

Insight English Study Plans – Year 7



WEEK 8 ANSWERS

PRACTICE AND ACHIEVE BOOK 1 ANSWERS

The books' pages weren't very clean afterwards and Mr Berry's response wasn't a happy one. He's scary when he's angry.

PAGES 34–5 Quotation marks

Try these

- 'You need to use a comma here,' explained Kat.
 - My grandfather always says, 'What doesn't kill you makes you stronger.'
 - 'What's your favourite colour?' asked Jun.
- a 'Don't listen to me,' said Mark.
 - b Jac whispered, 'Are we safe yet?'
 - c The manager called, 'Bring me that bag.'
 - d 'I need another drink,' gasped Louis.
 - a An exclamation mark, a comma or a full stop is missing from the end of what was said.
 - b A capital letter is needed at the start of the speech. The speech should end with a question mark, not a full stop.
 - c The second quotation mark is in the wrong place; it should follow the comma.
 - d A comma is needed to separate the speaker from the speech. The speech should start with a capital letter.
 - (2 marks for each of the three speakers – 1 mark for putting the quotation marks in the correct place and 1 mark for all the associated punctuation, including a new line for a new speaker.)

'Tom and Bilal should be here by now,' said Josh.

'Don't worry,' responded Lucy, 'I bet they are with Harriet.'

'No they aren't!' snapped Will. 'Harriet is with Phoebe.'

	Is it correct?	If no, explain why not.
'Keep your head up,' said the swimming teacher.	✓	
Charlie shouted 'Help!'		Needs a comma to separate the speaker from the speech.
Annie said, 'my hand hurts.'		Needs a capital letter to start the speech.
'Give him a chance,' pleaded Iina.	✓	
Hayley whispered, 'Can you see the platypus?'	✓	
'Go away!' shouted Sam loudly.		The second speech mark should be after the !

Challenge Answers will vary. Possible answers: gulped, smirked, acknowledged, coaxed, gurgled, pondered, snapped, commanded, snarled, commented, hinted, hissed, advised, promised, concluded, confessed, protested, snorted, sobbed, argued, asked, insisted, asserted, interjected, cried, stammered, croaked, crowd, jeered

PAGES 36–7 Direct and indirect speech

Try this Answers will vary. Possible answer:

- Nina ordered Luke to give it to her.

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- Answers will vary. Possible answers:

 - a Dan announced that it was too cold.
 - b James wondered if he could go on the roller-coaster.
 - c Imogen demanded a new bike.
 - d Vani whispered that it was dark.
 - e Grace confessed that she had broken the light.

3 Answers will vary. Possible answers:

Direct speech	Indirect speech
Amy said, 'I like that cake.'	Amy commented that she liked that cake.
'Did you see Lily?' asked Kai.	Kai asked if I had seen Lily.
'Would you like me to wash the car?' offered Nye.	Nye offered to wash the car.
'Lift the lid!' ordered Mr Makarov.	Mr Makarov ordered me to lift the lid.
'It's too expensive!' snapped Kumar.	Kumar told me it was too expensive.

- Answers will vary. Possible answer:

Andy stated that it was a fantastic phone. Ewan explained that his dad had bought it for him. Andy asked to have a look. Ewan told him it was okay but not to drop it.

Challenge Answers will vary. Possible answers: threatened, boasted, drawled, moaned, bragged, requested, uttered, retorted, revealed, explained, roared, wailed, warned, gasped, screamed, wept

- Matt boasted that he was a better surfer than the others.
- Evie retorted that she didn't believe that for a second.
- Dad warned that we'd get sunburned if we didn't wear sunscreen.

PAGES 38–9 Prefixes

Try these

Prefixes: en- mis- pre- re- super-

Words: human, sure, mature

- 1 unkind, mismatch, nonsense, impossible
- 2 Answers will vary. Possible answers: international / transnational; uncover / recover; semiconscious / hyperconscious; interactive / hyperactive; tricycle / unicycle / recycle
- 3
 - a contract, standard, divide, marine
 - b lace, view, weave, act
 - c script, date, mortem, natal
- 4 Answers will vary. Possible answers:
 - a transatlantic, transform, transport
 - b misapprehension, misunderstand, mislead
 - c multimillionaire, multicoloured, multi-storey
- 5
 - a misplaced
 - b transformed
- 6 Answers will vary. Possible answers:
 - a below an acceptable standard
 - b not a hospitable (friendly) place
 - c to make into law; to act

Challenge Answers will vary. Possible answers:

Prefix	Meaning	Examples
anti-	against	antibacterial, antidote, antinuclear
counter-	opposite	counteract, counterclockwise, counterpart
extra-	beyond	extraordinary, extracurricular, extraterrestrial
hyper-	more	hyperactive, hyperlink, hypercritical
mono-	one	monogamy, monologue, monotone
non-	not	non-profit, non-specific, nonstarter

PAGES 40–1 Suffixes

Try these Answers will vary. Possible answers: careful, careless; electrician, electrify; friendship, friendly

- 1 satisfy, companion, adventure, beauty, gold, music
- 2 Answers will vary. Possible answers: thoughtful / thoughtless; soften / softly / softer / softest; timely / timed / timewise / timeless; actively / activate
- 3
 - a listen, walk, work, open
 - b depend, reason, understand, like
 - c help, wish, care, watch

4 Answers will vary. Possible answers:

- a beautify, satisfy, qualify
 - b glamorous, rigorous, contagious
 - c hasten, wooden, golden
- a later
 - b identify

- 6
 - a a person who sails
 - b holding an equal position to someone else
 - c in a funny way

Challenge Answers will vary. Possible answers:

Suffix	Makes	Meaning	Examples
-ary	adjective	having the quality of	imaginary, revolutionary
-dom	noun	place or state of being	kingdom, freedom
-ise	verb	become	advertise, socialise
-ment	noun	condition	amusement, contentment
-ness	noun	state of being	happiness, forgetfulness

PAGES 42–3 Synonyms

Try these

intelligent — vicious
 bloodthirsty — ponder
 consider — clever

- 1 Answers will vary. Possible answers:
 - a unpleasant
 - b famished
 - c thoughtful
 - d departed
 - e sobbed
 - f minuscule
 - g hurry
 - h ecstatic
 - i probably
 - j up-to-date
- 2 One sunny day, a pleasant boy visited the fun park. He rode on the big wheel before he ventured on the bumper cars. He thought the fun park was wonderful. He travelled home on the bus. It had been a brilliant day for him.
- 3

honour — reason
 awkward — resident
 inhabitant — uncomfortable
 purpose — respect

4 see, notice, watch, observe	story, myth, tale, legend, yarn	large, huge, enormous, vast	demand, desire, ask, request, inquire
deny, decline, reject, refuse	dampness, wet, mist, moisture	tough, robust, bold, hardy, sturdy	speedy, fast, quick, rapid

Challenge Answers will vary. Possible answers:

- a carnival, fair, fiesta
 - b annihilate, demolish, obliterate
 - c confront, contest, dare
- The word 'challenge' is both a noun and a verb, unlike 'festival' and 'destroy'. It can be used in different ways and therefore means many different things.

PAGES 44–5 Antonyms

Try these

significant — specifically
 generally — enthusiasm
 reluctance — insignificant

- 1 Answers will vary. Possible answers:
 - a pleasant
 - b satiated
 - c unkind
 - d came
 - e laughed
 - f huge
 - g dawdle
 - h disappointed
 - i unlikely
 - j ancient
- 2 Answers will vary. Possible answers:
 - a When running downhill, the man is slower than me. He has shorter legs and he loses all the races he enters.
 - b She had an interesting haircut and was creative and well-liked. Her paintings were cheap. They were very dull and I hated them.

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 wrekage f ballet

Words that start with a silent b	Words that start with a silent g	Words that end with a silent b	Words that start with a silent w
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; cashair cashier; seige siege

PAGE 53 -able and -ible

1	2
acceptable	pitiable
agreeable	reliable
predictable	envious
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

1	-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-

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

- 2 predictable (predictable); percession (procession); prefer (prefer); perduce (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 doubil (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
 3

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.

WRITING SKILLS BOOK 1 ANSWERS

- c) Answers will vary. Here is a sample answer.
I would like to watch the show if the above improvements were made – I think you could be on your way to a success!

Developing an idea: Developing – Good (pages 28–9)

- 1 a) *School times*: what times classes begin and end. *Where to buy lunch*: where the canteen is. *What to do if you get lost*: people you can ask for help, where the office is, information on noticeboards, which staff to ask.
b) What to do if you get lost.
- 2 a) 2 b) 5 c) 6

- 3 Answers will vary. Here are some sample answers.
a) John Watkins Hospital, on Bridge Road, makes me nervous because it is huge and smells like antiseptic. It makes me feel scared and anxious.
b) Dear Manager, I am writing to complain about the meal I had at your establishment at 7 p.m. last night. The chicken was undercooked, and I felt sick afterwards. I suggest that you check to make sure that your chicken is fresh and free from bacteria. Yours sincerely, Miranda

Writing for a reader: Developing – Good (pages 30–1)

- 1 a) parents b) best friends / parents c) teacher / parents / best friends
d) teacher e) parents / best friends f) parents / best friends
g) parents / best friends h) teacher / parents i) parents
- 2 a) **No one will use the canteen anymore. I like my burgers. The idea is stupid. You're trying to force us to eat food we don't like. You can't tell us what to eat. My dad agrees with me and he says you're bossy. Next week I'm going down the road to the burger bar at lunch. I hate tuna but I like burgers and chips.**
b) been more polite, given some facts or evidence, suggested an alternative
- 3 B, C, E, A, D
- 4 Check your responses with your teacher.

Using interesting words for effect: Developing – Good (pages 32–3)

- 1 Answers will vary. Here are some sample answers.
a) thoughtful, sad, mysterious, attractive
b) wise, anxious, weathered, resilient
c) cheerful, funny, mischievous, helpful
- 2 running, jumping suddenly, fleeing, sprinting, yelling in panic, stampeding, charging angrily
- 3 a) Answers will vary. Here are some sample answers.
Inspector Quincy: grumpy, elderly, intelligent, particular.
Stephanie Sullivan: wealthy, glamorous, successful, secretive.
Dan Jackson: youthful, intelligent, smug, confident.
b) Dan Jackson is a confident detective, sometimes bordering on smug, although he is intelligent and dedicated to his job.

Choosing an appropriate form and style: Developing – Good (pages 34–5)

- 1 a) I b) F c) F d) I e) I f) I g) I h) F i) F
- 2 a) F b) T
- For 3, 4, 5 and 6 answers may vary. Here are some sample answers.
- 3 Use a more serious tone, use more formal language, do not use contractions.
- 4 a) My father believes that computer games are a waste of time.
b) I look forward to meeting with you again next week.
c) If you would like to, you are welcome to visit my house tomorrow.
- 5 and 6 Dani is great, heaps of fun and terrific to hang around with. She's really loyal and we always have a blast.
Danielle is a **cooperative and courteous student** who **works hard to achieve excellent results** in English. She **participates enthusiastically** in class and is **especially adept** at persuasive writing.

Improving your informative writing: Good – Better (pages 36–7)

- 1 Answers will vary. Here are some sample answers.
Someone overturned the table. / The table was overturned.
Someone broke the lamp. / The lamp was broken by someone.
- 2 Answers will vary. Here are some sample answers.
a) The books were knocked off the shelves by someone.
b) Half-eaten plates of food were left all over the place by people.
c) A drink was spilled on the carpet by someone.
- 3 a) T b) T c) T
- 4 a) Answers may vary. Here are some sample answers.

flowers	trampled
swings	destroyed
pond	terrified
ducks	crushed
tables	overturned
benches	emptied

- b) Answers will vary. Here is a sample answer.
By the time I arrived at Eden Park, the elephant had been recaptured and safely returned to the zoo. There was extensive damage to the park. The flowerbeds had been trampled and the swing had been crushed. Tables and benches in the outdoor café had been overturned. The pond next to this area had been emptied of water and I was told that many of the ducks had been terrified and left.

Improving your persuasive writing: Good – Better (pages 38–41)

- 1 a) Yes because asking a question gets people's attention. It makes them sit up and realise that it's about them, too.
b) Would you expect your children to do so? / Children's health is a hot topic ... / ... to put your child in danger? / Not only is it dangerous to walk to ...
c) To engage the audience by prompting them to think about how they will answer.
d) Check your responses with your teacher. e) 13
- 2 a) *Positive words*: lively, energetic, wonderful, healthy, enjoyable
Negative words: terrible, dreadful, harmful, dangerous, poisoning
b) and c) Check your responses with your teacher.
- 3 a) banning groups of more than three teenagers, banning the wearing of hooded clothing, allowing only people over 30 to use the food court
b) For example: threatened; unruly teenagers.
- 4 Check your answer with your teacher.
- 5 a) I would like ... b) Please consider ... c) It might be better to ...
d) I may have to ...
- 6 Answers will vary. Here are some sample answers.
Banning groups of more than three teenagers is going to be hard to do and bad for business.
Next, not everyone who wears a hood is a troublemaker.
Finally, finding out just who is under 30 years old is going to be impossible.
- 7 and 8 Check your responses with your teacher.

Improving your imaginative writing: Good – Better (pages 42–3)

- 1 a) Not enough detail to interest the reader; nothing exciting to capture interest; not much point to the story.
b) The characters are more detailed and real; more detail in story to interest the reader and more excitement; some point to the story ... Tom and Caitlin realise they shouldn't judge by appearances.
- 2 Check your responses with your teacher.

DAILY LANGUAGE PRACTICE BOOK 1 ANSWERS

DAY 1

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

DAY 2

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

DAY 3

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

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

DAY 4

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

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

DAY 5

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