Insight English Study Plans - Year 8

WEEK 9 ANSWERS

PRACTICE AND ACHIEVE BOOK 2 ANSWERS

custom-built ex-husband camera-shy	unwilling to be photographed man that someone used to be married to
self-pity mayor-elect all-inclusive	made to order feeling sorry for oneself everything paid for the person selected to be the next mayor

- 3 Answers will vary. Possible answers:
 - a smart; The quick-thinking girl managed to put
 - **b** young-looking; The baby-faced boy was often

 - **d** someone who owns part of something;
- **4 a** fifty-five
- **d** ninety-eight
- **b** seventy-one
- **e** twenty-seventh
- c two-thirds
- **f** forty-three

Challenge Answers will vary. Possible answers:

PAGES 38–9 Ellipses

Try this

Ms Olsen ... won the prestigious writing award.

	Words missed out	A speaker trailed off	To show a pause
The firefighter said, ' it was started deliberately."	~		
'I'm not sure' whispered Caitlin.		~	
Olga reported that the children behaved well.	~		
Rowan waited and waited and waited.			~
'Listen yes, that's an owl and there it goes again' Ted said.			~
'I wonder' said Ms Nguyen.		•	

- 2 a to show words have been missed out
 - **b** to show pauses in speech
 - c to show a speaker trailed off
 - d to show words missed out
 - e to show a pause in the action
- **3** Answers may vary. Possible answers:
 - **a** The house ... could be dangerous ... so it has to be demolished.
 - If you go surfing ... wear a wetsuit ... and always have someone ... with you.

Challenge Answers will vary. Students may find that fiction books use ellipses more for speakers trailing off or to show pauses, while nonfiction books use ellipses more to show that words have been missed out from quotations.

PAGES 40-1 Parentheses

Trv this

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Answers will vary. Possible answer:

• Phoebe-Rose is Sia's best friend. She sent Sia a video message on her birthday.

		Show what the writer is thinking	Add extra information
(though I don't think that is true)		V	
in other words,your skull —	v		
, who was tall and thin,			~

— and I mean really tall.		~		
(a set of lines for writing music)	~			
— what a stupid idea.			~	
(its babies live in there for six weeks)				~

2 b, **c** and **d**

- **3** Answers may vary. Possible answers:
 - a Tim always got his own way. He was spoilt.
 - A paediatrician is a children's doctor. The paediatrician visited the ward.
 - The teacher is usually fair. She was being unfair on this occasion
 - **d** I'll bring in my excursion form tomorrow, if I remember. I probably won't remember.
- 4 a Tigers (with their excellent camouflage) are magnificent hunters.
 - My favourite day (apart from my birthday) is Christmas Day.
 - Algebra (maths with letters) is lots of fun.
- **d** My birthday is on Halloween (31st October).

Challenge Answers will vary. Possible answer: The family barbecue, which was held on the first Saturday of the month, was packed with people. Simon - he's my second cousin, and a chef - brought a cake he'd made. It was a pavlova (an Aussie classic, made with meringue and cream) and it was really delicious!

- We are able to study a lot of interesting subjects
- The gate was opened; cows had wandered into
- I couldn't believe what I was hearing: we were

1 I love to travel;

2 Answers will vary. Possible answers:

- a I wrote down a list of items I would need for
- **b** My brother's birthday is in May; mine is in

- **3 a** Maggie was losing weight; she had started going
 - **b** The party was excellent: all my friends were

 - d I own the following: a cat, a dog and a rabbit.
- e The weather was wild; trees bent in the wind and

Challenge Answers will vary.

Try these

- William Shakespeare (1564-1616) is considered
- Guess who I just ran into our old teacher, Mrs
- My horse whose name is Geo is seven years old.
- **2 a** Of course I'll tell you my secret as long as you
 - **b** 'I just stood there looking like a fool I had
 - c And then I got a phone call with the good news -
 - d My best friends Anna, Jaak, Naomi and Silas -
- **3 a** The First World War spanned the years 1914–18.
 - **b** The best parts of this book are chapters 2–8.

Challenge Answers will vary. Sample answers:

- My favourite food is tomatoes.
- · Henry had a party for his birthday.
- I lost my bus pass.
- People sitting in rows E, F, G and H had the
- It's important to brush your teeth daily.

Rewritten sentences:

- My favourite food is tomatoes especially on pizza!
- Henry had a party at the local laser tag place -
- I lost my bus pass actually I lost my whole wallet.
- People sitting in rows E-H had the best view.
- It's important to brush your teeth at least twice -

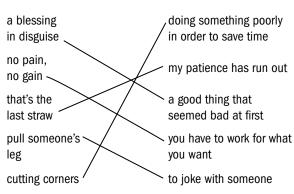
- Humans and apes are closely related species.
- 1 a ditches
- e counters
- **b** hoaxes **d** leaves
- f symphonies
- **c** mosquitoes
- **g** gases h potatoes
- 2 a men
 - **b** feet
 - c people
 - **d** appendices (or appendixes)
 - e mice
 - **f** these
 - **g** oxen
 - **h** fungi (or funguses)
- 3 moose, spaghetti, tuna, bison
- **4** Answers will vary. Possible answers:
 - **a** We stopped at the crossroads. All the crossroads
 - **b** The sheep was tame and affectionate. The sheep were frightened at the shearers' approach.
 - **c** The piece of furniture was delivered later than
 - **d** My favourite television series is Westpoint High.
- **5** Answers will vary. Possible answers:
 - a We bought loaves of bread, some lettuce, butter
 - **b** Use the scissors to cut cloth for the trousers.

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DAILY LANGUAGE PRACTICE BOOK 2 ANSWERS

DAY 1





- a I offered to help him carry the couch; he didn't want any help.
 - **b** Kamal loves exercising outside, but I prefer to go to the gym.
 - **c** Pakistan declared independence in 1947, not long before Israel did the same.
 - **d** Let's order takeaway tonight; I don't have time to cook a proper meal.
 - **e** Diana is passionate about books; she wants to be an author one day.

DAY 2

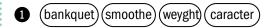
1 Answers may vary. Possible answers include:

- **a** We heard a large thud.
- **b** The truck hit the car.
- c Cheese can contain bacteria.
- **d** Piper baked the cake.
- e My dad is building our house.

2 Answers may vary. Possible answers include:

- **a** You have to be responsible <u>because</u> you are in charge of the dogs.
- **b** I ran away when I saw a monster in the shadows.
- **c** Dimitri wanted to serve in the army <u>but</u> he was only fifteen.

DAY 3



banquet, smooth, weight, character

- 2 a The clouds in the sky were like cotton wool.
 - **b** The classroom was buzzing like <u>a beehive</u> when we arrived.
 - **c** The dog's fur was as warm and comforting as a blanket.
 - **d** Brendon danced as if he were <u>wading</u> through jelly.
 - **e** The fireflies shone like <u>stars</u> as they flew past.

DAY 4

1 Answers may vary. Possible answers include:

- **a** I don't feel like doing <u>anything</u> this afternoon. I'm exhausted.
- **b** We had to shout to make <u>ourselves</u> heard over the noise of the band.
- **c** Maxine used to be a student of <u>mine</u>. Now she's a practising doctor.
- **d** Are these your glasses here in my hand?
- 2 a Be careful these chemicals are <u>highly</u> toxic.
 - **b** The athlete's career was cut <u>short</u> by a serious injury.
 - **c** Dusty science books were stacked <u>high</u> in every corner.
 - **d** We left shortly after they did.

DAY 5

- Answers may vary. Possible answers include: to make the experiment as clear and accessible as possible to readers
- 2 to add the water and stir in the baking soda
- 3 They will grow bigger.
- Then <u>conduct the experiment</u> and <u>watch what happens!</u>