

# **Insight English Study Plans – Year 8**

## **WEEK 10 ANSWERS**

# PRACTICE AND ACHIEVE BOOK 2 ANSWERS

2	custom-built	unwilling to be photographed
	ex-husband	man that someone used to be married to
	camera-shy	made to order
	self-pity	feeling sorry for oneself
	mayor-elect	everything paid for
	all-inclusive	the person selected to be the next mayor

- 3 Answers will vary. Possible answers:
- smart; The quick-thinking girl managed to put out the fire.
  - young-looking; The baby-faced boy was often mistaken for a younger child.
  - easily confused; The muddle-headed professor mixed up the experiment.
  - someone who owns part of something; The co-owner of the gym was a fitness instructor.
  - the position between seventy-fifth and seventy-seventh; I came seventy-sixth in the race.
- 4 a fifty-five                      d ninety-eight  
 b seventy-one                    e twenty-seventh  
 c two-thirds                      f forty-three

**Challenge** Answers will vary. Possible answers: put-upon – taken advantage of; stuff-up – mistake.

## PAGES 38–9 Ellipses

### Try this

Ms Olsen ... won the prestigious writing award.

	Words missed out	A speaker trailed off	To show a pause
The firefighter said, '... it was started deliberately.'	✓		
'I'm not sure ...' whispered Caitlin.		✓	
Olga reported that the children ... behaved well.	✓		
Rowan waited ... and waited ... and waited.			✓
'Listen ... yes, that's an owl ... and there it goes again ...' Ted said.			✓
'I wonder ...' said Ms Nguyen.		✓	

- 2 a to show words have been missed out  
 b to show pauses in speech  
 c to show a speaker trailed off  
 d to show words missed out  
 e to show a pause in the action
- 3 Answers may vary. Possible answers:
- The house ... could be dangerous ... so it has to be demolished.
  - If you go surfing ... wear a wetsuit ... and always have someone ... with you.

**Challenge** Answers will vary. Students may find that fiction books use ellipses more for speakers trailing off or to show pauses, while nonfiction books use ellipses more to show that words have been missed out from quotations.

## PAGES 40–1 Parentheses

### Try this

Answers will vary. Possible answer:

- Phoebe-Rose is Sia's best friend. She sent Sia a video message on her birthday.

	Explain a word	Emphasise a point	Show what the writer is thinking	Add extra information
(though I don't think that is true)			✓	
– in other words, your skull –	✓			
, who was tall and thin,				✓

– and I mean really tall.		✓		
(a set of lines for writing music)	✓			
– what a stupid idea.			✓	
(its babies live in there for six weeks)				✓

## 2 b, c and d

- 3 Answers may vary. Possible answers:
- Tim always got his own way. He was spoiled.
  - A paediatrician is a children's doctor. The paediatrician visited the ward.
  - The teacher is usually fair. She was being unfair on this occasion.
  - I'll bring in my excursion form tomorrow, if I remember. I probably won't remember.
- 4 a Tigers (with their excellent camouflage) are magnificent hunters.  
 b My favourite day (apart from my birthday) is Christmas Day.  
 c Algebra (maths with letters) is lots of fun.  
 d My birthday is on Halloween (31st October).

**Challenge** Answers will vary. Possible answer: The family barbecue, which was held on the first Saturday of the month, was packed with people. Simon – he's my second cousin, and a chef – brought a cake he'd made. It was a pavlova (an Aussie classic, made with meringue and cream) and it was really delicious!

## PAGE 42–3 Colons and semicolons

### Try these

- We are able to study a lot of interesting subjects at school: archery, astronomy, Ancient Greek and basket-weaving.
- The gate was opened; cows had wandered into the field.
- I couldn't believe what I was hearing: we were moving to America.

1 I love to travel;	Eden prefers potato chips.
Lefa was annoyed:	to do well on my maths exam.
The pizza had all her favourite toppings:	I just wish it wasn't so expensive!
Oscar likes chocolate;	she had missed the train again.
I have one goal:	ham, cheese, pineapple and tomato.

- 2 Answers will vary. Possible answers:
- I wrote down a list of items I would need for the party: streamers, balloons, party poppers and paper plates.
  - My brother's birthday is in May; mine is in February.
  - It had begun to rain; droplets were appearing on the ground.
  - The ring was very valuable: it had a 10-carat sapphire surrounded by diamonds.
  - All my favourite artists were performing: Ed Sheeran, Sam Smith, Katy Perry and the Veronicas.
- 3 a Maggie was losing weight; she had started going to the gym.  
 b The party was excellent: all my friends were there, and the cake was enormous!  
 c The weather here varies: some days it is sunny and other days it rains.  
 d I own the following: a cat, a dog and a rabbit.  
 e The weather was wild; trees bent in the wind and the streets were flooded.

**Challenge** Answers will vary.

## PAGES 44–5 Dashes

### Try these

- William Shakespeare (1564–1616) is considered one of the world's greatest playwrights.
- Guess who I just ran into – our old teacher, Mrs McKenzie.
- My horse – whose name is Geo – is seven years old.

## 1 a, b and c

- 2 a Of course I'll tell you my secret – as long as you go first.  
 b 'I just stood there looking like a fool – I had never been so embarrassed!'  
 c And then I got a phone call with the good news – I had won the competition!  
 d My best friends – Anna, Jaak, Naomi and Silas – were all going to be there.
- 3 a The First World War spanned the years 1914–18. (Note: 1914–1918 is also acceptable.)  
 b The best parts of this book are chapters 2–8.  
 c Pages 19–25 are essential; also read pages 28–30.

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

### Original sentences:

- My favourite food is tomatoes.
- Henry had a party for his birthday.
- I lost my bus pass.
- People sitting in rows E, F, G and H had the best view.
- It's important to brush your teeth daily.

### Rewritten sentences:

- My favourite food is tomatoes – especially on pizza!
- Henry had a party – at the local laser tag place – for his birthday.
- I lost my bus pass – actually I lost my whole wallet.
- People sitting in rows E–H had the best view.
- It's important to brush your teeth – at least twice – daily.

## PAGES 46–7 Plurals

### Try this

- Humans and apes are closely related species. The professor was excited when she spotted a rare species of insect.

1 a ditches	e counters
b hoaxes	f symphonies
c mosquitoes	g gases
d leaves	h potatoes

- 2 a men  
 b feet  
 c people  
 d appendices (or appendixes)  
 e mice  
 f these  
 g oxen  
 h fungi (or funguses)

3 moose, spaghetti, tuna, bison

4 Answers will vary. Possible answers:

- We stopped at the crossroads. All the crossroads were blocked off.
  - The sheep was tame and affectionate. The sheep were frightened at the shearers' approach.
  - The piece of furniture was delivered later than expected. We put all the bedroom furniture into the hall so we could clean the carpets.
  - My favourite television series is Westpoint High. Piper enjoys reading various comic book series.
- 5 Answers will vary. Possible answers:
- We bought loaves of bread, some lettuce, butter and tomatoes to make sandwiches. [or lettuces]
  - Use the scissors to cut cloth for the trousers. [or the pairs of trousers]
  - The books contained appendixes and indexes. [or appendices and indices]

# DAILY LANGUAGE PRACTICE BOOK 2 ANSWERS

## DAY 1

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

## DAY 2

- 1 a The opposite of guilty is innocent.
  - b A gun is sometimes called a firearm.
  - c The written form of a movie is called the script/screenplay.
  - d The metal rings used to hold a prisoner's hands together are called handcuffs.
- 2 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

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

## DAY 4

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

## DAY 5

- 1 pitch-black
- 2 The stairs are creaking because he is heavy.
- 3 because he has investigated people and discovered bad things about them
- 4 between the ages of 66 and 69
- 5 **Answers may vary. Possible answers include:** He might want Joe to find out if his employees are stealing from him.