

① Syllables p4

- 1 a com / mon b sor / ry c traf / fic d shop / ping
 2 b sudden c comma d carrot
 e hollow f getting
 3 a pillow b puppy c tennis d summer
 4 Possible answers include:
 a tummy / yummy b flutter / mutter

② Homophones p5

- 1 meat / meet our / hour week / weak cereal / serial
 bored / board hole / whole hare / hair
 2 a leak b l c break d knight
 e steal f peace g allowed h poor
 i would
 3 a new / pair b blew / nose c pale / heard
 d tied / knot e see / sea f threw / through
 g tale / tail h stare / stair

③ Regular verb endings p6

- 1 a likes / prefers b walking
 c talking
 2 a rolled / lifted b opened / jumped / climbed
 c chased / disappeared
 3 a reminded / talked
 b help / asked / borrowed / looking
 c talking / asked / planning

④ Irregular verb endings p7

- 1 throw / threw know / knew creep / crept keep / kept
 weep / wept sing / sang ring / rang drink / drank
 2 a found b spoke c shook
 d tore e sold f wound
 3 a felt b bought c drew d shrank
 e rose f taught g spent

⑤ Suffixes p8

- 1 b falsehood c movement d membership
 e statement f priesthood g ownership
 h fatherhood i partnership
 2 b loveliness c sadness d nastiness
 e silliness f greediness g kindness
 h tidiness i fairness
 3 a replacement b championship c neighbourhood
 d environment e apprenticeship

⑥ More suffixes p9

- 1 a pollenate b alienate c deepen d widen
 e fixate f darken
 2 a solidify b characterise c classify d finalise
 e simplify f horrify
 3 a elastic b awake c pure d strength
 e standard f liquid
 4 a justify b golden c activate d straighten

⑦ Verbs p10

- 1 a plays b like / hates c goes / carries d sing
 2 a ran / forgot b swam / cheered
 c went / caught d yelled / fell
 3 I am crying; he/she is crying; they/you are crying
 I am marrying; he/she is marrying; they/you are marrying
 I am speaking; he/she is speaking; they/you are speaking

⑧ Verb tenses p11

- 1 I touched; I touch/I am touching; I will touch/I am going to touch
 you went; you go/you are going; you will go/you are going to go
 she spoke; she speaks/she is speaking; she will speak/she is going
 to speak they flew; they fly/they are flying; they will fly/they are
 going to fly
 2 a I slept b he slept c she slept
 d we slept e you slept f they slept
 3 a dug b will drive / are going to drive c is knitting
 d saw e will be / am going to be f went
 g is shining

⑨ Powerful verbs p12

- 1 Possible answers include: adore / love / enjoy / admire
 2 said / replied ate / gobbled fly / soar leave / depart took / snatched
 3 Possible answers include:
 a shuffled b ambled c burst d trudged
 4 Possible answers include:
 a raced b whispered c smashed d peered
 e scrambled

⑩ Adverbs p13

- 1 b thickly c strangely d curiously e secretly
 f speedily g normally h angrily i quietly
 2 easily / Carefully / quickly / noisily / quietly
 3 Answers will vary

⑪ More adverbs p14

- 1 a gently (how) b inside (where) c rarely (how often)
 d early (when)
 2 a as quickly as b all the time c more than enough
 d over there e over and over f Not surprisingly

⑫ Phrases and clauses p15

- 1 a phrase b clause c clause
 d phrase e clause f phrase
 2 b ✓ c ✓

⑬ Speech marks and commas p16

- 1 a "It's your turn to kick the ball," said Mike. "You'll never score a
 goal from there!"
 b "Is that right?" she asked Mrs Smith. "I think that answer looks
 wrong."
 c "Don't be greedy!" said Shelley to her little sister. "That chocolate
 is mine!"
 d "Is that who I think it is?" laughed Gran. "My goodness you've grown!"
 e "If you like," said Susie, "we can go swimming later."
 f "Can you really wrestle sharks, Dad?" asked Ben. "Aren't they
 dangerous?"
 2 a "I can't come," cried Sally, "because it's Katie's birthday party."
 b "Please be quiet," ordered her teacher, "and get on with your work!"
 c "Look! I know I should've told you before," he yelled, "but it's not my
 fault!"
 d "Well," she said, "it certainly looks like someone has broken in."
 e "I promised I'd help you," she yelled angrily, "and I will, so leave me
 alone!"
 f "Tomorrow," said Zac, "we are going to the cinema."

⑭ Commas p17

- 1 a On a cold, clear night you can see the stars easily.
 b Sarah bought some apples, pears, grapes and bananas yesterday.
 c Den scuffed along the dry, silky, golden sand in his bare feet.
 2 Possible answers include:
 a Miss Mann, our head teacher, enjoys playing the piano.
 b Lucy, my friend, can run very fast.
 c Mr Adams, the television presenter, is learning to fly an aeroplane.
 3 a Judy, my mother, and Tom, my father, went to visit Grandad.
 b Since my visit to the dentist, Ms Kanas, my toothache has gone
 away.
 c We took Wendy, my best friend, to the big retail park on Saturday.

⑮ Classic fiction p18

- 1 b
 2 He slept after the boat sank.
 3 c
 4 He first saw a little man standing on his chest.
 5 They are all very small people.
 6 Yes, because he swam to the shore when his boat sank out at sea.
 7 He laughed when he saw all the little people run away.
 8 Yes, because they all ran away when Gulliver first spoke.
 9 He is described as wearing a red and gold hat and cloak which
 implies that he is a man of importance.
 10 c e b f a d

⑯ Fact and opinion p20

- 1 c 2 b 3 c 4 c
 5 there are concerns
 6 they believe / it is a belief / it has been suggested
 7 a opinion b fact c opinion d fact
 e opinion f fact g opinion h fact

How am I doing? p22

- 1 a hip / po b rub / ber c bat / ter d cof / fee
 e wil / low f swim / ming
 2 male / mail bear / bare pale / pail knight / night
 flower / flour heir / air
 3 a grew b crept c caught
 4 a boyhood b excitement c workmanship d dramatise
 e golden f happiness g differently h simplify
 5 a will visit / are going to visit b ate c is shining
 6 Possible answers include:
 a love b giggled c pleaded

- 7 a swiftly b gently c heavily d extremely
e silently f clumsily
- 8 a as quickly as b all the time c over there d very slowly
- 9 a phrase b clause
- 10 a Although it was cold, Dad and I went for a run round the park.
b "Good morning, Mrs Fisher," said the doctor, "What seems to be the problem?"
c "I need to buy carrots, leeks, broccoli and a pound of potatoes," thought Mary.
d My sister, Emily, is younger than I am but my brother, Carl, is older.

17 Using a dictionary p24

- 1 a cabbage / cafeteria / calendar / capital / caravan / casserole
b brick / bridge / bright / brilliant / bring / brisk
c geese / gem / general / geography / gerbil / getaway
- 2 a marble / market / marry / marshmallow
b price / prickle / priest / prince / print
c label / ladder / lady / learn / least

18 Plurals p25

- 1 a dives b waves c cliffs d curves e sniffs
f cuffs g doves h sieves i ruffs
- 2 a loaf b shelf c calf d wife e thief
f half g scarf h self i life
- 3 ves: hoof / leaf / elf / loaf / thief / cove
s: surf / sheriff / bluff / reef / belief / chef

19 Word endings: ight and ite p26

- 1 a bright b kite c flight d write
2 a spite b fight c ✓ d plight
e ✓ f ✓ g delight h night
- 3 a knights b night c right d sight
e white f bite g might h quite
i highlight j tonight

20 Prefixes p27

- 1 a advance b adjacent c adverb d addition
e adjective f advise
- 2 a always b asleep c almost d affirm
e away f affable g alone h advent
i adjoin j astride
- 3 a already b around c although d apart
e affluent f ablaze

21 Gender p28

- 1 dog / vixen drake / duck ram / ewe bull / cow
buck / doe tiger / tigress gander / goose
- 2 Masc.: duke / host / heir / steward / father / count / prince
Fem.: mother / princess / stewardess / duchess / countess / heiress / hostess
- 3 a queen b niece c hero d husband
e cockerel f Aunt / Auntie g waitress h pen i actress

22 Making adjectives p29

- 1 a helpful / helpless b livable or liveable / living
c respectable / respectful d smiling
e shining f thankful / thankless
g bearable / bearing h lovable / loving / loveless
i enjoyable j hopeful / hopeless
- 2 a reliable b pouring c charmless d thoughtless
e boastful f remarkable g resentful h useless
i tasteful

23 Comparatives and superlatives p30

- 1 short / shorter / shortest windy / windier / windiest
thin / thinner / thinnest sunny / sunnier / sunniest
- 2 a cold / colder b longest c happiest d smart / smarter
e hardest f fastest / faster g scariest h noisiest

24 Similies p31

- 1 a as cold as ice b as quiet as mice
c as hungry as a wolf d as hot as the sun
e as hard as nails
- 2 a As brave as a lion b As strong as an ox
c As black as coal d As wise as an owl
e As white as a sheet f As cool as a cucumber
- 3 a bee b pancake c bat d lightning
e bone f toast g silk h button

25 Powerful adjectives p32

- 1 a frozen b enchanting c ravenous
2 a freezing / scorching b tart / sweet
c gigantic / tiny d expensive / affordable
- 3 a hot / warm / tepid / chilly / cold
b dry / moist / soggy / soaked / saturated
c ugly / plain / fair / pretty / beautiful

26 Making more adjectives p33

- 1 a childish b foolish c newish
d reddish e sevenish
- 2 a greatest b older / oldest c greener
d tidier e warmer / warmest f sharpest

27 Adverbs and adjectives p34

- 1 a almost b extremely c highly d too
- 2 a incredibly (adv) / affectionate (adj)
b completely (adv) / wonderful (adj)
c really (adv) / colourful (adj)
d particularly (adv) / sour (adj)
e quite (adv) / difficult (adj)
- 3 Possible answers include:
a extremely b really c so d just e thoroughly

28 Possessives 1 p35

- 1 a Joe's toy b Merri's skirt c the baby's pram
d the dog's lead
- 2 a The pen belonging to my dad b The purse belonging to my mum
c The boots belonging to the boy d The fur of the cat
e The tail of the fox
- 3 a Paul's b spectator's c team's d boy's
e Sasha's f Paul's

29 Possessives 2 p36

- 1 a man's b boy's c horse's d Imran's / Sonny's
- 2 a tigers' b tables' c girls' d televisions'
e members'
- 3 a The fur coats of my dogs b The pages of the book
c The pages of the books d The skins of the potatoes
e The bowl belonging to the cat

30 Its and it's p37

- 1 a its b its c it's d It's e its / It's f it's / its
- 2 "Its 9.30am," / "Its getting late ..." / One of it's legs / finish it's programme / Its such / stalls its got / around it's neck

31 Expressive language p38

- 1 b 2 c 3 c
- 4 a very distant land
- 5 magicians / wizards / goblins / dwarfs
- 6 all sparkling with light
- 7 brilliant diamonds
- 8 crazy / untidy
- 9 crammed / peeling / crumbling / sagged / bulged
- 10 'bulged, like bumps'
- 11 Individual answers.

32 Explanatory texts p40

- 1 c 2 d 3 a
- 4 No, in the last sentence it states: 'to start the continuous water recycling process again.'
- 5 The passage says that air can be warm when it is heated by the sun and also cold when it rises.
- 6 formal style / present tense
- 7 Any four of: vapour / evaporation / atmosphere / condense / condensation / precipitation
- 8 a labelled diagram
- 9 numbered paragraphs and technical language
- 10 There is no separate conclusion but the text does draw to a conclusion as the final sentence brings the cycle back to the first stage detailed in the first paragraph. You would not expect any more information to be given.

How am I doing? p42

- 1 band / banner / barbecue / bargain / barn
- 2 a earmuffs b captives c rashes d explosives
e wives f reefs
- 3 a kite b fight c slight d delight
e spite
- 4 a apart b affirm c address d around
e also f admire g adjoin h awake
- 5 billy / nanny baron / baroness viscount / viscountess
sir / lady emperor / empress ram / ewe
- 6 a joyful b skilful c capable d singing
- 7 jollier / jolliest larger / largest cheaper / cheapest sharper / sharpest
- 8 a as dry as a bone b as deaf as a post
c as sharp as a razor d as sweet as a honey
e as straight as an arrow f as slippery as an eel
- 9 filthy / dirty / grubby / dusty / clean / spotless
- 10 a saddest b babyish c livelier
- 11 a very b most c quite
- 12 a chairs' b brother's c girls' d dog's
- 13 a It's / its b it's / It's c its / its

33 Letter strings: wa and wo p44

- 1 a awake (3) b watch (1) c swamp (1)
d wallet (1) e wall (2)
- 2 a woman (2) b work (1) c worm (1)
d wool (2) e world (1)
- 3 a sword b beware c two d worse
e worry f awoke

34 Letter strings: ough and ou p45

- 1 oh: dough / boulder / although ow: drought / hour / ground
oo: route / youth / coupon uh: country / thorough / double
aw: court / bought / fought
- 2 a pour / trough b your / wound / could
c Would / you / four / counters

35 Common roots p46

- 1 dictate: diction / dictionary / dictate / dicatator
presse: depress / pressure / express / compress
esventer: invention / advent / preventative / ventilator
specere: spectator / inspection / spectrum / spectacles
- 2 a telescope b horoscope c microscope d stethoscope
- 3 Possible answers include:
a telephone / saxophone
b autograph / biography
c aquamarine / aquarium
d octopus / October

36 Vowel suffixes p47

- 1 ive: relative / narrative / expensive / active / massive
ic: terrific / allergic / photographic / artistic / acidic
ist: balloonist / machinist / novelist / conservationist / extremist
- 2 a allergic b artistic c photographic d expensive
e massive f novelist g relative h machinist

37 Compound words p48

- 1 a blackboard b raspberry c tablecloth d handbag
e homework f outside g blackbird h goodnight
i moonlight j cloakroom
- 2 Possible answers include:
a bedroom / bedclothes / bedtime
b housework / household / housebound
c anyone / anytime / anything
d sunshine / sunflower / sunbathe
e something / someone / somewhere
- 3 a newspaper b grasshopper / flowerbed
c strawberry / milkshake d landlord

38 Diminutives p49

- 1 a piglet b bullock c gosling
d duckling e eaglet f kitten
- 2 a minimal b minimum c microphone
d microchip e miniature f microscope
- 3 a Anthony / Tony b Daniel / Dan c Benjamin / Ben
d Elizabeth / Liz e James / Jim f Timothy / Tim
g Nicholas / Nick h Victoria / Vicky
- 4 a brunette b ankle c dumpling

39 Verb endings p50

- 1 you were / are / will
he, she or it was / is / will
we were / are / will
they were / are / will
- 2 a I will walk b he will pack c we will run
d they will swim
- 3 a left b drove c will move
d will finish e will be f arrived

40 Comparative endings p51

- 1 a safer / safest b bigger / biggest c prettier / prettiest
2 a most b more c more / most
3 a much more / dearest b much more c more
d most / much

41 Plural nouns p52

- 1 a calendars b coaches c kisses d dominoes
e foxes f holidays g photos h cries
i accidents j glasses k gases l watches
- 2 a cacti b oases c antennae d gateaux
e fungi f formulae
- 3 a species b sheep / deer c salmon / trout d series

42 Connectives p53

- 1 a if/then b although c so
d due to e but

- 2 a in fact b therefore c unless
d On the other hand e however f as a result
g nevertheless h since i whereas

43 Different kinds of sentences p54

- 1 a question b positive statement c question
d order e negative statement
- 2 a Come with me!
b Sit down!
c Never do that again!
d Leave!
- 3 a I'm not staying with Neha tonight.
b We are not going shopping now.
c I can't do my homework later.

44 Colons and semicolons p55

- 1 a first line: Solomon Grundy. b as follows: two ...
c aloud: To ...
- 2 a the sun; it ... b bike; it ...
c cucumber; four fresh river salmon; and ...
- 3 a words: "Friends ... b dinner; Mum ...
c features: air-conditioning; all electric windows; two airbags in the front; a CD player; and ...

45 Hyphens p56

- 1 a Bourton-on-the-Water b three-year-old / half-time
c decision-making / four-wheel
- 2 a father-in-law / sister-in-law b second-hand / three-piece-suit
c Sixty-three / low-key d clean-shaven / self-confidence
e re-cover / re-place f passer-by / break-in

46 Dashes p57

- 1 a opportunity – and b park – everyone
c events – see the attached note – the d the map – the map
2 a girls – Ellen and Adhira – were b night – very
c visit – do d go – but
e the diary – the diary f brother – he

47 Poetry p58

- 1 at the field's edge
2 They were too nervous to go into the field.
3 Their ears flickered to and fro.
4 dogs and men
5 daintily
6 spring
7 glossy as the new grass / soft as wool / brown
8 He was down-wind and hidden by the oaks.
9 They could not smell him.
10 a like swimmers too nervous to go in / glossy as the new grass, soft as wool / moving like water
b dancers practising their steps / a stream of brown
11 He wants to stroke them.

48 Persuasive writing p60

- 1 c
2 c
3 Dropped food or scraps, food packaging, sweet wrappers, empty bottles and cans, waste paper, chewing gum
4 Someone who leaves litter around.
5 Lazy Litter Louts / health hazard / ticking time / spread serious
6 a ticking time bomb
7 Litter is a health hazard
8 Individual answers.
9 discarded / drop / toss / dump
10 The word 'litter' is repeated to give maximum emphasis and to act as a constant reminder to the reader as to the topic of the article.
11 It's a health hazard. You could be fined or taken to court.

How am I doing? p62

- 1 a twosome b wasp c worry d water
e sword f swarm
- 2 uh: tough / rough / enough ow: hour / shout / bough
aw: bought / your / nought oo: through / you / route
oh: boulder / though / mould
- 3 Possible answers include:
decade / decimal / December
- 4 a relative b narrative c allergic d terrorist
e novelist f photographic
- 5 a shoebox b playground c clubhouse
6 a ducklings b miniature c owl d kitchenette
7 a faster / quicker b more / cheapest c most
8 a spades b fungi c libraries d socks
9 a however b if ... then c no matter how
10 a statement b question c order
11 a safe: two ... b words: "A rose ...
c needed: four fresh apples; small green grapes; and ...
12 a Moreton-in-Marsh b amazing – and ...
c ex-teacher / supermarket – and