

Insight English Study Plans – Year 9

WEEK 3 ANSWERS

ACHIEVE TESTS BOOK 3 ANSWERS

- 15 There are many acceptable answers; give full marks to responses that add appropriate descriptors both before and after the noun, half marks to either before or after.

Sample answers:

Noun	Noun phrase
unicorn	the black unicorn with glowing eyes
highway	the long highway to the beach

- 16 Answers may vary; give half a mark for each suitable answer.

Word	Antonym
increase	decrease
colourful	dull

- 17 Give only a whole mark for both commas. Remember that the best seat in the house, which is in the centre of the auditorium, is always allocated to the principal.
- 18 Paris gave Carlos and I the best presents for our birthdays. ✗
- 19 There are many possible answers; give credit for any reasonable correct response. Sample answer: All my friends (except Alison, who was sick) came to my birthday party.
- 20 Give half a mark for each question.
- a Sara served breakfast to her mum but spilled the tea everywhere.
- b When a southerly wind is particularly strong, I get a chill.
- 21 Miss Chen told the class to bring our notebooks and a pen, but I didn't know if she meant us to bring paper or computer notebooks.

- 22 Give half a mark for each correct answer.

Adverb	Adverb of time	Adverb of manner	Adverb of frequency	Adverb of place
near				✓
again			✓	

- 23 Give half a mark for two correct labels.

The flock of pigeons landed on the statue of Captain Cook in hope of respite.

Labels: CL (above flock), CM (above statue), P (above Cook), A (above respite).

- 24 The vase was knocked over by the boy.

- 25 Give half a mark for each correct answer.

- a Even though the dingo howled menacingly in the distance, Safia still stepped out into the darkness.
- b The surgeon was satisfied as he completed the operation in record time with assistance from his conscientious team.

- 26 Give half a mark for each correct answer.

'My School bag is really heavy!' shouted Annalise, but her Mum didn't hear.

- 27 I'm not sure whether I want to study accounting; business; law or engineering at university. ✗

- 28 Give half a mark for each correct answer.

Verb	Infinitive form
drives, drove, driven	to drive
went, gone	to go

- 29 Tanika found swimming long distances in the ocean easy.

- 30 Give half a mark for each correct answer that includes both commas in the correct place.

- a Jack, as might be expected, was wandering along in a world of his own.
- b The TV, which had all the new technology, was a bestseller from the day it was released.

- 31 Cumin, mustard seeds and coriander are used in Indian cooking; they greatly improve the flavour of curries.

- 32 Give half a mark for each correct answer. Harry foolishly chose to ignore Caspar's advice about sticking to the path, so he got lost.

- 33 There are many acceptable answers; give credit for any reasonable correct response. Sample answer:

Students weren't using the library effectively because they didn't know how to use the catalogue until touch screens were installed.

- 34 Give half a mark for each correct answer.

Sentence	Personal pronoun	Relative pronoun	Possessive pronoun
Linh, <u>who</u> lives next door, grows amazing cabbages.		✓	
My aunty comes to our house every weekend with <u>her</u> kids.			✓

- 35 Give half a mark for each correct answer.

a Sanjay was the tallest of the five kids in his family.

b Amiel sang the longest song of all the contestants on the show.

- 36 'What do you think you're looking at?' the man on the train shouted at us angrily.

- 37 Answers may vary, but give half a mark credit for each successful tense change. Sample answer:

Evie will be good at playing the drums, but her little sister will enjoy it a lot more.

- 38 comparative

- 39 Give full mark only if all changes are made.

I knew a few self-defence moves but not enough for my dad to let me go out by myself late at night.

- 40

apparent — unaware
surprising
immediate
obvious

SPELLING LISTS

TEST 1

- contingency
- courageous
- disguise
- delicacy
- emphasis
- intentionally
- flavouring
- frequency
- fusion
- jargon
- legendary
- merchandise
- obviously
- opinionated
- resolution
- solitary
- speculate
- tactical
- tentative
- tragedy

TEST 2

- absentee
- comprehension
- confidential
- democratic
- eccentric
- ecological
- gauge
- impulsive
- justifiable
- legible
- magnification
- monumental
- photography
- procedure
- qualifications
- racquet
- remittance
- schedule
- strategies
- virtuous

TEST 3

- consolidate
- cyberspace
- dedication
- definitive
- facilitate
- flourish
- gratitude
- humanitarian
- ideology
- judicial
- livelihood
- masquerade
- mythology
- omission
- perceptive
- relinquish
- scourge
- sophisticated
- stimulus
- sustainable

SPELLING LISTS

TEST 4

- 1 biodegradable
- 2 debilitate
- 3 dilemma
- 4 extravagance
- 5 genre
- 6 ligament
- 7 ludicrous
- 8 meticulous
- 9 noxious
- 10 permissible
- 11 reciprocal
- 12 retribution
- 13 sensationalise
- 14 subsequent
- 15 supplement
- 16 tantalising
- 17 temperament
- 18 thermometer
- 19 thoroughfare
- 20 uncompromising

TEST 5

- 1 hereditary
- 2 imminent
- 3 imperceptible
- 4 infallible
- 5 lacerate
- 6 malnourished
- 7 miniature
- 8 parenthesis
- 9 repercussions
- 10 scrupulous
- 11 simultaneous
- 12 squeamish
- 13 succulent
- 14 synthesise
- 15 terminology
- 16 theoretical
- 17 therapeutic
- 18 treacherous
- 19 triumphant
- 20 vacillate

TEST 6

- 1 dysfunctional
- 2 loquacious
- 3 manoeuvre
- 4 martyr
- 5 mellifluous
- 6 minuscule
- 7 miscellaneous
- 8 nonchalant
- 9 ostentatious
- 10 ostracised
- 11 paraphernalia
- 12 poignant
- 13 rancour
- 14 recalcitrant
- 15 superfluous
- 16 tenacious
- 17 translucent
- 18 trepidation
- 19 vengeance
- 20 scintillating

SPELLING TEST ANSWERS

SPELLING TEST 1

- 1 As we packed for our hiking trip, we carefully considered our **contingency** plan.
- 2 The **courageous** adventurer fought her way through the jungle.
- 3 Our new **disguise** included a fake moustache and a wig.
- 4 In many countries, liver and brains are a great **delicacy**.
- 5 As I explained the problem with my car, I put a lot of **emphasis** on how quickly I needed it fixed.
- 6 I didn't break the camera **intentionally**; it was just a terrible accident.
- 7 I'm allergic to artificial **flavouring**.
- 8 The **frequency** of Julian's visits to his grandmother was decreasing.
- 9 Modern food is often a **fusion** of many different cuisines.
- 10 Rebecca was disappointed by the amount of **jargon** included in the politician's speech.
- 11 My favourite bedtime story when I was young was the **legendary** tale of Jason and the Argonauts.
- 12 The music festival **merchandise** included t-shirts, drink bottles and caps.
- 13 Only a few of the class studied for the test so, **obviously**, a lot of us failed.
- 14 I don't like to ask my brother questions about politics because he is too **opinionated**.
- 15 Next year, I am determined to stick to my New Year's **resolution**.
- 16 An hour after the play, there was a **solitary** child left outside the school waiting to be collected.
- 17 We shouldn't **speculate** about who will be elected school captains next year.
- 18 Will's **tactical** error meant the other team scored the first goal of the match.
- 19 Ms Oi gave a **tentative** answer to our question about the fundraiser because the school hadn't confirmed the date for the event.

- 20 Losing my phone was irritating, but it wasn't a real **tragedy**.

SPELLING TEST 2

- 1 I was the only **absentee** from our class on the day of the test, so I had to sit it at lunchtime the next day.
- 2 Mr Zhou likes to test our listening **comprehension** in every Chinese lesson.
- 3 I was glad that the details of my illness were kept **confidential**.
- 4 Our school leaders are chosen through a completely **democratic** process.
- 5 I enjoy Mr McWilliam's art classes because he tells us about the lives of really **eccentric** artists.
- 6 The oil spill in the gulf was an **ecological** disaster that would take years to clean up.
- 7 I can always **gauge** my big brother's mood by the music he plays when he gets home.
- 8 Taking my new phone to the pool was an **impulsive** decision that I later regretted.
- 9 Dad asked me why I hadn't rung my grandmother for a month, but I didn't have a **justifiable** reason.
- 10 Since I have been using my laptop to take notes in class, my writing has become less **legible**.
- 11 We needed a little **magnification** to read the fine print at the bottom of the contract.
- 12 Forgetting to study for my English test was a **monumental** mistake.
- 13 The **photography** course included units on digital editing that I had already completed.
- 14 The correct **procedure** for starting the machinery was the first item in the safety briefing.
- 15 The new maths teacher had very impressive **qualifications**.
- 16 My tennis **racquet** broke when I accidentally dropped it from the balcony.
- 17 The **remittance** I gave my French conversation tutor was worth every cent.

- 18 Our **schedule** for the revision day is really tight.
- 19 The **strategies** I use to study in English are very different from the ones that work for me in maths.
- 20 Having spent my weekend cleaning up my grandmother's yard, I felt incredibly tired but also very **virtuous**.

SPELLING TEST 3

- 1 My first step in exam preparation is to **consolidate** my notes.
- 2 You can never really be sure who you are talking to in **cyberspace**.
- 3 Ethan's **dedication** to photography means he will probably have a long and successful career.
- 4 Even though I looked in several reference books I couldn't find a **definitive** answer to my question.
- 5 Amy was called in to **facilitate** a meeting between the two arguing classmates.
- 6 With Mr Amici's guidance I began to **flourish** in art classes.
- 7 Rashad showed his **gratitude** for his mother's hard work by thanking her every day.
- 8 The refugee camp received a shipping container of **humanitarian** aid including blankets, tents and medical supplies.
- 9 Issy does not agree with my **ideology**, but she respects that I have strong beliefs.
- 10 Finn wanted to join the police force so he enjoyed learning about the **judicial** system.
- 11 Tam's **livelihood** was threatened when the council banned her from selling fresh fruit at her farm gate.
- 12 The **masquerade** was brought to an end when Detective Brown discovered the truth about Harley's past.
- 13 In many cultures, **mythology** plays an important role, particularly in art and literature.
- 14 Paul's only **omission** from the story was the exact cause of his accident.