

Insight English Study Plans – Year 9



WEEK 4 ANSWERS

ACHIEVE TESTS BOOK 3 ANSWERS

Short-answer Test 1

1 Give half a mark for each correct answer.

Adverb	Adverb of manner (how)	Adverb of time (when)	Adverb of place (where)
slowly	✓		
tomorrow		✓	

2 Honestly, I've looked everywhere for my

keys I've searched through the recycling
bins, in the car and under my bed.

3 There are many possible answers; give half a mark to each response that adds appropriate descriptors both before and after the noun, 1/4 mark to either before or after.

Sample answer:

Noun	Noun phrase
pencil	the coloured pencil on the floor
cottage	the traditional cottage in the countryside

4 Our class went to the/a zoo but the gorillas we wanted to study for our science assignment wouldn't come close.

5 Give half a mark for each correct part of the answer.

Mr Osei is my favourite teacher because he let us help ourselves to fruit on camp. However, sometimes we don't eat as much fruit as we should.

6 Give half a mark for each correct part of the answer.

Nadien and Eve couldn't begin blowing up balloons because Marcus was threatening to pop them all.

7 Give half a mark for each correct answer.

Last September, our football team was full of regret when we lost our final game.

8 Give half a mark for each correct answer.

Explanation	True	False
The word <u>fickle</u> means loyal and faithful.		✓
To <u>peruse</u> means to follow someone with the intention of catching them.		✓

9 Give half a mark for each correct answer.

- a oxidation
- b orchestration

10 Give half a mark for each correct answer. Various answers are acceptable for the second part of the question; accept any reasonable response.

Sample answer: When I saw Emily's new shoes and jacket, I was jealous because/as they were exactly the ones I wanted.

11 Give half a mark for each correctly placed pair of commas.

- a The car , which belongs to my parents , took over three hours , to polish.
- b The football manager , however , was not impressed , with the result.

12 Give half a mark for each correct answer.

- a He was encouraged to try harder by the new advanced maths teacher.
- b She was driven to the concert by Dad, even though he had work to do at home.

13 There are many possible answers; give full marks to responses that include appropriately placed colons.

Sample answer:

My favourite meal is a plain hamburger: meat, bun, sauce, onions and cheese.

14 Give half a mark for each correct answer.

Dad was driving me to the stationery shop to buy school supplies when he crashed into a stationary car.

15 Give half a mark for each correct answer.

- a Nick was excited when they reached the Queensland border.
- b It took Rosie an hour and a half to get into town, so she decided she wanted to live at school as a boarder during term time.

16 Give half a mark for each correctly placed comma.

Kaylah and Simon , who have known each other , since prep , have just had an enormous argument , and have stopped speaking , to each other.

17 Mika chose , a banana, grape and , mango smoothie , Sean picked , a strawberry gelato.

18 Give half a mark for each correct answer.

They concentrated throughout the rehearsal and made detailed notes when the conductor spoke. He explained how important it was for the audience not just to hear but also to see them.

19 Give half a mark for each correct answer.

- a At the beginning of the week everyone was enthusiastic, but the feeling didn't last.
- b Every day I go to school with a packed lunch that Nona makes for me.

20 Give half a mark per correct answer.

- a My class, 9A, is the loudest in the school.
- b The herd of cows was standing all over the road.

21 My grandparents' cars are so old they don't have electric windows.

22 My imagination is endless.

23 Thaksin invited me to his party but neither my dad nor my mum was home to take me.

24 Clauses in different order are acceptable. Award a full mark to responses that use the connectives correctly and make sense.

Sample answer: The students were extremely noisy while they were eating their lunch until the principal asked them to quieten down.

25 Give half a mark for each correct answer.

Every Saturday when Casey's Mum drops her off at Tennis, she goes across the road for coffee instead of watching her daughter's matches.

26 Give half a mark for each correct answer.

- a We students demand more variety in the canteen menu!
- b Only two students – he and I – got an A for the test.

27 b comparative

28 Caitlin took her little sister , to the show but she wouldn't go on some of the rides : Dubstep Delirium , The Tentacle Train and Piranha Pete's Pirate Ship.

29 Give half a mark for each correct part of the answer.

- a Sam got a lift to the train station with Adisa and myself. ✗
- b Jian and her family were, themselves, new to the area. ✓

30 Give half a mark for each correctly placed pair of dashes.

a The new gym – equipped with spin bikes and a climbing wall – will be great for PE classes in winter.

b The annual cake stall – usually a well organised event – might be cancelled this year.

31 There are many possible answers; give credit for any reasonable response.

Sample answer: The shopping centre, which is close to my house, was extremely busy.

32 Give half a mark for each correct answer.

- a Each of the children was given a medal.
- b Neither of the cars was suitable for Dad.

33 Give half a mark for each correct answer.

I gave her licence to look at my new licence.

34 Give half a mark for each correct answer.

- a compare: someone who introduces the acts in a show ✗
- b complement: to say something positive or flattering ✗

35 Give half a mark for each correct answer.

'Gracie?' her mother asked tentatively. 'Have you seen the dark peppermint chocolate I left on the bench? It's for your father's birthday tomorrow. I've looked absolutely everywhere for it!'

36 Give half a mark for each correct answer.

It didn't matter how many times their phones rang, Kat and Charlie weren't going to answer.

37 b subordinating

38 Give half a mark for each correct answer.

Adverb	Adverb of manner	Adverb of time	Adverb of place
inside			✓
sullenly	✓		

39 Give half a mark for each correct answer.

- a Kim had found the recipe online but couldn't find the cite again. ✗
- b I failed my assignment because I didn't site my sources. ✗

40 Give half a mark for each correct answer.

It only took Ed a few days to recover from the effects of the surgery but his doctor found it hard to elicit enough information to decide whether Ed was ready to return to school.

Short-answer Test 2

1 Give half a mark for each correct answer. Slight variations in response are possible, but only reward sentences where the object-verb-subject structure is observed. Sample answer:

- a The winning goal in the last match of the year was scored by Luke.
- b A great exhibition was put on last week by some avant-garde artists.

2 I have been to three movies this summer: a comedy about a ghost with hay fever, a romantic comedy that was set in space and a thriller about a travelling mime in Kenya.

3 A variety of responses may be possible; only reward answers using appropriate connectives/connective phrases.

Sample answer: Even though Claire had studied extensively for her exam, she was still extremely nervous.

4 Give half a mark for each correct answer.

- a funny: hilarious
- b numerous: many

- 5 Looking after a dog can be hard work; looking after cats is easy.
- 6 Give half a mark for each correct answer. I'd been looking forward to eating at the new Italian restaurant all summer but I won't be going again.
- 7 Give half a mark for each correct answer.
- a Not one of us (has) enough money to pay for the trip.
- b Each of you (is) invited to my birthday party.
- 8 Give half a mark per correct answer.

Adverb	Adverb of time	Adverb of manner	Adverb of frequency	Adverb of place
tomorrow	✓			
never	✓			

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

Sample answer:

Noun	Noun phrase
assistant	a shop assistant at the supermarket
bus	the school bus with the flat tyre

- 10 My brother James always drove carefully and rarely arrived late.
- 11 Give half a mark for each correct answer.
- a possessive
- b relative
- 12 Give half a mark for each correct pair of commas.
- a My new puppy, who is very timid, hid behind the bins last night.
- b Dermot, however, wasn't so lucky when it came to choosing foxy tips.
- 13 Give one mark only if all six words are identified. (at) the start of the school term, (ping) was late for every class except (english). (by) winter, however, even (mrs) (quinn) couldn't get him to turn up on time.
- 14 Give half a mark for each correct answer. Dinesh and Reuben bought a new tent to take to the music festival, but they forgot how to put it up.
- 15 Give half a mark for each correct answer.

Sentence	Subordinating conjunction	Coordinating conjunction
Simon wanted to play football <u>but</u> he didn't have his shorts.		✓
The teacher asked the Year 9 class to read <u>until</u> lunchtime.	✓	

- 16 There are many possible answers; give credit for any reasonable correct response. Sample answer: The theme park, which opened last summer, was full of screaming teenagers during the holidays.
- 17 c 'Who do you think you're talking to, young man?' shouted Aunt Felicia.
- 18 a practise: ✓
b innocuous: ✗
- 19 There are many possible answers; give credit for any reasonable correct response. Sample answer: I need a lot of things for a day at the beach: towel, sunscreen, hat and sunglasses.
- 20 a First, Kira tried surfing, then skiing, and finally she settled on chess. ✓
- 21 Give half a mark for each correct answer.

Verb	Infinitive form
am	to be
done	to do

- 22 Give half a mark for each correct answer.
- a Bella decided to (lie) down even though she knew she wouldn't sleep.
- b 'The due date for your assignment has (passed)!' Mrs Grimaldi shouted.
- 23 Give half a mark for each correct answer.
- a The cat crawled (between) us and silently lay down.
- b I have put all of your freshly washed clothes away (in) your cupboard.
- 24 Give half a mark for each correct answer.

Sentence	Active Voice	Passive Voice
My old bike was quickly repaired by Elliot.		✓
Phuong hit the pitcher's fast ball out of the park without any effort.	✓	

- 25 Various answers are acceptable; give credit for any reasonable response that uses colons to introduce speech correctly.

Sample answer:

GABI [*nervously*]: Excuse me, Mrs Vincent, may I interrupt you?

MRS VINCENT [*looking up*]: Of course, Gabi, what can I do for you?

- 26 (Your) first step in achieving pronoun mastery is teaching (yourself) the purpose of an apostrophe.
- 27 proceed _____ to continue or keep going
precede _____ to go before something
- 28 Give half a mark for each correct answer.
- a Lina and Rachel always spent recess (under the oak tree by the art room.)
- b (Every day at the start of lunch,) Julian kicked the foxy with Tam and Guy.
- 29 Give half a mark for each correct set of quotation marks.
- Bella asked Cat how much of her science homework she had finished.
'Why do you want to know?' Cat replied.
Bella shrugged. 'I don't know. Just curious.'
- 30 Give half a mark for each correct answer.

- a At the end of the school day I always want something to eat; I crave chocolate in particular. ✓
- b The instructions were simple; turn the handle, press the big red button, block your ears and hope for the best. ✗

- 31 Give half a mark for each correct answer.

Noun	Type of noun
convoy	collective
faith	abstract

- 32 Give half a mark for each correct answer.
- a It took Caleb a month to find the right fabric to (re-cover) his couch.
- b Dani loved to watch old footage of space shuttles (re-entering) the atmosphere.
- 33 a Our CD player broke, so we gave away all of our (CDs).
- b The (children's) toys were ruined when they were left outside.
- 34 Award full marks for both dashes in the correct place; no half marks should be awarded. It was a great achievement for Uli – along with her best friend, Dina – to win the doubles tennis tournament.
- 35 Give half a mark for each correct answer. Students who do not alter the verb in part a should not be awarded any marks for that question.

- a The boys' lockers were always kept meticulously tidy.
- b Hannah took the women's donations to her local op shop.

- 36 Give half a mark for each correct answer.

Sentence	Active	Passive
The first oral presentation about our class novel was delivered by Hamish yesterday.		✓
Ms Janvier's favourite country to visit was Canada.	✓	

- 37 Give half a mark for each correct answer.
- a (Although) he can't bat, I think that Lee is the best bowler in our cricket team.
- b Naomi carried an umbrella (because) rain was forecast.
- 38 Give half a mark for each correct answer.
- a The dog curled up in (its) bed.
- b Oscar stood behind the closed door and asked, '(Who's) there?'
- 39 Give half a mark for each correct answer.
- a Rashad had started to enjoy reading very long Russian novels. ✓
- b Steve didn't mind cleaning up after his family; he preferred putting things away to living in an untidy house. ✗
- 40 I only packed essentials for the trip: a couple of books, my phone and charger, and seventy-four packets of my favourite chewing gum.

Short-answer Test 3

- 1 There are many possible answers; give credit for any reasonable correct response. Example:

Word	Antonym
increase	decrease
expand	contract

- 2 Give half a mark for each correct answer. We've got so many new shops opening in our area at the moment. I can't decide where to go first.
- 3 Give half a mark for each correct answer.

Adverb	Time	Manner	Frequency	Place
carefully		✗		
rarely			✗	

- 4 (Zac could tell that he and Adriana were always going to be friends,) even though she liked R&B and he liked thrash metal.
- 5 Give half a mark for each correct answer.
- a Shotput and javelin are Yianni's favourite events. [F]
- b The students will all be assisted by our careers advisors. [F]
- 6 Give half a mark for each correct answer. (In the lead-up to the formal,) Xander bought new shoes (from a store online.)
- 7 Give half a mark for each correct answer. Charlie asked his parents for a ticket to the music festival for his birthday but they were worried that he might not be adequately supervised on the day so they bought him a guitar instead.
- 8 There are many possible answers; give credit for any reasonable correct response, with half a mark for each correct noun phrase.

Sample answer:

Noun	Noun phrase
train	the express train to Brighton
shoes	the red shoes with no laces