

Insight English Study Plans – Year 8

WEEK 4 ANSWERS

PRACTICE AND ACHIEVE BOOK 2 ANSWERS

- 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.

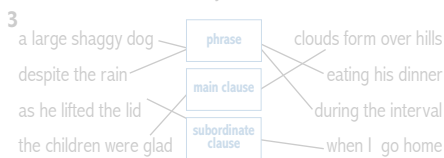
Challenge Answers will vary. Possible answers:
 The actor, during scene two, tripped over a prop and then tore his costume while trying to get up.

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.



- 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

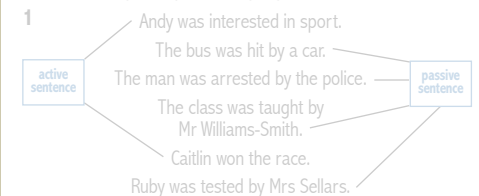


Challenge Answers will vary. Possible answer:
 The school cross-country race took place on Tuesday, but I missed it because I was sick. Although I was disappointed as I'd hoped to qualify for the interschool race, I understood why I'd have to miss out. However, one of the selected runners fell sick themselves 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.



- 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

- 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

- 1 a Our survival looks unlikely if we don't get out of this forest soon.
- b The existence of fairies in real life is impossible.
- c Vern must have a certain time in mind for the meeting.
- d Benji has complete faith in my ability to write him a poem.

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

- a I bought lots of fairy lights to decorate my new apartment.
- b When Candace went to Norway, she pretended to be a Viking.
- c 'Cinderella', which is my favourite story, is about an orphan.
- d There is a kind nurse at the hospital who saved an old man's life.

DAY 2

- 1 a During the storm our whole city lost power.
- b Lolita and Yuri danced a complicated tango at their wedding.
- c Valkyries are mythical figures who can fly over the clouds.
- d The bunny in the picture looks like a good pet for us. ○
- e There's a stand on the road selling fresh mangoes. ○

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Verb	Preposition	Pronoun
happen	through	which
pause	during	whom
will	with	those
did	upon	itself

DAY 3

- 1 a survival
- b persuasion
- c testimony
- d timid
- e constellation

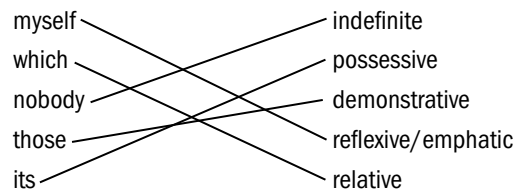
2 **Answers may vary. Possible answers include:**

- a The tigers at the zoo have played with their new toys all day.
- b I will have graduated from high school this time next year!
- c If my dad had gone to art school, he would have been a great painter.
- d It seems I have forgotten to bring a coat with me again.
- e We had been to the store already before you told us to pick up snacks.

DAY 4

- 1 a Both movies (feature) powerful female leads.
- b Either my grades or my social life (needs) attention.
- c The school of fish (is swimming) away from the shark.
- d Only some people (enjoy) reading or listening to poetry.
- e I hope that either my aunt or my cousins (come) to my graduation.

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DAY 5

- 1 **Answers may vary. Possible answers include:** They watch the battle and choose the slain warriors to go to Valhalla.
- 2 **Answers may vary. Possible answers include:** on white horses
- 3 **Answers may vary. Possible answers include:**
 - a They carry a spear and a shield.
 - b They can walk on the clouds.
- 4 ABAB