

Insight English Study Plans – Year 8

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WEEK 2 ANSWERS

PRACTICE AND ACHIEVE BOOK 2 ANSWERS

PAGES 6-7 Revision of word classes

Try these

- confuse – verb
- answer – noun, verb
- quiet – noun, verb, adjective

- 1 a noun, verb e noun, verb
 b adjective, adverb f noun, adjective, adverb
 c noun, verb, adjective
 d noun, verb, adjective g noun, adjective
 h noun, verb

2 Answers will vary. Possible answers:

- He took the stairs two at a time because he was in such a rush.
- I didn't expect to get a good mark for my assignment since it had been a real rush job.

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| Suddenly, | we | saw | a |
| Adv | Pn | V | Art |
| shape | emerge | from | the |
| N | V | P | Art |
| shadows, | | | |
| N | | | |

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| The | dogs | howled | because |
| Art | N | V | C |
| of | the | fireworks, | |
| P | Art | N | |

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| Eat | healthy | foods | while |
| V | Adj | N | C |
| you | are | growing, | |
| Pn | V | V | |

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|----------|----|--------|-------|
| Although | it | is | cold, |
| C | Pn | V | Adj |
| I | am | going, | |
| Pn | V | V | |

4 Answers will vary. Possible answers:

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|------------|----------|-----------|------|
| connective | article | adjective | noun |
| Therefore | the | lazy | dog |
| verb | adverb | | |
| grew | quickly, | | |

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|---------|------|-------------|-------------|
| noun | verb | adverb | preposition |
| Mice | hide | quietly | under |
| article | noun | preposition | noun |
| the | sofa | at | home, |

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|------------|-----------|-----------|--------|
| article | adjective | noun | verb |
| An | honest | man | pays |
| connective | pronoun | adverb | verb |
| while | you | blatantly | steal. |

Challenge

- Nouns: address, guarantee, doubt, sign, organisation, low
- Verbs: address, free, guarantee, compose, doubt, sign, low
- Adjectives: political, free, low
- Adverbs: victoriously, low

PAGES 8-9 Nouns

Try these

choir stapler Myer rice wisdom



| Abstract nouns | Collective nouns | Common nouns | Proper nouns | Uncountable nouns |
|----------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|-------------------|
| weather | family | clarinet | Perth | sand |
| happiness | company | chair | Harry | weather |
| art | army | bag | New Zealand | happiness |
| health | furniture | bus | English | curiosity |
| advice | audience | furniture | Uncle Gary | art |
| curiosity | | | | health |
| freedom | | | | advice |
| trust | | | | trust |
| electricity | | | | electricity |
| | | | | ice |

- 2 a Charlotte's, anger, work, chocolate
 b bunch, flowers, Miss Lomas's, embarrassment
 c Harvey, help, homework, Rio
 d greed, children, problem, everyone
- 3 a ostentation / muster e pride
 b smack f mob / flock / troupe
 c colony / army / swarm g parliament
 d gagle h murder
- 4 a My first school was called Currumburra primary School.
 b The best book about cats is called Cat Kingdom.
 c My favourite uncle is uncle tom.
 d At headless menor there is thought to be a headless ghost.

Challenge Answers will vary. Possible answers: water, air, happiness, loneliness, freedom, fun, work, travel, sleep, information, understanding. They could be grouped according to whether they are feelings/emotional states, elements, activities, and so on.

PAGES 10-11 Expanded noun phrases

Try these

Answers will vary. Possible answers:

- the tall, slender tree with bare branches stretched wide like a dancer's arms
- an all-ages rock concert in the park
- the young Olympic swimmer with three world titles

- 1 a The sensible old lady
 b the tasty chocolate ice-cream
 c a difficult surprise test
 d my blue mountain bike
 e an amazing mystery novel.

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| 2 the cake smelled delicious. | This is not an expanded noun phrase as 'smelled' is a verb. |
| my annoying little sister | This is an expanded noun phrase. |
| the angry, impatient teacher | This is an expanded noun phrase. |
| his new sporty green bag was cool | Although there are adjectives, the verb 'was' is included so this is not an expanded noun phrase. |

3 Answers will vary, accept any appropriate expanded noun phrases ensuring there are no verbs. Possible answers:

| Noun | Noun phrase |
|--------------|---|
| the runners | the sweaty runners at the front of the pack |
| a book | an ancient torn book on the wooden shelf |
| the elephant | the young mischievous elephant from India |
| a trip | a once-in-a-lifetime overseas trip |
| one evening | one humid summer's evening after the game |

4 Answers will vary. Sample answer:

One hot afternoon at the end of term, our class visited the aquarium. First we looked at some small silver fish crowded together in a tank. I was frightened of the hungry-looking grey nurse sharks in the pool. My favourite exhibit was the jellyfish. We all enjoyed the excursion.

PAGES 12-13 Subject, object and predicate

Try these

- subject = Leo; object = cheesecake; predicate = baked a delicious cheesecake
- subject = We; object = secret entrance; predicate = discovered a secret entrance to the school
- subject = Talia; object = saxophone; predicate = plays the saxophone in the school band

- 1 a An owl hoots eerily.
 b A scream shattered the silence.
 c The bus stopped suddenly.
 d They are busy preparing for the end-of-year concert.
 e The fire-engine arrived at the scene in a blare of colour and noise.

| Sentence | Subject | Object | Predicate |
|--|-------------|-----------|-----------------------------|
| The man washed the car. | man | car | washed the car |
| The trees were uprooted by the wind. | trees | wind | were uprooted by the wind |
| Over the sea, the clouds were gathering. | clouds | sea | were gathering over the sea |
| The traffic jam went right down Punt Road. | traffic jam | Punt Road | went right down Punt Road |
| Across the lawn danced the butterflies. | butterflies | lawn | danced across the lawn |

- 3 a object c object e subject
 b subject d subject

4 Answers will vary.

- a subject; possible answer: She
 b object; possible answer: club meetings
 c subject; possible answer: they
 d object; possible answer: an injured seagull
 e object; possible answer: a magazine

Challenge Compound subjects = more than one subject. For example: Peter, Paul and Imran went out. Compound verbs = the subject does more than one thing. For example: I peeled the vegetables and sliced the meat. We laughed and sang all day.

PAGES 14-15 Complex sentences

Try this

- Before Jen had a chance to ask for an autograph, the singer was whisked away by his bodyguards.
- The singer was whisked away by his bodyguards before Jen had a chance to ask for an autograph.



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- 3 a we still had to put our sunscreen on.
 b We like to go out on our bikes
 c we played with my new computer game.
 d Matilda got into big trouble

DAILY LANGUAGE PRACTICE BOOK 2 ANSWERS

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
 - a Throwing away uneaten food is wasteful and not very sustainable.
 - b If the prisoner disobeys us and refuses to answer questions, our information will be incomplete.
 - c Joanie tried to rewrap her birthday present after sneakily peeking at it.
 - d The unbroken seal of the tomb seemed impossibly perfect.

DAY 2

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

DAY 3

- 1

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| 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
 - a pterodactyl
 - b helicopter
 - c fantasy
 - d plumage

DAY 4

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

DAY 5

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