

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

## **WEEK 5 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

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

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**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**

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

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**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**)

- 1 a **it** d **they, their**  
b **them, him, her** e **it, he**  
c **she, it** f **her, he, them, she**
- 2 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)
- 3 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.
- 1 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:

- a although / even though / but  
b when / because / as  
c but / although / when  
d so / and
- 3 before, When, Despite, and, Meanwhile, if, Now,
- 4 Answers will vary. Possible answers:  
a I said I was sorry.  
b Jake pushed him.  
c I was doing my maths.  
d she ran all the way.  
e Hamil hid the box.  
f 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

- 1 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:

- a in / on / next to / inside  
b next to / in front of / behind / by  
c on / under / beside  
d 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

- 1 a an arrow d a uniform  
b an heir e an overheated engine  
c a haunted house f an international flight

- 2 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 !/.

- 3 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

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

- 5 a Tidy up this mess./!  
b 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

- 2 a I went / was going to school.  
b He raced / was racing Nick.  
c I saw / could see the moon.
- 3 a Jake will be extremely late.  
b Amiri will run well.  
c Steph will want a drink.
- 4 a I watch / am watching the documentary.  
b I hear a piercing scream.  
c I teach / am teaching Rowan to play the piano.
- 5 past tense – hoped, waved, climbed, grew  
present tense – plead, fly, walk, work, forget  
future tense – will laugh, will sew, will dance
- 6 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
			races	holds	catches
2	Plural verb	They	swim	play	write
			race	hold	catch

- 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 Conor 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** Answers will vary. Possible answers:

- 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 <u>should</u> 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 <u>would</u> ride his bike.	This means that Nadal usually does this.
Nadal <u>might</u> 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: Cheyanne 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** Answers will vary. Possible answers:

- 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.

c On the warm summer's evening, the shiny new car drove down the street, before speeding up and disappearing out of sight.

- 3 innocent ————— uncertain  
 real ————— guilty  
 confident ————— artificial  
 legible ————— ordinary  
 special ————— illegible

- 4 a late                      b difficult, complicated  
 c lumpy, rough          d wonderful, excellent  
 e over, above

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

- a **ignorance** wisdom, knowledge, learning, education, awareness, understanding, intelligence, comprehension, skill  
 b **cowardice** courage, bravery, valour, nerve, pluck, daring, audacity, heroism, guts  
 c **dangerous** harmless, safe, benign, innocuous, protective, secure

**PAGES 46–7 Homonyms**

**Try this** They're planning to go there once their exams are finished.

- 1 Their house is near and they're going to be there before dark. Their dad said so.  
 2 To light a fire you need to rub two sticks together. It's not too hard to do.  
 3 We raced off to the national park with our backpacks. Lots of us took our cameras as well. There are so many things to do there. Our favourite part was taking our boots off after the walk!  
 4 The coat, which was shabby, was said to have belonged to a witch, which is probably not true.  
 5 a cheep                      e male                      i great  
 b bare                        f piece                      j mane  
 c blew                        g meet / mete            k not  
 d knight                    h grown                    l rein / reign  
 6 a except                    c he'll                      e scene  
 b fare                        d missed                    f break

**Challenge** Answers will vary. Possible answers: I'll / isle; beach/ beech; chilli / chilly; currant / current; heard / herd; leak / leek; peace / piece; plain / plane; seam / seem; sloe / slow

**PAGES 48–9 Silent letters**

**Try these**

- climb is c-l-i-m-b; the **b** is not sounded
- doubt is d-o-u-b-t; the **b** is not sounded
- wrestle is w-r-e-s-t-l-e; the **w** is not sounded and the **t** is not sounded

- 1 a wriggle                    c science                    e debt  
 b hymn                      d sword                      f choir  
 2 a gnome                    e thumb                      i castle  
 b guitar                    f knit                        j lamb  
 c anchor                    g handkerchief  
 d whistle                    h ghost  
 3 a nail                        c bridge                      e answer  
 b muscle                    d wreckage                    f ballet

Words that start with a silent <b>b</b>	Words that start with a silent <b>g</b>	Words that end with a silent <b>b</b>	Words that start with a silent <b>w</b>
knead, kneel, knit, knowledge, knock	gnome, gnaw, gnash, gnarl, gnat	comb, tomb, womb, limb, bomb, climb	wriggle, write, wrist, wretch, wreck

- 5 a There is an m before the b.  
 b There is an n after the k.  
 c There is an n after the g.  
 d There is an r after the w.

**Challenge** Answers will vary. Possible answers: pneumonia – lung inflammation caused by infection, psychology – the scientific study of the human mind, ptarmigan – a grouse (type of bird)

**PAGES 50–1 Plurals**

**Try these**

Word	baby	wolf	hero	beach	knife
Plural	babies	wolves	heros	beaches	knives

- 1  
 fairy ————— add -s ————— mat  
 home ————— add -es ————— hoax  
 hitch ————— remove the -y and add -ies ————— puppy  
 hand ————— remove the -f and add -ves ————— glass  
 tray ————— self  
 scarf ————— loss  
 city ————— shelf

- 2 a dishes                    c elves                      e daisies  
 b rays                      d watches                    f crushes  
 3 a buses                    c jellies                      e matches  
 b lessons                    d calves                      f keys

**Challenge** Answers will vary. Possible answers: foot / feet; fungus / fungi; tooth / teeth; ox / oxen; die / dice

**PAGE 52 The i before e rule**

- 1 a thief                      c height                      e field  
 b friend                    d leisure  
 2 a ceiling                    e relief                      i niece  
 b receipt                    f priest                        j shield  
 c achieve                    g deceit                      k conceive  
 d deceive                    h grief                        l reprieve  
 3 thier their; peirce pierce; niether neither; shreiked shrieked; casher cashier; seige siege

**PAGE 53 -able and -ible**

1	acceptable	2	pitable
	agreeable		reliable
	predictable		enviable
	reasonable		identifiable
	detestable		pliable

- 3 a horrible; inedible  
 b comfortable; reasonable  
 c sensible; reliable; dependable  
 d unacceptable; impossible  
 e permissible

**PAGE 54 -tion, -cian and -sion**

-tion	-cian	-sion
attraction	beautician	compassion
equation	politician	possession
fraction	musician	conclusion
mention	technician	version
consideration	physician	expression
collection	optician	mansion
position	mathematician	fusion

- 2 a education                    c action                      e discussion  
 b decoration                    d inspection                    f separation  
 3 a station                      c revision  
 b attention                      d division

**PAGE 55 per-, pre- and pro-**

-per	-pre	-pro
performance	prevent	pronoun
personification	predict	programme
persuade	precise	product
perfume	present	process
percent	prefer	promise
permission	prejudice	problem

- 2 predictable (predictable); percussion (percussion); prefer (prefer); perdue (produce); proimeter (perimeter)

3 pronounce, percent, protect, precaution

**PAGE 56 de- or di-**

- 1 a decision                    c discovered                    e disaster  
 b destroyed                    d desire  
 2 a disabled                    e determine                    i dimension  
 b difficult                    f devious                      j digit  
 c dignity                      g detective                      k design  
 d despicable                    h direction                      l digest

3 discredit, dispise, discourage, devine, desturb

4 Answers will vary. Possible answers:

- a Whether to tell him the truth or not was a real dilemma.  
 b Surprisingly, the shopping centre was deserted.  
 c Anthony was desperate to score the winning goal.  
 d The pizza was burnt and tasted disgusting.  
 e Detached houses are usually more expensive than semi-detached houses.

**PAGE 57 -ough, -aught or -ought**

1 Answers will vary. Possible answers:

- a cough, off                      f although, go  
 b rough, cuff                    g trough, cough  
 c tough, stuff                    h plough, cow  
 d borough, thorough            i sough, now  
 e enough, bluff

- 2 a daughter                    e taught  
 b caught                      f fraught  
 c naughty                      g distraught  
 d fought                        h sought

3 Answers will vary. Possible answers:

- a The baker kneaded the dough.  
 b It rained lots throughout the night.  
 c The class roared with laughter at the teacher's joke.

**PAGE 58 -il, -al, -el and -le**

1 -il (stencil, utensil) -al (animal, natural)  
 -el (swivel, squirrel) and -le (people, huddle)

- 2 a rumble                      g normal                      l example  
 b ladle                        h middle                      m beetle  
 c council                      i general                      n metal  
 d little                        j loyal                        o electrical  
 e numeral                      k hospital                      p possible  
 f petal

- 3 double (double); snuggel (snuggle); cycil (cycle); saddel (saddle); unclil (uncle); giggil (giggle)

**PAGE 59 Learning Book 1 spelling words**

- 2 a recommend                    d immediate                    g imperfect  
 b defendant                    e exist                        h exitable  
 c tragedy                        f secretary                      i mispronounce

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exaggerate	applicable, suitable, significant
harass	give up, surrender, go without
relevant	mediocre, unremarkable, passable
fatigue	overstate, magnify, amplify
sacrifice	tiredness, weariness, exhaustion
average	pester, torment, hassle

4 Answers will vary. Possible answers:

- a Would you accompany me to the principal's office please?  
 b I couldn't persuade my parents to let me go.  
 c We already knew the way so the map was redundant.

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6 Answers will vary. Here are some sample answers.

- a) The car is parked in front of the museum but behind those trees.
- b) We stood on top of the boat as it passed underneath a bridge.
- c) First I watched television downstairs and then I went upstairs to bed.
- d) I'm travelling towards the city but away from my house.

7 Answers will vary. Here are some sample answers.

- a) last weekend b) towards the shore c) Before long d) eventually
- e) towards the sea f) after a while g) into a sling h) Soon

8 Answers will vary. Here are some sample answers.

- a) always b) eagerly c) to the ground d) loudly e) immediately

## Punctuation: Developing – Good (pages 20–1)

- 1 a) Remember to buy dog food. Dad wants his dinner early tonight.
  - b) Can you get the hedge trimmer sharpened? The hairdresser rang to cancel your appointment.
  - c) The hamster has escaped again. We must get the front door lock changed.
  - d) The car's got a leak. Please buy more toilet rolls.
- 2 a) Amina decided to go exploring. She made her way past the rubbish bins and up the narrow alleyway to Bright Road.
- b) It was a warm day and she felt very lazy. She sat on the seat at the roadside. A couple of cats were sunning themselves on a wall.
  - c) She heard a clatter and a bang behind her. It sounded as if someone had dropped a bin lid. She turned to see a group of girls watching her. They did not look altogether friendly.
  - d) Amina felt uncomfortable. What were the girls up to? She decided to stand up and make her way home. The group gathered to watch her. Amina didn't look back but walked into a shop. She did not want to be alone on the street.
- 3 a) The leader of the gang seemed to be the small girl in the black T-shirt. She was chewing gum and carrying a large, shiny red handbag.
- b) The other small one was obviously her sister because their faces were so alike. Both had dark brown eyes and dead straight hair.
  - c) Would they give her any trouble? Amina smiled nervously and moved past them back towards the alleyway and home. She hoped that they wouldn't follow her.
  - d) Her heart pounded. She decided not to do anything but she would ask her cousin about them later on. She had been silly to go out alone on her first day here. She realised this now.
- 4 a) Chile, Spider Girls, Santiago, January, August, Dior, Chanel, Hermès, Armani
- b) gangs / they; Santiago / their; chance / they; climb up / the next; is easy / they just; Armani / why did; do it / because they

## Punctuation: Good – Better (pages 22–3)

- 5 I can't believe my luck! I was walking to school when I saw something lying in the gutter. Usually I wouldn't even notice because I'm always listening to my MP3 player. It broke yesterday so I suppose I was more alert. Lying there was a wallet. I picked it up and opened it. There was loads of cash inside and a driver's licence. I took it to the police station. Later on they called to say they'd found the owner and he'd left a \$50 reward for me at the station. New MP3 player tomorrow, I think!
- 6 a) I'm waiting for work from Amish, Ben, Josh, Theo, Jenny and Fez.
- b) So ... that's two sandwiches, two salads, a juice and three smoothies.
- 7 'Where do you usually keep them?' asked Jess.
- 'I always put them in the glass beside my bed, dear,' lisped Gran. 'I can't think where they can be.'
- 'Let's start by looking around there then, shall we?'
- As they went upstairs, Jess heard a clacking noise from her baby brother's bedroom. There he was, playing with the teeth! 'Clack, clack,' he chanted.
- 8 a) When I get home from school, I love to kick off my shoes and sit in front of the television.
- b) If my mum is home, she usually has a different idea for me.

- c) Before I can watch television, I have to put away my shoes and tell her about my day.
- d) While I do that, I make a drink and a snack.
- e) Because cheese toasties are my favourite, I often make those.

9 Answers will vary. Here is a sample answer.

The first step in making tea, before you get out a cup, is to turn on the kettle. While it is boiling, get out a cup and put a tea bag in it. After the kettle boils, take the cup and pour boiling water into it. When it looks dark enough, take out the tea bag and add some milk and, if wanted, sugar.

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There's too much footy on television.	I knew he was sick because he wasn't eating his food. I thought I had better find out what the problem was.
I had to take my dog to the vet last week.	Our work is finished and we go on excursions. It's great because we know that the summer holidays are about to start.
My camping holiday was terrible.	It gets boring after a while. I think different sports should be shown. More tennis would be a good idea because many people like it.
The last week of school is always the best.	It rained all the time and was really cold. One day our tent was blown down because it was so windy.

2 Answers will vary. Here are some sample answers.

- a) It is not terrible for teenagers to use mobile phones.
- b) Riding a bike has many benefits.
- c) Knowing how to cook is a valuable skill.

3 Answers will vary. Here are some sample answers.

- a) They are only partly right. School affords many new experiences, but so do university and the workplace.
- b) On the one hand, it is cruel. On the other, sometimes there are few alternatives.
- c) Some people do not enjoy sport. They prefer to sit inside and read.

4 **There is one way it could improve, and that is by getting different stars to be the judges.** You need younger and more famous stars to get people to watch it. / **It needs to be on at a different time.** It starts when people are still busy. A lot of people are trying to get home from work or school then. Starting two hours later would be better. / **I hope you make those changes.** If you don't, I think the program will fail.

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5 a) Option three

- b) You need to change the title. It just sounds stupid. You need to find a title that's a bit more dramatic. It's supposed to be an adventure series for teenagers, not a comedy for eight-year-olds. / The co-star is no good. He speaks so softly and you can't really hear him. He really is just too old. You need to make a change there. / This pilot episode must have been made with next to no money because it doesn't look real. A few flashing lights and painted cardboard just doesn't convince me I'm watching something real! / I think *Cosmic Cop* is going to be a flop unless you make some serious changes. I hope you will. /

c) Option two

6 I think *Cosmic Cop* is going to be a flop unless you make some serious changes.

7 Answers will vary. Here are some sample answers.

- a) First of all, the title needs to change to better suit the audience.
- b) My next comment is not meant to be rude but I think that the co-star should be replaced.
- c) My final point is about the look and feel of the set.

8 a) **I hope you will.** b) No; no; yes

# DAILY LANGUAGE PRACTICE BOOK 1 ANSWERS

## DAY 1

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

## DAY 2

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

## DAY 3

- 1
 

eat	high
write	brightly
shine	hungrily
jump	politely
ask	creatively

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

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

## DAY 4

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

## DAY 5

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