. Each time I go, I pack lunch – or at least some chips and a drink – and a book, then after lunch I always buy an ice-cream.

## Using connectives: Good – Better (pages 10–11)

6 a) but / although b) because / although c) but / although d) although e) because f) if

7 a) but / although / even though b) but / and / although / even though

8 Answers will vary. Here are some sample answers.

- a) The museum had a mummy **and** you could see it on display ... The room was dim and eerie, **because** there weren't any windows.
- b) We looked around a room full of dinosaur bones, **where** you could take pictures ... The cake looked delicious **but** it was too sweet. In the shop I bought a book on mummies **although** Nanna said that it was expensive.
- c) After lunch, we walked around the gardens, **where** it got much too hot for poor Nanna ... She said that she might be about to faint, **so** we went back indoors. At about 4.30 p.m., we went home **because** Nanna was going to her karate class in two hours.

9 a) and b) Answers will vary. Here are some sample answers.

Ruby is great at English **and** full of good ideas, **but** she puts in little effort. Her homework is often late **and** she achieves poor results in maths. **Although** she is very sociable **and** contributes often to class discussion, she needs to pay more attention to her studies **so that** she can demonstrate her full potential. Marcus is a top student. He is particularly good at science, **although** he is also very good at music. **Even though** Marcus is shy, he is always polite, **and** the other students enjoy being around him. He should join in class discussion more often **because** he has many intelligent insights to share with his fellow students.

## Adding detail by using adjectives: Developing – Good (pages 12–13)

1 Answers will vary. Here are some sample answers.

crowded street bright clothing fierce, colourful dragon slender overhanging trees shadow-dappled concrete

2 a) Top-quality / Brand-new / Real / Useful; coloured

b) Useful / Brand-new / Top-quality

c) brand-new / real / top-quality / useful; coloured / top-quality

3 Answers will vary. Here are some sample answers.

Nearly new blue runners with red trim. Size 7. Leather upper and rubber soles.

Brand-new games station with five top-quality, very addictive games. Will also throw in a new set of headphones.

Used science textbook for Grade 6 students. Good condition, although some pages are a little dog-eared.

4 Answers will vary. Here are some sample answers.

a) battered b) careless c) run-down d) grumpy e) dirty f) damaged

5 Answers will vary. Here are some sample answers.

a) old-fashioned b) senior c) ordinary-looking d) bar e) large f) rusty g) crumpled h) small

## Adding detail by using adjectives: Good – Better (pages 14–15)

6 Answers will vary. Here are some sample answers.

- a) I remember feeling nervous as I approached the **tall, cast-iron** gates that **first** day.
- b) **Gentle** Miss Bright was my teacher, and she welcomed me and my fellow students to our **new** classroom.
- c) There were **fun** activities such as drawing **imaginary** animals and making **personalised** hats with **coloured** paper and glue.
- d) By the end of the **first** day, I was exhausted but happy: **primary** school wasn't as daunting as I'd thought.

7 Answers will vary. Here is a sample answer.

My tenth birthday party was a disaster from beginning to end, but I still loved it. In the morning I woke up to see fat raindrops outside my window. When I heard the musical doorbell ring, I knew that my guests had arrived, drenched in rain. I took their soaking raincoats and sopping presents. My sister had made a birthday cake and burnt it; everyone could smell the singed cake. But she covered it in chocolate icing and served it up, and you know what? It tasted delicious.

8 Answers will vary. Here are some sample answers.

a) dreaded b) old c) worst d) hated e) swimming f) cool g) exciting

9 Answers will vary. Here are some sample answers.

a) rarely got off the bed b) hated football c) loved spending money d) was almost new e) had hit the reporter

10 a) and b) Answers will vary. Here is a sample answer.

My **first** day at school was both **scary** and **exciting**. My classmates were **good friendly** and my teacher, who greeted me warmly, seemed **nice caring**. I had a **bright red** pencil case with pencils that each had my name on them. I was **happy proud** to feel so **mature** and **grown-up**, at school all by myself. But at lunchtime I felt **sad lonely**, and I missed my friends from kinder, who had all gone to different schools. By the time the **final** bell rang, I was worn out, as it had been a **long** day.

## Using adverbs and adverbial phrases: Developing – Good (pages 16–17)

- 1 a) The soldiers were waiting **outside**. (where)
- b) Major Holme **immediately** ordered the attack. (when)
- c) The cup smashed onto the floor **noisily**. (how)
- d) Nina muttered **angrily** to herself. (how)
- e) Qiu's mother asked her to go **upstairs** and wake her sister. (where)
- f) She **gently** drew a moustache in pen on her sister's face. (how)
- g) Mrs Blake marched **furiously** up to the principal. (how)
- h) 'My Johnno will **soon** be leaving,' she announced. (when)

2 a) Firstly b) approximately / exactly c) safely d) soon e) approximately / exactly f) Luckily g) tightly h) Finally

3 Answers will vary. Here are some sample answers.

a) awfully b) bravely c) carefully d) deeply e) elegantly f) furiously

4 Answers will vary. Here is a sample answer.

He stood up slowly, scanning the horizon carefully. No sign of a boat. So he began diligently gathering as many stones as he could find and arranged them painstakingly into tall letters spelling HELP!

## Using adverbs and adverbial phrases: Good – Better (pages 18–19)

5 Sentences will vary. Here are some sample sentences.

- a) always. I always go past the ice-cream shop but never stop.
- b) before. Before the game I'm full of energy but afterwards I'm tired.
- c) now. I'm busy later today but I'm free now.
- d) often. I only rarely buy lunch at the canteen but I often buy a drink.

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# DAILY LANGUAGE PRACTICE BOOK 1 ANSWERS

## DAY 1

1

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

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

## DAY 2

1

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

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

## DAY 3

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

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

## DAY 4

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

## DAY 5

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