

1 Long vowel sounds p4

- 1 Long: tail late sleep day away meat sow pie mite cute meet plate write food
Short: pot brick sit cat set hat fit lip
- 2 a heat b tree c bead d seat e cheese
- 3 Possible answers include:
a coat boat loan b threw blew mews c neat meet wheat
d plain plane crane
- 4 a cleaned / teeth / loose b played / paint / floor c boat / harbour / quite
d cream / feel / cool e Three / boy / down / slide

2 ing endings p5

- 1 a jumping b winning c riding d knitting
- 2 a pulling b hoping c saying d shopping
- e leaping f cycling
- 3 a put b drum c fix d feel
- e drive f plan
- 4 walking / buzzing / trying / running

3 le endings p6

- 1 a prickles b bottle c candle d puzzle e wobble
- f wriggle g icicle h ripple i ruffle
- 2 a vegetable b horrible c reliable d Bible e probable
- f cable g responsible h edible
- 3 article / sparkle / terrible / incredible / impossible / possible / puddle / muddle

4 Prefixes 1 p7

- 1 a re b re c re d pre e pre f re
- g re h re i pre j re k pre l pre
- 2 a re b re c pre d pre
- 3 a mix again b heat before
c play again d view before

5 Prefixes 2 p8

- 1 a unlikely b disorganised c unkind d deduct
- e distrust f depart g unfit h disappear
- i defuse j unload k unseen l disapprove
- 2 a unfair b decode c disconnect d untidy
- 3 a unusual b disapprove c debug d disloyal

6 Synonyms 1 p9

- 1 a little / small / miniature / tiny
b like / enjoy / relish / love
c nasty / dreadful / awful / horrible
- 2 Possible answers include:
a great fantastic excellent b lovely wonderful fantastic
c uttered shouted whispered
- 3 Possible answers include:
a intelligent b difficult c rich d begins
e fixed

7 Verbs p10

- 1 a kicked b is c tied d rode
- 2 a plays b fly c goes/carries d sing
- e choose f waits walk
- 3 Answers will vary.

8 Similar verbs p11

- 1 Answers will vary.
- 2 Answers will vary.

9 Past tense p12

- 1 a kept b washed c made d cleaned e caught
- f spoke
- 2 a bought b threw c ran d ate
- 3 a rode b tied c enjoyed d sneezed

10 Nouns p13

- 1 a (Cyrl) went to the park on (Sunday)
b (Al) lives at 2 (Kenton Gardens) (Hastings)
c (John's) story is called (Tiger Tom's) Birthday Party.
d (Ying's) home is in (China) - (Shanghai) is his favourite city.
e (Josh's) book was called (My Friend Flipper).
f My friend lives in (Spain).
- 2 People: Helena, Professor Brown, Freddie
Places: United Kingdom, Wilton Crescent, Paris
Names: Monday, August, Lakemede School
- 3 a Emily b television c London/Sunday d holiday

11 Adjectives 1 p14

- 1 Colour: orange / green / pink
Size: tiny / enormous / medium
Mood: cheerful / cross / miserable
- 2 a crimson b happy c huge
- 3 quickly, noisily, large, broken, shouted, careful, excited, muddy

12 Sentences p15

- 1 It is Asim's birthday today! He is eight years old. His party is on Saturday. Ten of his friends are coming.

- 2 Claire lived with her Mum in a fourth floor flat. She wanted a pet. She really wanted a puppy. Her Mum said that a budgie would be a better pet to have in a flat. This made Claire upset. She couldn't take a budgie for a walk.
- 3 a Do Mr and Mrs Smith live in the United Kingdom?
b Doctor and Professor Jones are from the United States.
c Look out! There's a car coming.

13 Question and exclamation marks p16

- 1 a ? b . c ? d ? e .
- 2 a . b !/! c . d ! e !/!/.
- 3 !/!/!/ ?/./ ?/!/ ?/./ !/!/.

14 Speech marks p17

- 1 a "It's snowing," cried Eamon.
b "We could go outside and build a snowman," suggested Shannon.
c Mum laughed, "There's not enough snow!"
d "But I don't mind if it's a tiny snowman," Eamon pleaded.
- 2 a "It's Katie's birthday party tonight," whispered Sophie.
b "I'm really looking forward to it," replied Amy.
c Emma leaned over and said, "What are you going to wear?"
d "I might wear my new jeans," Sophie answered.

15 How are stories organised? p18

- 1 a Carol wanted a pet.
b Carol kept on talking about having a pet.
c She decided on a rabbit.
d Yes
e Carol had read about different pets to find out which one would be best for her.
- 2 a ✓ b X c ✓ d ✓ e X f X
- g ✓ h X
- 3 b e d a c
- 4 Answers will vary.

16 Reading information p20

- 1 a Wednesday b Tuesday c Friday, Saturday, Sunday
d Maths homework e Sunday
- 2 Monday: Maths homework Friday: Flute practice
Tuesday: Dentist / Maths homework Saturday: Flute lesson
Wednesday: None Sunday: Auntie Jean's barbecue
Thursday: Football
- 3 Ingredients: 2 to 3 apples, whipped double cream and ginger biscuits.
Kitchen tools: vegetable peeler, rotary whisk, sharp knife, tin foil and a teaspoon.
Instructions:
a Peel, core and slice the apples and whip the cream.
b Spread one side of a ginger biscuit with cream and 'sandwich' it with a slice of apple.
c Continue until all the biscuits and apple slices are used up. (Remember to save some whipped cream!)
d Wrap in tin foil and leave in the fridge overnight.
e Spread the rest of the whipped cream over the biscuits / apples.

How am I doing? p22

- 1 Possible answers include:
a paint / pain b bean / seat c feet / bee d chive / ride
e pies / flies
- 2 a sliding b pumping c popping
- 3 a shave b sail c pat
- 4 a horrible b improbable c apple d dazzle
e rumble f kettle g ankle h muddle
- 5 a precede b precedent c reduction d revisit
- 6 a unable b demist c disloyal d unimportant
e deform f unlikely g distrust h decamp
- 7 a quiet / silent / peaceful b funny / hysterical / hilarious
c clever / intelligent / brilliant
- 8 Answers will vary.
- 9 a swam b drove c was
- 10 a (Mrs Johnson) parked her car in the car park and went to the shops.
b I met (Gloria) and (David) and I went to the cinema to watch the film.
c The address is 16 (Farmhouse Avenue) (Stanton) (Oxfordshire)
- 11 a furious, little, old
b icy, cold, ancient, crumbly
c beautiful, warm, lush, green
- 12 a Megan and her sister live at 24 Green Steet in Hastings. Last Christmas they went to London to see Cinderella.
b "It's time for bed," said Mum.
"Please can I stay up a bit longer?" pleaded Archie.
Mum sighed, "OK, but only for 10 minutes."

17 Suffixes: er and est p24

- 1 a richer / richest b nicer / nicest c chillier / chilliest
d quicker / quickest e ruder / rudest f closer / closest
g taller / tallest h tinier / tiniest
- 2 a bigger b wet / wetter c thin / thinnest d redder / reddest
- 3 a craziest b greater c latest d quietest
e fittest f funnier

18) Suffixes: y p25

- 1 a cheeky b prickly c crispy d furry
e greasy f watery g chilly h witty
i hazy j chatty k foggy l noisy
- 2 a leaf b fun c slime d fuss
e pot f laze g nut h shine
- 3 sunny / starry / misty / stripy / hilly / earthy

19) Plural nouns p26

- 1 a potatoes b gases c pianos d apes e brushes
f foxes g matches h cases i wishes j circuses
k cellos l tables
- 2 a monkeys b holidays c puppies d berries e rays
f parties
- 3 a man b person c goose d foot e mouse
f ox

20) Silent letters p27

- 1 thumb / debt / wrap / answer / gnash / knot / ba|n / rhubarb / rhyme / which / would / folk / wrist / crumb / knock / wring
- 2 a k b b c g d l e h
f t g k h h i k j g
k l l u
- 3 a knight b gnaw c wrong d calf e whales

21) Compound words p28

- 1 airport / weekend / shoelace / goalkeeper / bedroom / windmill / dustbin / greenhouse / firework
- 2 Possible answers include:
a rainbow / raindrop / rainforest b farmhouse / farmhand / farmyard
c postman / postcode / postbox d snowman / snowball / snowflake
e waterfall / watercolour / watercress
- 3 a breakfast b cupboard c craftsmanship
d upstairs e grandmother / afternoon

22) Suffixes: ly, ful, less p29

- 1 a really b properly c actually d likely
e friendly f slowly g rapidly h originally
i eventually
- 2 a pitiful / pitiless b thankful / thankless c useful / useless
d careful / careless e painful / painless
- 3 a friendly / friendless b wishful c careful / careless
d homely / homeless e weekly f forgetful
g painful / painless h thankful / thankless i usually

23) Adjectives 2 p30

- 1 a rustling b cloudy c bright d open e smiley f tiny
- 2 **Adjectives**
old grandmother
tiny, pretty, colourful cottage, garden
young, sweet, juicy children, cherries
- 3 warm / sunny / little / rustling / vanilla / chocolate / cold / strawberry / fluffy / black / white / sweet / big / wet.

24) Singular and plural sentences p31

- 1 a Jesse and Jamal enjoy writing and like reading books.
b Kalisha and Oman liked walking until they got bicycles. Now they like cycling.
c Jeff and Joy used to learn French, but now they are learning Spanish instead.
d We are going swimming on Saturday before we go shopping.
- 2 a Tessa swims in the school team and she also plays tennis.
b I used to sing in the choir but I now sing solo.
c "Have you seen Colin? He is late for PE!"
d I have a cat, a dog and a rabbit but my favourite pet is the rabbit.

25) Collective nouns p32

- 1 a herd b flock c litter d shoal
e gaggle f pack g swarm h flight
- 2 a a cast of actors b a board of directors
c a tribe of natives d a crew of sailors
- 3 a batch b galaxy c clutch d brood
e bunch f deck

26) Essential words p33

- 1 Verbs: go / have to remember / take / reminds / take / need / is
Adjectives: early / blue / PE / football / favourite / whole
favourite
- 3 Last summer I went to Spain with my Mum and Uncle Henry, my brother Simon and sister Benita. My whole family went! It was so hot, I was boiling and the sun shone every day. It was great to go swimming in the cool, blue sea but Benita preferred to sunbathe on the beach.

27) 1st, 2nd and 3rd person 1 p34

- 1 b second person c first person d first person
e second person f third person
- 2 a We took the dog for a walk.
b I got dressed for school very quickly.
c I fed the ducks in the park.
d We took it in turns to use the computer.

28) Commas 1 p35

- 1 a It was a tall, dark and gloomy house.
b Mark crunched his way across the cold, frosty and sparkling field.
c Zoe had a furry, cuddly bear for her birthday.

- 2 a The train called at Sunbury, Hampton and Fulwell.
b The leaves in Autumn are red, yellow, gold and brown.
c Butter, flour, sugar and a pinch of salt were the recipe's ingredients.
- 3 Lucas had lost Oscar. "Is he at the Town Hall, the station or the shops?" wondered Lucas. He tried the Town Hall, the bus terminus and last of all the market to find him. He found him sitting quietly by the fish stall. Oscar was eating a chunk of cod, a piece of haddock and some salmon!

29) Capital letters p36

- 1 a section 3: the history of the human race.
b table of contents.
c act 1 scene 1: Pandora's house.
- 2 a Elizabethan b Liverpoolian c African
d Japanese e British
- 3 Charlie Junior, a small baboon,
Went outside in the great monsoon.
When he got home he started to sneeze
And the shivers and shakes went down to his knees.

30) Contractions 1 p37

- 1 a you'd b she'd c they'd d I've e you've
f she's g I'll h they'll i you'll
- 2 they'll / they will it does not / it doesn't
we are / we're I had not / I hadn't
I am / I'm they shouldn't / they should not
- 3 a she'll b Here's / weren't c wasn't / can't
d shouldn't / It's e who'd f Aren't / I'm
g it's / mustn't

31) Adventure stories p38

- 1 a In a wood b two c He can't see the path
d A doctor e He wags his tail
- 2 Yes, because he knew Harry's name.
- 3 a leaf-strewn path b narrow path c trees leaning in
d He got lost e He was found d He was taken home.
- 5 Possible answers include:
Foolish because he knew he wasn't meant to go for walks on his own.
- 6 Possible answers include:
Frightened / panicked – the text says that: 'Harry was cold and scared.'
- 7 Possible answers include:
To do as he's told.

32) Sequencing stories p40

- 1 Possible answers:
a By running across his paw.
b He held the mouse by his tail.
c Because the mouse said that he could help the lion.
d The lion let him go.
- 2 Possible answers:
a A huge net fell on him.
b He heard the lion roaring.
c He scurried off to find the lion.
d 'Don't just stand there! Do something!'
- 3 Possible answers:
a The mouse nibbled a hole in the net.
b The lion got out of the net.
c The lion put the mouse on his back and went off to the forest.
d Yes.
e Because the mouse saved the lion's life.
- 4 Answers will vary.
- 5 Answers will vary.
- 6 Answers will vary.

How am I doing? p42

- 1 a fresher / freshest b riper / ripest c friendlier / friendliest
2 a smoky b crispy c fully d stony e watery
f bony
- 3 a dishes b mice c feet d pennies e haloes
f taxis
- 4 a w b b c w d g e k
f l g l h h i d j k
- 5 Possible answers include:
a sandstorm / sandcastle / sandbag b bedtime / bedroom / bedspread
c bookcase / bookmark / bookshelf d sideboard / sideburns / sidecar
- 6 a beautiful b cowardly c powerless
- 7 Answers will vary.
- 8 a The men enjoy watching comedy films.
b Justin and I think skateboarding is fun but we prefer watching it on TV.
- 9 a team, crowd b queue, batch c collection, tribes
- 10 a third person b second person
c third person d first person
- 11 a Today has been wet, miserable and horrible.
b Jack's puppy was cute, friendly and fully.
- 12 a needn't b won't c there's
d you'll e who'd f I'd

33) Words inside words p44

- 1 a money b donkey c fancy d husband
e sand f single g minimal h singer
- 2 Many: man / an / any them: the / he / hem spelling: in
words: or Finding: fin / in / din / in especially: all

smaller: all words: or hidden: hi / hid / den inside: in	them: the / he / hem helps: he with: wit / it your: you	they: the / he long: on difficult: if
a 15	b 15	
3 a falling: fall / all / in	b splendid: lend / end / did	
c finale: fin / final / in / ale	d hindrance: hind / in / ran / an	
e abundance: bun / an / dance	f admittance: ad / admit / it / tan / an	
g supplement: sup / supple / up / men	h fantastic: fan / an / ant / as / tic	
i obsession: obsess / on		
j centimetre: cent / Tim / time / met / metre		
k potatoes: pot / potato / at / to / toe / toes		
l another: an / no / not / other / the / he / her		

34 Syllables p45

- 1 **a** rhy / bgrb **b** ex / change **c** es / cape
d sgnd / wich / es **e** djs / ap / pear **f** gun / pgw / der
g un / a / void / a / ble **h** co / in / ci / dence **i** in / sen / si / tive
2 **a** ddf / in / ite (3) **b** prgc / tise (2) **c** cgp / size (2)
d en / ter / prise (3) **e** op / po / site (3) **f** ex / er / cise (3)
3 1 prune 2 apple 3 banana 4 miscalculate 5 electricity

35 Prefixes 3 p46

- 1 **a** antidote **b** exchange **c** coincidence **d** anticlockwise
e antibiotic **f** export **g** antisocial **h** exchange
2 **a** misbehave **b** non-fiction **c** miscalculate **d** misread
e non-stick **f** non-starter **g** miscount **h** misfortune
3 **a** exhale **b** antiseptic **c** explain **d** misheard
e co-starring **f** mistake

36 Homonyms p47

- 1 Homonyms: **a** watch **c** club **d** form **f** block
Not homonyms: **b** knee **e** door **g** girl **h** hat
2 jam: a sticky spread made from fruit / blocking a road with traffic
leaves: to go away / they grow on a tree
train: a series of railway carriages / to get ready for a race
3 **a** fly / fly **b** table / table **c** bark / bark
4 **a** row / row **b** read / read **c** sow / sow **d** wound / wound

37 Synonyms p48

- 1 **a** asked / enquired / queried **b** wondered / supposed / guessed
c cried / wailed / howled **d** laughed / giggled / smirked
2 Possible answers include: **a** screamed / screeched / squealed
b remarked / stated / mentioned **c** stammered / mumbled / murmured
3 Possible answers include: shouted / yelled / whispered / snarled / whimpered

38 Using a dictionary p49

- 1 **a** 2nd **b** 4th **c** 3rd **d** 2nd **e** 4th
2 Friday / Monday / Saturday / Sunday / Tuesday / Wednesday
3 **a** gable / gentle / gnome / gobble / gulp
b obstinate / olive / opposite / otter / oval
c sack / scarf / should / snowflake / submerge

39 Personal pronouns p50

- 1 **a** she / it **b** They **c** We **d** I / her / we
2 he: Henry / John / Matthew
she: Amelia / Carrie / Penny
we: Dad and I / Rick and I / Una and I
they: Tom and Joe / Grandma and Granddad / Helen and Zoe
3 **a** He / them / they **b** We / it **c** He / her / it
d It

40 Possessive pronouns p51

- 1 **a** his **b** ours / yours **c** Their / hers **d** Our / theirs
2 **a** his **b** her **c** mine **d** my **e** ours
3 **a** you / yours **b** my / his **c** me / mine **d** their / Ours

41 Conjunctions p52

- 1 **a** so **b** since **c** until **d** while
2 **a** after **b** because **c** or **d** when
3 Answers will vary.

42 1st, 2nd and 3rd person 2 p53

- 1 Walk out of the front door and down the garden path. Go through the gate and turn left onto Maple Avenue. At the end of the road turn left and walk past the Post Office on your left and the bank on your right. Cross the road at the crossing outside the newsagents and then walk almost to the end of the road. The school is on the right. Walk through the gates and round the back of the school to the playground.
2 Answers will vary.

43 Prepositions p54

- 1 **a** across **b** before **c** between **d** inside
2 **a** under / until **b** above / after **c** outside / inside **d** off / before
3 Answers will vary.

44 Contractions 2 p55

- 1 **a** Who's **b** There's **c** What's / haven't
d That's **e** weren't
2 **a** salt and vinegar **b** shall not **c** mix and match
d tell them **e** madam **f** bat and ball

3 Full	Contracted	Full	Contracted
could not	couldn't	What will	What'll
It is	It's	Who would have	Who would've / Who'd have
should have	should've	would not	wouldn't
will not	won't	is not	isn't

45 Punctuating speech p56

- 1 **a** "How late are you going to be?" Jody asked.
b "What do you want for your tea tonight?" Mum enquired.
c "Becky, where are you?" called Toby.
d "Did you hear that?" asked Jonny.
2 **a** "Help!" cried the little boy.
b "That is amazing!" replied Abdul.
c "I am going to the library and will meet my brother there."
d "We are going to get a cat from the rescue centre because we want a pet."
3 **a** Fawzia turned round and shouted, "I will see you later."
b "Do you have to go already?" asked Ben.
c "Look out!" shrieked Debbie. "That bucket nearly fell on you!"

46 Commas 2 p57

- 1 **a** While I was eating, the dog played in the garden.
b When the rain stops, we'll go shopping.
c As he took a long time to get ready, he was late for school.
d If you are ill, you really should go to the doctor.
2 **a** "James, I told you to come straight home after school!"
b No comma
c No comma
d "Marcus, please don't do that!"
3 **a** Yes, the train will arrive on time.
b If you don't eat your dinner, you can't have pudding.
c Having finally finished the exam, he was allowed to leave the room.
d Phillip, what is behind the door?

47 Understanding a story p58

- 1 In Japanese woodland
2 2
3 He got caught in a noose
4 A passing traveller
5 He turned into a tea-kettle
6 He was jumping about wildly.
7 Because he'd been skipping in and out of the gorse bushes.
8 **a** The badger rolled over and over down the hill.
b The badger got caught in a noose.
c The badger transformed himself into a tea-kettle.
9 Possible answers include:
So that the traveller could make himself a cup of tea.

48 Formal letters p60

- 1 a solicitor
2 someone who has employed you to do a job
3 company
4 bothering someone
5 To sue for damages.
6 Possible answers include:
on behalf of our client, does not cease, we must inform you, Yours sincerely
7 Paragraphs in a word-processed letter are not indented. When a letter is hand-written, the first line of each new paragraph is indented.
8 Paragraph 1 explains why Harold Meeny is writing the letter.
Paragraph 2 explains what happens.
Paragraph 3 introduces a separate subject.
9 Yes. The letterhead shows the company name is, Meeny Miny Mo & Co., so Harold Meeny must be a partner or director in the company.
10 The letter does not say. Harold Meeny has written a formal letter on behalf of his clients, so his own opinions are not expressed.

How am I doing? p62

- 1 **a** critic / it / tic **b** art / if **c** exam / am / in / mine **d** miser / is / era / able
2 **a** con / junc / tions **b** syl / lg / bles **c** ex / er / cise **d** def / i / ni / tions
3 **a** misbehave **b** non-stop **c** miscalculate **d** misfire
e nonsense **f** non-smoker **g** non-drip **h** misfortune
4 Homonyms: star book hard watch play
Not homonyms: stairs photo birthday boy maths
5 asked / enquired whispered / murmured cried / wailed
laughed / giggled shouted / yelled
6 Friday / Monday / Saturday / Sunday / Thursday / Tuesday / Wednesday
7 **a** He went to town. **b** They went to Kent.
8 Possible answers include: **a** my / my **b** your **c** theirs
9 **a** so **b** but **c** before
10 **a** third person **b** first person
11 2, 1, 3
12 **a** wouldn't **b** that's **c** he's
d mustn't **e** they've **f** I'll
13 **a** While I was eating, the cat chased a mouse.
b OK, if you think that's a good idea.
14 **a** "Not now!" Mum said crossly. "Wait until I've finished dinner."
b "I'm bored!" moaned Shelly. "What can we do now?"