

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

## **WEEK 5 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.

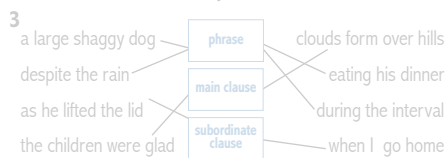
**Challenge** Answers will vary. Possible answers:  
 The actor, during scene two, tripped over a prop and then tore his costume while trying to get up.

## 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?

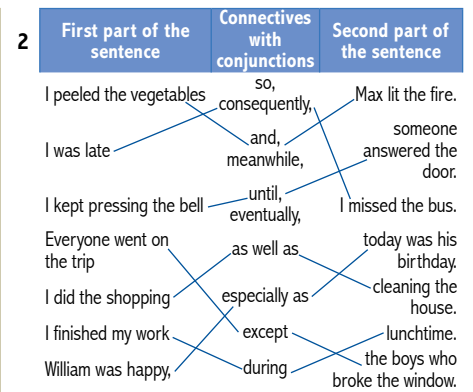
- 3 Answers will vary. Possible answers:  
 a The cat purred contentedly because she was warm.  
 b The building collapsed last week.  
 c Lucy Mae practised the piano every day.  
 d Sean went to the skate park with his mates.  
 e Renata worked long and hard.
- 4 Answers will vary. Possible answers:  
 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	<b>Qualifying connectives</b> although, if, despite, as long as, unless, however, except	<b>Illustrating connectives</b> such as, for instance, for example, as revealed by, in the case of
	<b>Contrasting connectives</b> alternatively, otherwise, whereas, instead of, unlike	<b>Adding connectives</b> also, moreover, as well as, and, too
	<b>Comparing connectives</b> likewise, like, equally, as with, similarly, in the same way	<b>Cause-and-effect connectives</b> so, thus, consequently, therefore, since, because
	<b>Emphasising connectives</b> in particular, indeed, significantly, above all, notably, especially	<b>Sequencing connectives</b> finally, eventually, first, before, next, after, meanwhile, then

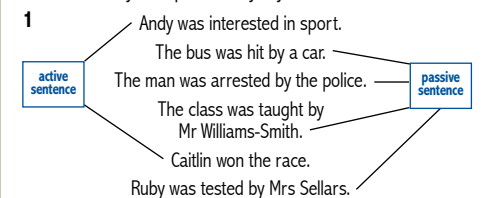


**Challenge** Answers will vary. Possible answer:  
 The school cross-country race took place on Tuesday, but I missed it because I was sick. Although I was disappointed as I'd hoped to qualify for the interschool race, I understood why I'd have to miss out. However, one of the selected runners fell 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 **Answers may vary. Possible answers include:**
- a Joseph has an exam tomorrow; he can't go to the party.
  - b Mia's daughter loves to read her mother's recipe books.
  - c 'Is Joey home?' the young boy asked.
  - d 'Let's meet at Ron's place,' he said over his shoulder.
- 2
- a It's raining pretty heavily this morning.
  - b Manuel gets angry when people comment on his height.
  - c Zac is living with his parents for a month while he looks for a new place.
  - d Lucia is waiting for her visa to be approved before she buys her ticket to Italy.

## DAY 2

- 1
- a intolerant                      e uncommon
  - b improbable                    f irrational
  - c irresponsible                g inexpensive
  - d impolite                        h unprepared
- 2
- a Wild boars are a pest in Western Queensland.
  - b Ricardo is a very vain person, although he's unlikely to admit it.
  - c My arms were exhausted from using the oar to row the boat.
  - d The detective had checked everywhere for clues except the locked basement.

## DAY 3

- 1 **Answers may vary. Possible answers include:**
- a Aden was the more talented musician of the two brothers.
  - b Ana Maria can write neatly when she wants to.
  - c The steak at the restaurant tasted very salty.
  - d If you look closely, you can see the paw prints in the mud.
  - e We're going to take the cat for a walk today.

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

It was raining when our dog, Millie, went missing in the park at the end of our street. I remember that I had taken off her collar because she kept biting at it. One minute she was there in front of me and the next she was gone! I walked around calling her name until it got dark, but she was nowhere to be seen. I was about to walk home, defeated, when my mum called. 'I thought you were taking Millie for a walk,' she said. 'She's been scratching at our door for hours now.'

## DAY 4

- 1
- a verb
  - b adverb
  - c pronoun
  - d conjunction
  - e noun
- 2
- a leash/lead
  - b veterinarian
  - c theft
  - d rescue
  - e iguana

## DAY 5

- 1 desired by many people
- 2 cases involving theft
- 3 not mentioned in text
- 4 I have seen plenty of instances where animals have been stolen from parks or when they were tied up outside supermarkets.
- 5 **Answers may vary. Possible answers include:**
- Leia would be vigilant and observant. She would also be familiar with investigations.