

Insight English Study Plans – Year 8

WEEK 3 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			

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

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

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

4 Answers will vary. Possible answers:

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

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

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

common proper abstract collective uncountable

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

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.

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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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complex sentence

not a complex sentence

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- when the violent storm hit the coast.
 when we won the maths tournament.
 we could see the town lights glittering like stars.
 the cricket match continued.

- 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

- 4 a Before I fall asleep, I like to read my book.
 b My dad drives carefully when we are in a school zone.
 c Even though I didn't sleep much last night, I'm not really tired today.
 d Two children found the box when they were playing outside.
- 5 Answers will vary. Possible answers:
 a Before I went bowling
 b whenever I could afford it
 c As soon as he saw us
 d when they heard the news about the award.
- Challenge** Answers will vary. Possible answers:
 The actor, during scene two, tripped over a prop and then tore his costume while trying to get up.

PAGES 16–17 Phrases and clauses

Try this

- (Although it was freezing outside, / Soraya wanted to walk) along the deserted beach.
- 1 a C c P e C
 b P d C f C
- 2 a The dog whined when it heard the fireworks.
 b We were allowed cake since it was my birthday.
 c Reece fell down so we had to abandon the race.
 d When Louie was away, we did a maths test.
- 3
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| a large shaggy dog | phrase | clouds form over hills |
| despite the rain | main clause | eating his dinner |
| as he lifted the lid | subordinate clause | during the interval |
| the children were glad | | when I go home |
- 4 a While watching the match, Suni started to feel ill, with a high temperature and a headache.
 b The forest was dark and gloomy, even though it was summer; the mountains were light and airy and filled with birdsong.
 c The phone rang just as lunch was about to be served in the dining hall.
 d When he saw the bill, which was far higher than he'd expected, Sam was very cross.
- 5 Answers will vary. Possible answers:
 a While it was raining, we played indoors.
 b Serena played on her computer after she finished her homework.
 c I took my jumper off because it was hot.
 d Since tickets were so expensive, we decided not to go to the concert.

Challenge Answers will vary. Which list is longest will depend on the type, complexity and style of text. Simple fiction will have more main clauses because it uses sentence structures that are less complex.

PAGES 18–19 Embedded clauses

Try this

- Nicole, who is married to my brother, is a solicitor.
- 1 a with the blue and grey stripes
 b which was too hot
 c who wasn't holding the handlebars
 d I was performing in
- 2 a The art lesson, which lasted for one hour, involved painting.
 b Assemblies, which we have every day, are too long.
 c Truck drivers, who often drive all day, have to take regular rest breaks.
 d The farmer, who needed to harvest her hay, watched the weather forecast.
- 3 a No – the first comma is incorrectly placed.
 b ✓
 c No – there is a sentence in the place of an embedded clause.
 d No – the embedded clause is not complete.

- 4 Answers will vary. Check the embedded clauses and commas are correct. Possible answers:
 a The house, which is down the road, is old.
 b The car, which my parents bought from the dealer on the highway, is new.
 c Marley, who is funny, likes telling jokes.
 d Petrol, which makes some cars run, is very expensive.
- Challenge** Answers will vary. Pattern could be that plural nouns often work with and without commas, though with different meanings. For example:
 • Actors who frequently forget their lines don't make any money.
 • Actors, who frequently forget their lines, don't make any money.

PAGES 20–1 Adverbs and adverbials

Try these

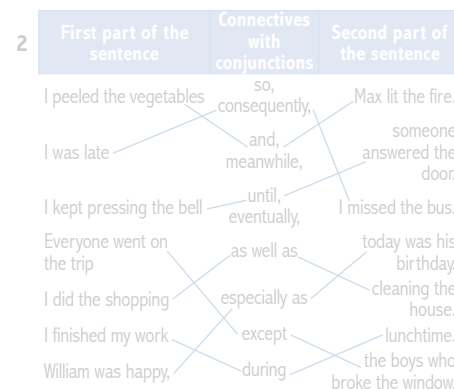
- The morning dew glistened on the blades of grass.
 - May searched everywhere for her phone.
 - Tim hoped with all his heart that she would say yes.
- 1 a The fan worked to cool the air.
 b After the meal, Sam slept.
 c When it rained, the children ran inside.
 d Molly knocked because she wanted to come in.
 e Piri visited her grandmother in the nursing home every weekend.
- 2 a why? c how? e when?
 b how long? d where?
- 3 Answers will vary. Possible answers:
 a The cat purred contentedly because she was warm.
 b The building collapsed last week.
 c Lucy Mae practised the piano every day.
 d Sean went to the skate park with his mates.
 e Renata worked long and hard.
- 4 Answers will vary. Possible answers:
 a I am going to the skate park at the weekend.
 b Sian is going for a walk by the canal.
 c Make sure you take your medicine every three hours.
 d Mum looked in to check how well we were doing.
 e I'm working on the project with Nina and Van.

Challenge Answers will vary. Connectives that might start adverbials include so, before, after, when and because.

PAGES 22–3 Connectives and cohesion

- Try these** Answers will vary. Possible answers:
 • Dakota enjoys rock-climbing, although she is afraid of heights.
 • We forgot to pack our bathers, so we couldn't go swimming.

1	Qualifying connectives although, if, despite, as long as, unless, however, except	Illustrating connectives such as, for instance, for example, as revealed by, in the case of
	Contrasting connectives alternatively, otherwise, whereas, instead of, unlike	Adding connectives also, moreover, as well as, and, too
	Comparing connectives likewise, like, equally, as with, similarly, in the same way	Cause-and-effect connectives so, thus, consequently, therefore, since, because
	Emphasising connectives in particular, indeed, significantly, above all, notably, especially	Sequencing connectives finally, eventually, first, before, next, after, meanwhile, then



Challenge Answers will vary. Possible answer:
 The school cross-country race took place on Tuesday, but I missed it because I was sick. Although I was disappointed as I'd hoped to qualify for the interschool race, I understood why I'd have to miss out. However, one of the selected runners fell sick themselves just before the interschool event. So, despite the fact that I hadn't run in the qualifying race, I was chosen to take his place.

PAGES 24–5 Active and passive sentences

Try these

- The missing key was found by Grace.
 - The holiday was paid for by my uncle.
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| active sentence | Andy was interested in sport. | passive sentence |
| | The bus was hit by a car. | |
| | The man was arrested by the police. | |
| | The class was taught by Mr Williams-Smith. | |
| | Caitlin won the race. | |
| | Ruby was tested by Mrs Sellars. | |
- 2 a A b P c A d A
- 3 a The party guests had eaten the cake.
 b The younger students, who didn't know the rules, were spoiling the game.
 c The audience appreciated the play.
 d The wall is hiding the plants.
- 4 a Skye is being laughed at by Megan.
 b Ms Wright is being helped by Mrs Mellor.
 c The mural on the school wall was painted by the Year 10 students.
 d The blue runners were chosen by Jackson.

Challenge Answers will vary. A comment could be that passive voice sentences are more likely to be found in nonfiction texts because the passive voice increases a text's formality.

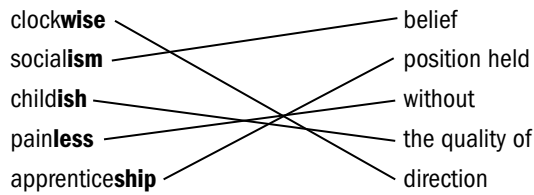
PAGES 26–7 Formal writing and Standard English

- Try these** Answers will vary. Possible answers:
 • Rick asked, 'Are you going to the party?'
 • I said that I probably couldn't go because we are going to Byron Bay that Saturday.
- 1 a Hey, how's it going?
 b ✓
 c Is Soph and Emma gonna make it on time or what?
 d ✓
- 2 Answers will vary. Possible answers:
 a Give me one of those lollies.
 b He should have been unwell after eating so much.
 c My brother taught me to play the drums.
 d Are you going this weekend?
 e There are no pencils in the cupboard.
 f May I borrow your equipment/belongings?
 g He should have had a fabulous day on his birthday.

DAILY LANGUAGE PRACTICE BOOK 2 ANSWERS

DAY 1

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2 **Answers may vary. Possible answers include:**

- a I felt that the study session was completely useless!
- b Though they are large animals, manatees are surprisingly gentle.
- c Grandma ran into the water, yelling to us that it was quite warm.
- d That new rollercoaster looks dreadfully frightening to ride.

DAY 2

- 1
- a Before we swam with the dolphins, I was full of (adrenaline).
 - b Sometimes the (fluorescent) lights give my mum a headache.
 - c Troy (unconsciously) rubs his forehead when he's thinking hard.
 - d From the boat, I thought I saw a (silhouette) of a mermaid.
 - e The wedding cake was decorated with (miniature) meringues.
- 2
- a My parents will have seen the mess in the kitchen by now.
 - b If you had called first, I would have been ready.
 - c Salim had made roast beef before cooking the potatoes.
 - d I will not have left for school at 7.30 am.

DAY 3

- 1
- a dependent
 - b dependent
 - c dependent
 - d independent
- 2
- a Zoos partnering together helps manatees.
 - b The story creates suspense.
 - c Unicorn stickers cover my binder. / I covered my binder with unicorn stickers.

DAY 4

- 1
- a There are three countries I want to visit: Argentina, Switzerland and Mexico.
 - b Shakespeare said it best: 'To thine own self be true.'
 - c Leslie had a plan for the aquarium: she would find the manatee exhibit first.
 - d I'm giving you two options: come with us now or stay here by yourself.
 - e I think I've made my point clear: parrots are the coolest birds.
- 2 **Answers may vary. Possible answers include:**

Word	Synonym	Antonym
bizarre	strange	normal
hungry	starving	sated
sameness	similarity	difference
destroy	ruin	create
dream	fantasy	reality

DAY 5

- 1 a program that rehabilitates manatees; a group that cares about manatees
- 2 the West Indian manatee
- 3
- a natural causes
 - b boat-related injuries
- 4 to include extra information in a sentence