

Answer Key

CHAPTER 1 Sentences—statements

Page 8

- 2 They
- 3 Most ant species
- 4 Different ants
- 5 A colony
- 6 Worker ants
- 7 Worker ants
- 8 Only males and the queen

Page 9

- 2 The dentist checked her teeth.
- 3 The dentist said that my sister has very good teeth.
- 4 My sister was very happy.
- 5 Answers will vary.

Page 10

- 2 Some flowers are yellow.
- 3 My birthday is in May.
- 4 Bananas are a kind of fruit.
- 5 His hair is too long.
- 6 Yellow is a happy color.
- 7 Bees are beautiful.
- 8 We love bananas.

Page 11

- 2 The waves were scary.
- 3 My little brother is really cute.
- 4 Strawberry is the best flavor.
- 5 Answers will vary.

Page 12

- 2 We make our own pizzas.
- 3 Mom likes homemade pizza best.
- 4 Dad makes the pizza bases.
- 5 We add our own choice of toppings.
- 6 Our homemade pizzas are delicious.

Page 13

- 2 Saltwater crocodiles are dangerous.
- 3 Saltwater crocodiles eat anything.
- 4 They can swim a long way out to sea.
- 5 The females guard their nests.

6 Many baby crocodiles are eaten by big lizards.

Page 14

1 C 2 A 3 B 4 C 5 A 6 C 7 D 8 C

9 The boy ran to the shop.

10 The two girls walked to school.

Page 15

Answers will vary.

CHAPTER 2 Sentences—questions and exclamations

Page 17

2 When are we going to the library?

3 Where did you put the books?

4 Who will take us to the library?

5 Which book do you like best?

6 Why is that book your favorite?

7 Questions 5 and 6 ask for opinions.

Page 18

2 How many did you eat?

3 How often do you come here?

4 How far did you walk?

5 Answers will vary.

6 Answers will vary.

7 Answers will vary.

8 Answers will vary.

Page 19

2 Here it is! 3 That's great news! 4 We love it! 5 That's horrible!

6 Our team won! 7 That makes me happy! 8 That's horrible!

Page 20

2 Stop! 3 Go over there! 4 Come back! 5 Sit down! 6 Be careful!

7 Hold this! 8 Be careful! / Look out! / Stop!

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Questions

4 What time is it? 5 Where is your hat? 6 Why are you late?

9 When is your birthday?

Exclamations

3 Watch out! 7 Help me! 8 Go away! 10 That's cool!

Page 22

1 A 2 D 3 D 4 B

5 How far can you run?

6 How long will it take?

7-10 Answers will vary.

Page 23

1 What's your name?

2 How old are you?

3 Which food (vegetable) don't you like?

4 What is your favorite fruit?

5 Who is your teacher?

6 Answers will vary.

CHAPTER 3 Every sentence has a verb

Page 25

2 danced 3 blew 4 ate 5 built 6 followed 7 spilt 8 landed

Page 26

2 rode 3 ran 4 hopped 5 cartwheeled

Page 27

2 rolled 3 purred 4 slept 5 jumped 6 walked 7 ate

Page 28

	Sentence	NOT a sentence
❶	The dog licked its paw.	V
❷	The dog scratched its ear.	V
❸	The dog's head and tail.	V
❹	It jumped up.	V
❺	It raced to the fence.	V
❻	The dog barked.	V
❼	Then it wagged its tail.	V
❽	on its paw.	V

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2 The children raced to the tree.

3 The children sang at the concert.

4 The boy rode his bike to school.

Page 30

1 B 2 B 3 C 4 C 5 C 6 D 7 A 8 C

9 Answers will vary.

10 Answers will vary.

Page 31

saw, heard, ran, looked, barked, listened, barked, heard, opened, said, grabbed, gave

CHAPTER 4 Noun groups

Page 33

1 head 2 neck 3 thumb 4 elbow 5 knee 6 toes 7 ankle

8 Answers will vary.

Page 34

1 Pablo Picasso, Mother Teresa, Eskimos

2 Collins Street, Los Angeles, Canada, Sydney Harbor Bridge

3 Chinese New Year, Thanksgiving

4 July, Monday, December, Tuesday

Page 35

2 Our guide, Wally, told us about Australian wildlife.

3 We learned about the history of Sydney.

4 Then, we got to meet a snake named Fred.

5 After lunch, Wally walked around the zoo with us.

6 Our teacher, Ms. Harris, said it was a really good field trip.

Page 36

2 happy 3 small 4 soft 5 tall, leafy 6 cute, adorable 7 crisp, juicy

8 comfortable, old

Page 37

2 black, white 3 playful 4 little 5 Answers will vary.

6 Answers will vary.

Page 38

2 tired, old 3 small, white 4 sneaky, black 5 cute, fluffy 6 fierce, angry

Page 39

The kind / happy / young teacher sat on his chair at the front of the class. He looked at his happy / young students.

He said, "I have an interesting / exciting story to read to you today. It is about a brave / clever girl who has an exciting / interesting adventure. I think you will enjoy this great / interesting / exciting story."

Page 40

1 B 2 B 3 C 4 C 5 B 6 C 7 B 8 B 9 C 10 A

Page 41

Answers will vary.

CHAPTER 5 Sentences that tell how, where or when

Page 43

1 slowly 2 quickly 3 lightly 4 hungrily 5 loudly 6 slowly
7 happily 8 quietly

Page 44

1 carefully 2 tightly 3 neatly 4 gently 5 beautifully
6 Answers will vary.

Page 45

- 1 The lizard sunbathed on a rock.
- 2 The astronaut stepped onto the moon.
- 3 The car disappeared around the bend.
- 4 Dad tied the rope between the trees.
- 5 A bear slept in the cave.
- 6 The crabs walked across the sand.
- 7 The rabbit slept inside its cage.
- 8 The dog dug a hole under the fence.

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Answers will vary.

Page 47

Answers will vary.

Page 48

1 before breakfast 2 on Saturday 3 by 5 o'clock 4 at bedtime
5-8 Answers will vary.

Page 49

- 1 I like cycling for a number of reasons:
Firstly, cycling is fun.

Secondly, cycling is great exercise.

Thirdly, cycling is faster than walking.

Finally, cycling is better for the environment than using a car.

2 Answers will vary.

Page 50

1 B 2 A 3 B 4 D 5 C 6 C 7 A 8 B 9 B 10 C

Page 51

1 Answers will vary.

2 Answers will vary.

CHAPTER 6 Connecting ideas in sentences

Page 53

- 1 We had a barbecue and (we) cooked sausages.
- 2 Bernie dished up the apple pie and (he) ate it with cream.
- 3 Mom mowed the lawn and (she) washed the car.
- 4 We bought our movie tickets and (we) went to find our seats.
- 5 Lilly plays soccer in winter and (she) has swimming lessons in summer.
- 6 The boy crossed the street and (he) walked into the shop.

Page 54

Answers will vary.

Page 55

- 1 Orangutans prefer to eat fruit, but they also eat flowers.
- 2 Orangutans have long legs, but their arms are longer.
- 3 Orangutans are apes, but people sometimes call them monkeys.
- 4 Orangutans live in trees, but they also walk on the ground.
- 5 Answers will vary.

Page 56

- 1 I could send you an email or phone you.
- 2 You can go by ferry or catch the train.
- 3 We could go to the park or play in the backyard.
- 4 We could cook vegetables or have a salad.
- 5 I might write a story or read a book.
- 6 Will we watch television or play a board game?

Page 57

- 1 I like my hat because it keeps my ears warm.

- 2 I don't like beans because they taste awful.
- 3 I like my friend James because he is funny.
- 4 I like books about dinosaurs because dinosaurs are interesting.
- 5 Answers will vary.
- 6 Answers will vary.

Page 58

- 1 It looked like rain, so we couldn't go to the beach.
- 2 It looked like rain, so Mom said to take a raincoat.
- 3 It was getting dark, so Dad said it was time to go home.
- 4 The bananas were really ripe, so we made a banana cake.
- 5 It is cold, so I will wear a sweater.
- 6 Answers will vary.

Page 59

Answers will vary.

Page 60

- 1 A 2 B 3 D 4 C 5 A 6 C 7 A 8 C 9 B 10 B

Page 61

- 1 I like dancing and gymnastics.
Mom says I can do dancing or gymnastics after school this year, but not both.
I want to do both, but Mom will only pay for one.
They are both fun, but I prefer the dancing teacher to the gymnastics teacher.
They are both good exercise, but gymnastics is harder than dancing.
I have friends in both classes, but my best friend does the dance class.
I will do dancing this year.
- 2 Answers will vary.

CHAPTER 7 Writing conversations

Page 63

- 2 "Why can't I have a turn?" asked Hani.
- 3 "Should I put my helmet on now?" asked Hani.
- 4 "May I have a turn, too?" asked Mark.
- 5 "Would you like a turn?" offered Frankie.
- 6 "Will you give me a turn?" asked Mark.
- 7 Hani asked, "When will I get a turn?"
- 8 "You can each have a turn," said Frankie.

Page 64

- 2 "Yes. We played with her baby sister,"
"That sounds like fun,"
- 3 "It was,"
"Good,"

Page 65

- 2 "Help!" shouted Dad as the ladder began to slide.
- 3 "Watch out!" yelled Mom as Lauren stepped onto the road.
- 4 "Don't do that!" yelled Sanjay when his brother drew on his homework.
- 5 "I'm home!" called Justin.
- 6 "We're in the kitchen!" shouted Jonathan.
- 7 "Look at that!" said the teacher.
- 8 Lisa shouted, "I can't find my watch!"

Page 66

- 2 "Ouch! That hurt," said Riku.
- 3 "Hooray! We won," said Denny.
- 4 "Wow! That's amazing," said Ian.
- 5 "Hurry! The bus leaves in five minutes," said Rebecca.
- 6 "Huh? What do you mean?" asked Lilly.
- 7 "Wow!" shouted Steven.
- 8 Answers will vary.

Page 67

- 2 announced 3 requested 4 whispered 5 chirped
- 6 announced 7-8 Answers will vary.

Page 68

Answers will vary.

Page 69

- 1 B 2 C 3 D 4 A 5 B 6 D 7 B 8 B 9 C
- 10 Answers will vary.

Page 70

Answers will vary.

CHAPTER 8 Informative texts

Page 72

Answers will vary.

Page 73

- 1 what children do when they're free
- 2 why online games badly affect children
- 3 what children can do to stay away from playing online games

Page 74

- [1] The Tawny Frogmouth is active at night and sleeps during the day.
- [1] It has a wide mouth like a frog.
- [1] It has big yellow eyes to see in the dark.
- [1] It has brown feathers.
- [1] When it stands very still, it looks like a tree branch.
- [2] The Tawny Frogmouth eats meat.
- [2] It hunts at night for insects such as moths, as well as lizards, snails and worms.
- [3] Tawny Frogmouths are often killed by cars.
- [3] They run after flying insects into the headlights of oncoming cars.

Page 75

- 1 He 2 They 3 They 4 them 5 He 6 them 7 Answers will vary.

Page 76

- 1 He 2 She 3 They
- 4 Lions live in groups called prides. One male is the boss of the pride. He guards his own area. The females are the hunters. They hunt at night. They usually work as a team. Young male lions are forced out of the pride when they are around two years old. They form groups to hunt together. When a young male is big and strong, he will take over a pride for himself.

Page 77

The first thing we did was go for a swim.
Then, we climbed around the rocks to look for sea stars.
After looking for sea stars, we had our picnic lunch.
We left the beach when it started to get dark.

Page 78

- 1 Yesterday, I asked Mom what blue-tongues eat.
- 2 She said that blue-tongues eat snails and beetles.
- 3 This morning I looked for snails and beetles in our garden, but I didn't find any.
- 4 The blue-tongue lizard must have eaten them all.

Page 79

Answers will vary.

Page 80

- 3 Stir in the cream, lemonade, and milk.
- 4 Knead the dough on a floured board.
- 5 Roll out the dough and cut it into pieces.
- 6 Place the scones on a greased oven tray.
- 7 Bake for 15 minutes.
- 9 Eat with jam and cream.

CHAPTER 9 Imaginative texts

Page 82

Answers will vary.

Page 83

Answers will vary.

Page 84

- 1 Plot B because this story is more exciting. The police and army arrive. The aliens come out of their ship. Readers wonder how the police and the army might catch the aliens or whether the schoolgirl might get hurt by the aliens. The story has a satisfying conclusion.
- 2 Answers will vary.

Page 85

Answers will vary.

Page 86

Answers will vary.

Page 87

- 1 The three bears and a girl.
- 2 The home of the bears.
- 3 The porridge was too hot to eat.
- 4 The girl ran away.
- 5 The bears learned to lock their doors and windows when they went out.

Page 88

- 1 Rolf started a fight / Rolf saved his favorite tree
- 2 Readers would be happy with the resolution because Rolf was happy. He had saved his favorite tree.
- 3 Answers will vary.

Page 89

- 1 A boy, a girl and a dinosaur.
- 2 A museum.
- 3 The dinosaur speaks to the children. It could need a home or want to go back to its own time.
- 4-5 Answers will vary.

Page 90

Freddy: I have a good riddle for you.

Greta: OK. What is it?

Freddy: What word becomes shorter when you add two letters to it?

Greta: I give up.

Freddy: (laughing) Short.

Page 91

Answers will vary.

CHAPTER 10 Persuasive texts

Page 93

- 1 I like getting a haircut because I don't like my hair in my eyes.
I don't like getting a haircut because I want to grow my hair long.
- 2 I like it when the teacher lets us choose who will be on their teams because my friends pick me.
I don't like it when the teacher lets us choose who will be on their teams because I hate to get chosen last.
- 3 I like coloring in because it's easy and it looks nice.
I don't like coloring in because it's boring.
- 4 I like balloons because they make a room colorful.
I don't like balloons because they float away and end up causing pollution.
- 5 I like bees because they help flowers spread seeds.
I don't like bees because they hurt when they sting you.
- 6 I like 3D movies because they look close up and exciting.
I don't like 3D movies because the glasses hurt my nose.

Page 94

- 1 Soccer is better to play than cricket.
- 2 To eat vegetables.
- 3 To buy a trampoline.

Page 95

- 1 I would love to be a lion in a zoo.
- 2 I would never choose to go to the beach.
- 3 They are boring.
- 4 People who litter are thinking about the environment.

Page 96

Answers will vary.

Page 97

Answers will vary.

Page 98

Answers will vary.

Page 99

Answers will vary.

Page 100

Answers will vary.

Page 101

Title, Opening statement, Reason 1, Reason 2, Reason 3, Reason 4, Conclusion

Page 102

Answers will vary.

Page 103

Answers will vary.

Page 104

Answers will vary.

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Answers will vary.

CHAPTER 11 Puzzles

Page 107

Answers will vary.

B	E	A	U	T	I	F	U	L
I	X	S	B	H	S	O	U	R
T	C	W	L	G	R	E	E	N
T	D	E	L	I	C	A	T	E
E	E	E	U	R	Y	Y	G	G
R	Q	T	D	B	M	N	K	U
G	I	G	A	N	T	I	C	H
S	M	O	O	T	H	T	A	I
X	Q	Y	L	E	V	O	L	C
C	B	S	H	I	N	Y	B	Y

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Across: ③ waterfall ④ creek ⑤ forest ⑧ beach ⑩ island

Down: ① valley ② desert ⑥ river ⑦ ocean ⑨ hill

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3 w	a	t	e	r	f	a	l	l
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Answers will vary.