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

# WEEK 6 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'r 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

#### PAGES 16-17 Phrases and clauses

#### Try this

- Although it was freezing outside, /
   Sorava wanted to walk / along the deserted be:
- 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.
  - 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.
  - 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 V
  - embedded clause.
  - $\label{eq:def_def} \textbf{d} \quad \text{No--the embedded clause is not complete.}$

- **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 <u>glistened</u> on the blades of grass.
- May <u>searched</u> 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 <u>visited</u> 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.
  - 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

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	although, if, despite, as long as, unless, however, except	such as, for instance, for example, as revealed by, in the case of
	alternatively, otherwise, whereas, instead of, unlike	also, moreover, as well as, and, too
	likewise, like, equally, as with, similarly, in the same way	so, thus, consequently, therefore, since, because
	in particular, indeed, significantly, above all, notably, especially	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,
  - **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 <u>Is Soph and Emma gonna make it</u> on time <u>or what?</u>
  - d V
- 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.

3 a anything

d taught

a as soon as

**b** have

**e** very

**c** borrow f does not

## Challenge Answers will vary. Sample answer:

#### Original piece of writing:

The burglar was quickly apprehended by police as a result of his own incompetence. After he had gained access to the house and collected all the valuables, he decided to check his Facebook page on the home computer, forgetting to log out of the account before he left.

#### Informal piece of writing:

The police caught the burglar quick as a flash cos he wasn't very bright. After he'd broken into the house and grabbed all the valuable stuff, he checked out his own Facebook page on the computer, and it totally slipped his mind to log out once he was done.

#### PAGES 28-9 **Nominalisations**

#### Try these

Answers will vary. Possible answers:

- Mai made the decision to take German in Year 9.
- The protest group had a collection of over a thousand signatures on their petition.
- Indi and Zac had a celebration for their third anniversary.
- 1 a good (adjective)
- c protect (verb)
- **b** sensitive (adjective)
- **d** consider (verb)

2	Verb	Noun
	develop	development
	sympathise	sympathy
	manage	management
	introduce	introduction
	select	selection

3	Adjective	Noun
	intelligent	intelligence
	cheerful	cheerfulness
	violent	violence
	friendly	friendliness
	jealous	jealousy

- 4 Note that variations in wording are acceptable, provided that the noun form of the verb or adjective is given correctly.
  - a The old man displayed confusion at the unfamiliar surroundings.
  - **b** The doctor made a diagnosis of pneumonia.
  - Yesterday, Lane received an invitation to a barbecue.
  - d The coach gave Archie encouragement to try again.

#### Challenge Answers will vary. Sample answer: Original text:

While there is no way of guaranteeing good health, there are several steps we can take to improve our chances of living long and productively. Eating healthily, exercising regularly and avoiding smoking will all assist. It's also important to sleep enough. Good relationships with friends and family have also been proven to help protect against getting sick.

#### Nominalised text:

While there is no guarantee of good health, there are several steps we can take to create an improvement in our chances of a long and productive life. Healthy eating, regular exercise and the avoidance of smoking will all provide assistance. It's also important to have enough sleep. There is also proof that good relationships with friends and family provide protection against sickness.

It might be noted that nominalisation makes writing sound more formal.

- 1 e best
- 2 hottest

3				
	best			V
	further		V	
	tall	V		
	most frightening			V
	glowing	V		
	healthier		V	

The hotter the day got, the slower the students ran,

6			
	great	greater	greatest
	mad	madder	maddest
			iolliest

Challenge Answers will vary. Possible answer:

His old brown suit was much dowdier than the one worn by the other job applicant.

'You are the most insolent child I've ever met!'

persuasive.

The party was a more sombre occasion than expected,

#### Try these

1 a 🗸 b N c N 2 a E, E **b** E, E, L, J

- 3 a Andy, trying to be helpful, piled up the boots,
  - **b** While reading a story, I noticed the window / was
  - c 'You can do that, can't you?/' asked Kaya.
  - d V
- e I do well in maths, reading / and science, but I'm
- **4 a** Annie received money, books and toys for her
  - Marsi pleaded, 'Please, James, you will play,

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

dangerously, and I was frightened. 'Dan, we'll be OK,

#### Try these

- 'Do you think,' wondered Alice, 'that the blue top
- 'Mum,' I said, 'the principal announced, "students,
- 'Oliver called out "happy birthday" to me, 'said
- 1 a 'Watch this,' whispered Mark. 'He's going to
  - **b** 'If,' intoned Mr Kovac, 'I hear anyone say, "It's not fair," I will be very upset."

  - d 'He is,' stated Eddie, 'a very silly boy.'
- **2 a** 'Don't worry said Sallie, we'll find it.'

  - doesn't want to go, then I believe her,' said Ruby.
- **3** Give 2 marks for correctly placed quotation marks,

"If you stay in the house any longer I think I'll go mad," and she did look like she was losing it."

'Sit up,' said the teacher and look this way.'		There should be a comma after the word 'teacher' and an opening quotatio mark before 'and'
'Mum said, 'No, you can't!'' said Ellie.		Single quotation marks are used for the quote within the quote.
'Let's rest,' suggested George, 'before we walk any further.'	V	
'Well, she was surprised. "Never mind" I told her — "you can't win them all!" laughed Nan.		The sentence needs a comma after 'mind'.
'Rest,' ordered Jakob, 'before you do any more work.'	V	
'Two weeks,' I informed him, 'So don't say, "No-one told me," because I'm telling you now.'		'So' should not beging with a capital letter as it is the middle of the speech sentences.

Challenge Answers will vary. Possible answer:

· 'She ordered us to "Watch and learn!" so we did,'

#### Try these

- 1 a <u>accident-prone</u>
  - **b** <u>computer-aided</u>
- d sugar-free
- c good-looking
- e power-driven

## **DAILY LANGUAGE PRACTICE BOOK 2 ANSWERS**

#### DAY 1

## Answers may vary. Possible answers include:

Category	1 syllable	2 syllables	3 syllables
sea creatures	whale	oyster	octopus
transportation	bus	tractor	bicycle
technology	phone	laptop	computer

## 2

Countable	Uncountable
jigsaw	seasickness
vineyard	morning fog
windscreen	worldwide

## DAY 2

- **1 a** A supermarket is a place where groceries are sold.
  - **b** Seventy-one per cent of the Earth's surface is covered by water.
  - **c** The sailors <u>were rescued</u> by the crew of a passing ship.
  - **d** Even now, very little <u>is known</u> about the ocean.
- **2 a** <u>**K**</u>at<u>'s</u> husband, <u>**W**</u>ang Wei, is a world-renowned singer.
  - b <u>'H</u>urrah!' cheered the scientists as the diver surfaced.
  - **c** <u>'1</u> wonder if she's okay' he said to the offduty nurse.
  - d You're Malia's friend, aren't you?

#### DAY 3

- 1 a archipelago
  - **b** expedition
  - c descent
  - **d** evacuate
  - e destination

- **a** My PE teacher is running a marathon.
  - **b** Madeline isn't working today. She's sick.
  - **c** Parry <u>is speaking</u> Persian on the phone to his family.
  - **d** No-one is using flip phones anymore.

#### DAY 4

- 1 Answers may vary. Possible answers include:
  - a dynamic
  - **b** pharmacy
  - c ceramic
  - **d** botany
  - e grammar
- **a** Moyo gets along with both of his <u>sisters-in-law</u>.
  - **b** Two <u>bystanders</u> assisted the injured man at the scene of the accident.
  - **c** Our son loves to wind down the car window and wave at passers-by.
  - **d** I always make sure I pack two <u>toothbrushes</u> when I go away for the weekend.

### DAY 5

- pressure and temperature
- 2 a small submarine
- 3 James Cameron
- 4 Answers may vary. Possible answers include:

New technology needed to be developed before another mission could go ahead.

5 an insignificant amount