

Days 1–10							
Spelling							
Phonics	Spelling words						
'ou' as in out – doubt, mouse, plough long 'a' – major, occasion, daily 'o' as in boat – elbow, oboe, smoke 'ew' as in new – queue, beauty, feud	among	disappear	February	length	nose	probably	urgent
	answer	doe	guide	library	often	quarter	usually
	believe	doesn't	history	medicine	occasion	reign	various
	break	early	hoarse	mystery	ordinary	surprise	vein
	buoy	experience	interest	natural	piece	through	voyage
	coarse	escape	knows	naughty	plastic	truly	
Word study							
Syllables	Alphabetical order		Word choices				
friendship arrival calculator removal ability	imagine – important	obtain – ocean	breath	breathe	brake	break	
	heard – history	therefore – through	bought	brought			
	devious – devout		allowed	aloud			
Contractions	Homophones		Word roots and meanings				
has not: hasn't must have: must've might not: mightn't they are: they're does not: doesn't	whole	hole	phon-sound: microphone symphony telephone				
	weight	wait	tele-distant: television telephone telegraph				
	flour	flower	writing synonyms when given first letters				
	heir	air	halt/stop				
	allowed	aloud	courage/bravery				
	break	brake	ancient/old				
	pain	pane					
Prefixes	Suffixes		Synonyms		Antonyms		
auto-: autobiography dis-: dishonest anti-: antisocial mis-: misfire im-: impossible	-age: ageless		short	brief	predator	prey	
	-ness: weakness		fast	hasty	certain	doubtful	
	-ful: harmful		transparent	clear	curious	uninterested	
	-able: suitable		abandon	desert	accept	reject	
	-ation: information		caught	entangled	regular	random	
Inflections							
Nouns – plurals							
nouns that end in consonant and y: change y to i and add es – library/libraries							
nouns that end in vowel and y: just add s – monkey/monkeys							
nouns that end in f or fe: change f to v and add es – loaf/loaves, calf/calves							
nouns that end in s: add es – address/addresses							
Punctuation				Grammar (parts of speech)			
capital letters: beginning sentences, proper nouns and adjectives				nouns: common proper collective gender abstract			
full stops, question and exclamation marks: end of sentence				adjectives: comparative superlative, proper			
possessive apostrophe: singular and plural nouns, more than one owner				verbs: tense, verb groups, infinitive			
speech marks: direct speech				adverb			
commas: lists of nouns and adjectives, after carrier				noun-pronoun referral			
				prepositions			
				conjunctions			

Days 11–20					
Spelling					
Phonics		Spelling words			
air – prepare pear there tu – fracture posture feature soft g – prejudice privilege suggest gue – league plague gu – guitar guard silent letters – ghost lamb autumn	ancient available between bruise conscious courage damage definite	develop dictionary difference doubt eighth energy famous foreign	fortunate handkerchief height hospital identity interrupt leisure marvellous	necessary neighbour nuisance particular persuade pressure profession ready	recognise separate soldier symbol system variety vehicle yacht
Word study					
Syllables	Alphabetical order		Word choices		
persuade frequently existence develop necessary	available – average community – correct forbid – foreign inflate – innocent thread – thrill		they're their accept except loose lose rhyme rhythm through threw stair stare		
Contractions	Homophones		Word roots and meanings		
should have: should've they will: they'll they have: they've might have: might've you had: you'd	mussel muscle meddle medal board bored grown groan through threw peer pier		semi-half: semicircle writing synonyms when given first letters cunning/sly glance/look		
Prefixes	Suffixes		Synonyms		Antonyms
in-: inactive ir-: irregular re-: reappear, relive dis-: disagree, disbelief pre-: prehistory, preview de-: defrost, devalue	-ness: happiness, sadness -ous: couragous, outragous -ise: terrorise -en: frighten -ion: attraction, conclusion -able: adaptable, agreeable		often frequently enough sufficient relevant related reliable dependable doubt question		miraculous disastrous stressed relaxed honest dishonest interfere assist deceit honesty expand contrat separate join
Inflections					
Nouns – plurals					
nouns that end in consonant and y: change y to i and add es – curiosity/curiosities nouns that end in ch: add es – watch/watches exceptions just add s: stomach/stomachs			nouns that end in o: add s exceptions add es: – potato/potatoes, echo/echoes		
Punctuation	Grammar (parts of speech)				
commas apostrophe: for contraction and for possession	nouns: concrete abstract proper common pronouns adverbs conjunctions similes		nouns: pronoun reference verb groups definite and indefinite articles adjectives: proper, superlative, comparative		

Days 21–30						
Spelling						
Phonics	Spelling words					
silent letters – quiche, quay, knowledge, knuckle ‘sh’ sound – exhibition long ‘i’ – flight	achieve actual appear attached average awkward bargain	biscuit calendar certain cupboard decide desperate different	disastrous enough favourite figure forty guard important	interfere learn mention mischief muscles occur opposite	peculiar popular recent recent regular remember rhyme	sacrifice secretary special straight suggest suppose
Word study						
Syllables	Alphabetical order	Word choices				
different desperate occupy imagine material	decision – decrease pretend – previous malaria – mammoth parachute – paralysed rough – routine	proof it’s passed soar quiet		prove its past sore quite		
Contractions	Homophones					
shall not: shan’t will not: won’t you will: you’ll do not: don’t were not: weren’t			blew altar bare heard bough	blue alter bear herd bow		
Prefixes	Suffixes	Synonyms		Antonyms		
anti- antifreeze out-: outgrow, outlive in-: inappropriate il-: illegal pre-: preview, prepay dis-: disorder, disconnect	-age: breakage baggage -ous: adventurous glorious -ist: pianist archaeologist -ify: mummify purify -acy: accuracy literacy	excellent delete variety possibly weary accurate foe remedy	marvellous erase mixture maybe exhausted precise enemy cure	different admit angry modern maximum contract innocent	similar deny pleased ancient minimum expand guilty	
Inflections						
Nouns – plurals						
nouns that end in consonant and y: change y to i and add es – diary/diaries nouns that end in f or fe: change f to v and add es – loaf/loaves nouns that have the same plural as singular form – sheep, fish Noncount nouns – rubbish						
Punctuation	Grammar (parts of speech)					
commas: to avoid ambiguity, following fronted adverbial, in a list possessive apostrophe: singular and plural nouns	nouns: common and proper nouns, collective, abstract feminine and masculine nouns adjectives: comparative and superlative verbs: verb groups adverbs: prepositions conjunctions pronouns similes question, command, statement					

Days 31–40

Spelling					Word groups		
aisle	delight	freight	propose	tongue	Compound words requiring a hyphen ice-cream thirty-three post-mortem off-peak twenty-first		
beauty	determined	jealous	provide	truthful			
bounce	disappoint	journey	queue	twelfth			
bravery	easily	lightning	rhythm	voyage			
brief	embarrass	machine	sauce	weird			
character	escape	nephew	shoulder	woollen			
choice	especially	occupy	stomach				
courage	excitement	ocean	suspense				
curiosity	extreme	predator	terrific				
Word study							
Syllables		Alphabetical order		Word choices		Word meanings	
privilege volcanic identify negative experiment		disqualify – ditch harmony – hassle soul – south throat – throw effect – effort		ensure insure their they're its it's sweet suite perform performed		enhance bewilder intense chaos replenish deter demolish contemplate contempt	
Contractions		Homophones		Word roots and meanings		Inflections – Verbs – tense and agreement	
when is: when's I have: I've they are: they're shall not: shan't can not: can't		buries berries wandered wondered stationery stationary cell sell higher hire steal steel main mane		canine from canis Latin for 'dog' infer - between trans - across semi - half		were keeping/kept was complained completing was/had dreaming was/had laughed was leading/led had trained/training had been/had discussed were/had working had sleeping/slept was adding/added	
Prefixes		Suffixes		Synonyms		Antonyms	
dis-: disappear semi-: semifinal inter-: intergalactic super-: superpower trans-: transatlantic		-ish: fiendish foolish selfish -al: fictional magical emotional -ic: graphic heroic oceanic -en: brighten freshen weaken -ary: momentary revolutionary		terror fear circular round conceal hide shambles wreck inquisitive curious guarded suspicious imitate copy		humble conceited reveal hide insolent polite export import organised disorganised solid liquid	
Inflections							
Nouns – plurals							
nouns that end in a consonant and y: change y to i and add es – sky/skies, pony/ponies, army/armies, fly/flyes, ruby/rubies nouns that end in a vowel and y: just add s – monkey/monkeys, Friday/Fridays, journey/journeys, tray/trays, day/days							
Punctuation				Grammar (parts of speech)			
speech marks for direct speech possessive apostrophe: singular and plural nouns				recognising the same word as a preposition and a conjunction: after before for since until nouns adjectives pronouns prepositions verb groups verbs similes command, question, statement definite and indefinite article			

Days 41–50						
Spelling						Word groups
alphabet	coastal	enough	modern	prehistoric	strength	Compound words fireplace cupboard caretaker notebook rainforest
ancient	community	experiment	operation	purpose	sufficient	
assembly	complete	explanation	opportunity	reign	suitcase	
athlete	disability	increase	perhaps	relevant	temperature	
brilliant	disappear	knowledge	vaccinate	restaurant	vegetable	
business	electrical	language	physical	signature		
cemetery	energy	material	possession	sincerely		
Word study						
Syllables	Alphabetical order		Word choices		Word meanings	
probably available dictionary opportunity disastrous	stick – stitch fear – feature variable – varnish beacon – beauty jostle – jovial		winning/won losing/lost solving/solved forgot/forgotten fell/fallen broke/broken broke/broken took/taken threw/thrown spending/spent from/to bad/badly lay/lie decided/argued		provoke gesture lulled democracy dictator technique plunder renowned	
Contractions	Homophones		Word roots and meanings			
I would have: I'd have we had eaten: we'd eaten what would happen: what'd happen who had seen: who'd seen how would you feel: how'd you feel	cereal serial whole hole beach beech site sight key quay main mane vain vein		dentist from dens Latin for 'tooth' primary from prima Latin for 'first'			
Prefixes	Suffixes		Synonyms		Antonyms	
en-: enlarge enforce in-: inadequate insane fore-: forecast, foreground de-: deflate decrease mid-: midweek, midwinter	-ate: alien/alienate, assassin/assassinate -ity: active/activity, agile/agility, dense/density -ive: attract/attractive, select/selective -ly: happy/happily, hearty/heartyly, angry/angrily -ly: normal/normally, spiteful/spitefully		severe harsh tattered shabby courageous valiant dangerous hazardous abundant ample interior inside exterior outside		ferocious gentle hilarious serious friendly hostile flexible rigid artificial authentic captivity freedom	
Inflections						
Nouns – plurals						
nouns that end in -ch -s -x: add -es – torch, bus, box nouns that end in i: add -s – alibi, taxi, ski nouns that end in vowel + o: add -s – patio, radio, studio nouns that end in consonant + o: add -s – solo, zero, avocado nouns that end in consonant + o (exceptions): add -es – buffalo, echo, torpedo						
Punctuation			Grammar (parts of speech)			
possessive apostrophe, singular and plural, one owner or many owners identify and punctuate direct speech			conjunctions nouns adjectives pronouns adverbs proverbs definite and indefinite articles			

Days 51–60

Spelling						Word groups
almost	comfortable	flexible	indicate	scissors	trampoline	lion, panther, tiger: zebra
appoint	continent	floorboard	interview	sensible	visible	dolphin, seal, whale: shark
asteroid	delightful	forward	longitude	exaggeration	welcome	calf, cub, foal: young of animal
automatic	dinosaur	freckle	mosquito	spaghetti	widespread	milk, juice, water: liquids
binoculars	divide	heartache	paragraph	straight	until	frog, newt, toad: land and water animals
calculator	eighth	horrible	photograph	submarine		
celebrate	festival	imagination	multiply	recognisable		

Word study

Syllables	Alphabetical order	Word choices	
delicious famous nervous serious ambitious conscious anxious suspicious curious precious	doctor – dolphin league – leave series – servant profit – project friction – fright	its it's passed past currant current they're their there	
Contractions	Homophones	Word roots and meanings	
Tom's going: Tom is Dad's gone: Dad has where'll you go: where will what'd happened: what had could've: could have	air heir cent scent coarse course hour our heal heel steal steel	population from populus Latin for 'people' feminine from femina Latin for 'woman' liberty from lebera Latin for 'free' location from locus Latin for 'place'	
Prefixes	Suffixes	Synonyms	Antonyms
pre-: precaution un-: unnatural sub-: submerge, subway in-: influx mis-: mislead	-en: eaten golden wooden noun to adjective verb to noun fear/fearful enjoy/enjoyment wonder/wonderful reflect/reflection danger/dangerous fame/famous adjective to noun bitter/bitterness happy/happiness	ambitious driven approve accept bashful timid cease stop dormant sleeping odour smell	risky safe quit continue proud ashamed prevent allow optional compulsory

Inflections

Adjectives – comparative and superlative	Verbs – tense and agreement
add -er: happy easy weary add -est: bumpy cheeky chewy	add -ed: carry copy bury add -ed: cry try fry add -es: bully hurry spy
Punctuation	Grammar (parts of speech)
commas in direct speech with carrier interrupting a single sentence and separating two sentences capital letter following carrier separating two sentences small letter following carrier interrupting single sentence	this/that these/those prepositions nouns: proper, abstract, adjectives verb groups, verb tenses pronouns conjunctions expressions similes indefinite articles adjectives

Days 61–70							
Spelling					Word groups		
adorable	chief	infectious	nutritious	siege	Thames Mississippi Nile:	Pacific	
ambitious	debt	island	protein	solemn	Gobi Sahara Kalahari:	Amazon	
autumn	delicious	knife	possibly	suspicious	moth mosquito butterfly:	spider	
produce	doubt	knight	precious	terribly	flower leaves stem:	soil	
caffeine	fictitious	lamb	receive	thief	London, Dublin, Rome:	Texas	
cautious	field	listen	reliable	vicious			
ceiling	guilty	malicious	seize	visibly			
changeable	horribly	noticeable	sensibly	whistle			
Word study							
Syllables		Alphabetical order		Word choices			
celestial	martial	cinder – circus		current	currant		
essential	special	depend – desert		device	devise		
initial	social	embalm – emperor		allowed	aloud		
torrential	racial	flare – flimsy		routes	roots		
substantial	facial	gradual – gravity		piece	peace		
				prophet	prophecy		
Contractions		Homophones					
mightn't: might not		guessed		guest			
wouldn't: would not		heard		herd			
shan't: shall not		passed		past			
shouldn't: should not		farther		father			
won't: will not							
Prefixes		Suffixes		Synonyms		Antonyms	
com-: combine, combat		adding -ial to words ending in 'y'		achieve gain		arrive leave	
pro-: propose		industry/industrial		blend mix		believe doubt	
en-: entangle, endanger		testimony/testimonial		certain definite		confess deny	
sub-: subway, subtitle		ceremony/ceremonial		decay rot		cruel kind	
ex-: export, excavate				enemy foe		gloomy bright	
				feeble week		private public	
				purchase buy		fresh stale	
Inflections							
Verbs – tense and agreement							
adding -ing to make verb participle							
carry/carrying		die/dying		ride/riding			
hit/hitting		try/trying		tie/tying			
stop/stopping		lie/lying		drum/drumming			
write/writing		begin/beginning		cycle/cycling			
Punctuation				Grammar (parts of speech)			
commas				personal pronouns, singular and plural			
				pronoun reference			
				simple present tense			
				simple past tense			
				verb groups			
				prepositions			

Days 71–80

Spelling					Word groups	
answer	cushion	fierce	imagine	purchase	ash, lava, magma:	water
anxious	delete	forgivable	immediately	recommend	Neptune, Saturn, Uranus:	Ganymede
appreciate	description	frequently	jewellery	rescue	Algeria, Ethiopia, Libya:	Japan
author	discipline	graceful	lifestyle	revolution	hail, rain, snow:	wind
autograph	disgrace	gruesome	mischievous	species	crow, swan, eagle:	ostrich
awful	emergency	guarantee	monsoon	tongue		
beautiful	environment	handsome	parliament	tornado		
convenience	extraordinary	harass	pause	weather		

Word study

Syllables		Alphabetical order	Word choices	
mischief	opportunity	multitude – mumps	advice	advise
accommodate	frequently	pocket – poetry	choose	chose
evaporation	privilege	genius – geology	during	while
favourite	explanation	browse – brute	wandered	wondered
appreciate	international	deliberate – delight	stake	steak
			pair	pare pear

Contractions	Homophones	Word roots and meanings	
who'll: who will why'd: why had where've: where have what're: what are how'd: how would	suite sweet missed mist patience patients fined find war wore	donation from donum Latin for 'gift' hostile from hostis Latin for 'enemy' summit from summus Latin for 'highest'	

Prefixes	Suffixes	Synonyms		Antonyms	
re-: reappear over-: overbook mis-: misheard dis-: disallow un-: unlock	noun to verb -ise: atom/atomise cannibal/cannibalise -en: threat/threaten, fright/frighten -ate: assassin/assassinate, hyphen/hyphenate -ify: acid/acidify, solid/solidify -ise: memory/memorise, apology/apologise	debate	argue	chaos	peace
		soar	rise	absurd	sensible
		solitary	isolated	perish	revive
		exhibit	display	criticise	praise
		summit	peak	excavate	bury
		cure	remedy	failure	success

Inflections

Verbs – tense and agreement	Word meanings
adding -es to make 3rd person singular simple present tense hurry/hurries study/studies marry/marries say/says supply/supplies buy/buys scurry/scurries rely/relies worry/worries bury/buries carry/carries try/tries	ravenous monotonous astrologist geologist biologist

Punctuation	Grammar (parts of speech)
commas apostrophes introducing lists	intensifiers conjunctions definite and indefinite articles verbs proper nouns prepositions pronouns adjectives expressions statement, question, command

Days 81–90									
Spelling					Word groups				
accommodate	column	equipment	humour	reversible	canteen library office:	field			
afterwards	committee	except	occurred	review	badminton tennis volleyball:	basketball			
against	conscience	expression	organise	sausage	Grizzly Panda Polar:	buffalo			
amateur	definite	feud	permission	schedule	lake river stream:	ocean			
apologise	discussion	fibre	postpone	shriek	Ireland, Iceland Malta:	Austria			
apparent	dignity	frightening	prejudice	sustain					
category	efficient	glacier	probable	theatre					
collection	encourage	government	quarantine	voucher					
Word study									
Syllables		Alphabetical order			Word choices				
citizen	majority	calico – camera			peace	piece			
research	technology	deflect – degree			many	much			
foreign	surgery	fillet – finance			site	sight			
experiment	measure	guard – guide							
ecosystem	conclusion	laugh – laurel							
Contractions		Homophones			Word roots and meanings				
who's: who is, who has		sauce source			magnify from magna Latin for 'large'				
why're: why are	why've: why have	currant current			spectator from spectare Latin for 'to watch'				
how're: how are	how've: how have	moose mousse							
when're: when are	when've: when have	reign rein							
what're: what are	what've: what have	current currant							
		steak stake							
		pair pair pair							
Prefixes		Suffixes			Synonyms		Antonyms		
in-: inability		verb to noun – -ion or -ation			harsh	cruel	reveal	cover	
re-: reaction		collect/collection	inform/information		tender	gentle	detest	adore	
un-: unlike		populate/population	imagine/imagination		sturdy	durable	captivity	freedom	
re-: reread		reflect/reflection	confirm/confirmation		friendly	amiable	humble	proud	
dis-: disconnected		erupt/eruption	preserve/preservation		grateful	thankful	noble	dishonourable	
		express/expression	conserve/conservation		annually	yearly	liquid	solid	
					option	choice			
Inflections									
Verbs – tense and agreement									
adding -ed to make 3rd person singular simple past tense									
study/studied		buy/bought		pray/prayed					
hurry/hurried		supply/supplied		play/prayed					
rely/relieved		say/said		try/tried					
scurry/scurried		bury/buried		worry/worried					
Punctuation					Grammar (parts of speech)				
punctuating speech					verb group and preposition				
rewriting sentences in the correct order					verb tense				
					adverbs				
					pronouns				
					reflexive pronouns				
					infinitive of verbs				

Days 91–100

Spelling					Word groups	
approval	decision	drought	primary	relation	family familiar:	famine
assistance	delighted	electrician	raspberry	shaken	courtesy courteous:	courtyard
autopsy	descend	examination	package	shield	enter entrance:	entreat
bilingual	depression	factory	passenger	suspend	flour floury:	flourish
contentment	discovery	forgiveness	prepare	television	creation creative:	create
circumference	disgusting	heroic	publication	transport		
counter	disobedient	literacy	reaction	unbalanced		
cyclist	doubtful	machinery	recent	voluntary		

Word study		
Syllables	Alphabetical order	Word choices
deciduous physician percussion direction demonstration	coniferous politician mission proportion competition	antidote – antler charade – charity culminate – culture fetch – fettuccine gild – girder
		pain calendar import its
		pane colander export it's

Contractions	Homophones	Word roots and meanings	
would've: would have could've: could have should've: should have might've: might have must've: must have	plain right steal beach waist	plane write steel beech waste	construct from construere Latin for 'to build'

Prefixes	Suffixes	Synonyms	Antonyms	
bi-: bicycle tele-: telephone re-: repainted dis-: dismounted un-: unloaded	verb to noun ending in -ion extend/extension attend/attention corrode/corrosion exclude/exclusion translate/translation	confuse/confusion reduce/reduction infuse/infusion collide/collision revolt/revolution	arrange analyse decide boast startle stop inside	organise understand choose brag surprise halt interior
			repel obey perish disperse donate guilty junior	attract ignore survive collect take innocent senior

Inflections		
Verbs – tense and agreement		
Making present and past participles		
betray bully decay destroy occupy	betraying bullying decaying destroying occupying	betrayed bullied decayed destroyed occupied

Punctuation	Grammar (parts of speech)
hyphens to avoid misunderstanding speech marks for direct speech apostrophes for possession and contraction question marks full stops	pronouns adverbs adjective intensifiers infinitive verbs conjunctions proper noun definite and indefinite articles nouns – masculine and feminine and common gender

Days 101–110					
Spelling					Word groups
accident	difficulty	generally	merciful	search	carnivorous devour voracious: voucher
anniversary	disapprove	grieve	operate	session	vocal vocalise voice: vogue
beggar	discover	hearth	optician	telepathy	vitality revive vivacious: vixen
century	disobey	hopeful	overtaken	trainer	evacuate vacant vacation: vaccine
cereal	dreamer	impress	painkiller	translate	attract traction tractor: trace
cinema	electrical	infusion	poisonous	tricked	
circulate	examine	lotion	public	written	
decimal	family	resistible	rumour	comfortable	
Word study					
Syllables		Alphabetical order		Word choices	
furthermore	whereas	weak – weave		coarse	course
because	whenever	yoga – yolk		missed	mist
nevertheless	alternatively	trailer – tranquil		check	cheque
however	therefore	spanner – spatula		tide	tied
meanwhile	consequently	sideboard – significant		piece	peace
				profit	prophet
				vein	vain
				vane	
Homophones					
	mail	male	leak	leek	
	weak	week	bye	buy	
	sew	sow	root	route	
Prefixes	Suffixes		Synonyms	Antonyms	
fra(ct)-: fraction fracture fragment	noun to adjective ending in -ive		umpire	referee	frequently seldom
herb-: herbal herbicide herbivorous	comprehension/comprehensive	exhaustion/exhaustive	secure	safe	poverty wealth
	explosion/explosive	investigation/investigative	rubbish	litter	valuable worthless
	extension/extensive	imagination/imaginative	buy	purchase	concrete abstract
	corrosion/corrosive	information/informative	error	mistake	cease begin
			sly	cunning	public private
					inferior superior
					captivity freedom
					expand contract
Inflections					
Nouns – irregular plurals			Verbs – tense and agreement		
child/children	goose/geese		Making present and past participles		
person/people	mouse/mice		beg	begging	begged
woman/women	louse/lice		drop	dropping	dropped
tooth/teeth	formula/formulae		drag	dragging	dragged
foot/feet			stop	stopping	stopped
			hug	hugging	hugged
Punctuation			Grammar (parts of speech)		
commas in direct speech			adjective intensifiers		
possessive apostrophes for named owner(s)			connectives		
sentence type determined by full stop, question mark, exclamation mark			subject/verb agreement		
			pronouns		
			adverbs		
			sentence types		
			conjunctions		
			prepositions		
			adjectives		
			proper adjectives		
			verbs		
			expressions		
			definite and indefinite articles		
			infinitive of the verb		
			pronouns		
			nouns: proper abstract collective		
			common gender of nouns		

Days 111–120

Spelling					Word groups		
abandoned	boredom	cooperate	incident	relative	generous generously generosity:	generation	
abbreviation	boundary	cyclone	laboratory	responsible	agreement agreeable agreeably:	aggressive	
accurate	convenient	definitely	latitude	sovereign	decide decision decisive:	decipher	
annual	celebrity	dependability	magician	superior	imagine imagination imaginative:	imitate	
aquatic	chauffeur	discipline	magnet	suspect	fortune fortunate fortunately:	fortitude	
argument	childish	education	petition	telegraph			
armour	circus	fiery	previous	thieves			
attention	confusion	hemisphere	quarrel	transfer			
Word study							
Syllables		Alphabetical order		Word choices			
anticipate	antiseptic	objective – oblivious		waist	waste		
barrister	bayonet	palace – pallet		medal	meddle		
caviar	civilised	reaction – reassure		current	currant		
decipher	distribute	scalpel – scavenger		instance	instant		
estimate	evaporate	rough – routine		imaginary	imaginative		
Inflections – Nouns – plurals		Homophones		Word roots and meanings			
index/indices/indexes	scissors/scissor	paw	pour	attempt from temple Latin for 'to try' portal from porta Latin for 'gate'			
bacterium/bacteria	goose/geese	tail	tale				
gateau/gateaux	ox/oxen	hour	our				
trout/trout	cactus/cacti/cactuses	bean	been				
		vane	vein				
Suffixes		Prefixes		Synonyms		Antonyms	
noun to adjective -ular -cial or -ial?		mal- or mis-?		elevate	raise	unite	divide
single/singular	office/official	maladjustment		cure	remedy	majority	minority
angle/angular	part/partial	misadventure		bravery	courage	expand	contract
spectacle/spectacular	finance/financial	malfunction		exhibit	display	profit	loss
circle/circular	confidence/confidential	malnutrition		ruin	wreck	probable	doubtful
muscle/muscular	palace/palatial	misfortune					
making adverb from adjective		malpractice misgiving					
pretty prettily	happy happily	maltreat mistrust					
heavy heavily	lazy lazily						
ready readily							
Punctuation		Grammar (parts of speech)					
apostrophe for contraction		pronouns: reflexive					
sentence punctuation		adverbs					
possessive apostrophe		adjectives: superlatives proper					
		nouns: abstract common proper					
		verbs					
		prepositions					
		conjunctions					
		gender of nouns: masculine, feminine and common					
		definite articles					
		infinitive of the verb					

Days 121–130									
Spelling					Word groups				
alliance	ceremony	interval	oxygen	rhubarb	application applicable applicant:	applaud			
apparatus	conceit	literature	parallel	scenery	effective effectively effectiveness:	effigy			
asthma	distribution	miserable	percussion	sensible	appear appearance appearing:	appeal			
association	description	medieval	project	separately	destroy destruction destructive:	destiny			
audible	dissolve	conscientious	prosperous	similar	curious curiosity curiously:	curtain			
emotion	examiner	contribution	radiator	suspicion					
burglar	embarrassed	nation	reference	variety					
carriage	formula	obedient	rehearsal	vertical					
Word study									
Syllables			Alphabetical order		Word choices				
fascinate	fuselage		antique – anxious		law	lore			
geography	glossary		bandage – banjo		loose	lose			
herbivore	hesitate		falcon – falter		may	can			
instrument	isosceles		incense – incredible		notable	noticeable			
jubilant	justify		liability – lichen		who	whom			
Inflections – Nouns – plurals			Homophones		Word roots and meanings				
leaves/leaf	church/churches		where	wear	corpse from corpus Latin for 'body'				
bottle/bottles	buzz/buzzes		peace	piece					
deer/deer	thief/thieves		higher	hire					
yolk/yolks	formula/formulae		we're	weir					
series/series	fish/fish		check	cheque					
Suffixes			Prefixes		Synonyms		Antonyms		
verb to noun -ment			trans- or inter-?		increase	expand	tranquil	stormy	
enjoy/enjoyment	advertise/advertisement		transaction	intersection	visitor	guest	derelict	cared-for	
adjust/adjustment	encourage/encouragement		transcript	interchange	exit	departure	lament	rejoice	
attach/attachment	engage/engagement		transformation	interaction	abundant	ample	superior	inferior	
develop/development	amuse/amusement		transmission	international	adequate	sufficient	flawed	perfect	
disappoint/disappointment	judge/judgement		transfusion	interlock	buy	purchase	liberty	captivity	
making adverb from adjective									
beautiful	beautifully	curious	danger						
curiously	disastrous	disastrously							
disaster	dangerous	dangerously							
foolish	foolishly	fool							
Punctuation			Grammar (parts of speech)						
capital letters			nouns						
commas			prepositions						
			verbs						
			adjectives						
			conjunctions						
			pronouns						
			infinitive of the verb						

Days 131–140							
Spelling				Word groups			
alternatively	efficiently	incense	pollution	intense intensify intensity:	intention		
acquisition	electricity	miniature	potential	defence defend defensive:	deficient		
bountiful	enthusiasm	obedience	proceed	satisfy satisfaction satisfactorily:	saturate		
catastrophe	except	original	propeller	friendly friendship friend:	frieze		
centenary	forfeit	painstaking	proportion	necessary necessity necessarily:	necklace		
certificate	foundation	paralyse	reclaimable				
circulation	generosity	passage	repetition				
circumstance	governor	patience	replica				
cistern	handicraft	perseverance	respect				
desperate	humility	politician	transfusion				
Word study							
Syllables		Alphabetical order		Word choices			
laminate	lavender	bistro – bizarre		provided	providing		
magazine	mandolin	disaster – discourage		may	might		
negotiate	nocturnal	galaxy – galore		moral	morale		
omnivorous	orchestra	jackal – jaguar		then	than		
papyrus	precarious	medallion – meditate					
Inflections – Nouns – plurals		Homophones		Word roots and meanings			
fungus/fungi	circle/circles	dew	due	military from militis Latin for 'soldier' civilian from civis Latin for 'citizen'			
people/person	child/children	ceiling	sealing				
tooth/teeth	uncle/uncles	made	maid				
radius/radii		lessen	lesson				
		hoarse	horse				
Suffixes		Prefixes		Synonyms		Antonyms	
noun to adjective -ous or -al?		sub- or super-?		artificial	synthetic	generous	meagre
torture culture	adventure nature	subconscious	supercharge	barren	infertile	help	hinder
humour structure	glamour horticulture	subculture	superglue	careful	cautious	hostile	friendly
labour agriculture		subdivision	supergrass	clarify	explain	ferocious	gentle
making adverb and noun from adjective		submerge	superhuman	deduct	subtract	minimum	maximum
perfect	perfectly	subtle	superpower			polite	impolite
angry	angrily					exit	entrance
certain	certainly						
hungry	hungrily						
spiteful	spitefully						
Punctuation		Grammar (parts of speech)					
addition of required punctuation		nouns					
checking punctuation and correcting as required		prepositions					
possessive apostrophes-determining number of owners		verbs: groups, infinitives					
writing ownership phrase using possessive apostrophe		adjectives					
		conjunctions					
		pronouns					
		nouns: proper					

Days 141–150					
Spelling				Word groups	
abominable	corrosion	estuary	perpendicular	intend intention intentionally:	intensity
alternately	deceit	honesty	pitiful	object objective objectively:	oblige
assistant	decisive	literate	perceive	reason reasonable reasonably:	reassure
believable	demonstration	loyalty	precaution	safe safely safety:	safari
consequently	determination	manuscript	punctuality	responsible responsive responsibility:	respire
centigrade	discern	melodious	reclamation		
circuit	electrician	mistaken	reduction		
constitution	electrocute	opposition	responsibility		
circumference	enjoyment	optimism	revolution		
confidence	erosion	organisation	variation		
Word study					
Syllables		Alphabetical order		Word choices	
qualify	quantity	capacity – captive		personal	personnel
reaction	recuperate	engrave – enough		permanent	temporary
sacrifice	sediment	hospital – hostile		exterior	interior
technology	tragedy	kidnap – kitchen		bough	bow
ventilate	versatile	nation – nature			
Inflections – Nouns – plurals		Homophones		Word roots and meanings	
ox/oxen	sheep/sheep	time	thyme	gem from gemma Latin for 'jewel'	
criterion/criteria	tableau/tableaux	desert	dessert	lunar from luna Latin for 'moon'	
radius/radii	analysis/analyses	wood	would	solar from sola Latin for 'sun'	
offspring/offspring	salmon/salmon	war	wore	stellar from stella Latin for 'star'	
gas/gases	government/	sow	sew		
governments		so			
Suffixes		Prefixes		Synonyms	
noun to adjective -tious or -cious?		pre- or post-?		detach	separate
caution cautious		premature postdate		dubious	doubtful
ambition ambitious atrocity atrocious		precaution postgraduate		magnify	enlarge
infection infectious pretension pretentious		prehistory postmortem		entire	complete
nutrition nutritious		prejudge posthaste		humiliate	embarrass
malice malicious		premeditate postscript			
conscience conscientious					
vivacity vivacious					
making adverb and noun from adjective					
miserable miserably misery					
proud proudly pride					
grateful gratefully gratitude					
humble humbly humility					
desperate desperately despair					
Punctuation		Grammar (parts of speech)			
commas in lists		pronouns			
checking punctuation and correcting as required		adjectives: superlative proper			
sentence type determined by full stop, question mark, exclamation mark		nouns: proper			
		verbs: groups, active, infinitives			
		prepositions			
		conjunctions			
		adverbs			
		definite and indefinite articles			

Day 1

- length
- surprise
- braek
- o
- short
- autobiography
- hasn't
- whole
- friend/ship
- libraries
- My favourite fruits are apples and bananas.
- australia beijing japanese
- !
- 4 (Jill, mother, plane, London)
- Jill
- concert songs
- big new
- Italian Greek Irish
- Jill and her mother they
- phone it

Day 2

- various
- proably
- noes
- naughty
- prey
- ageless
- breath breathe
- bravery
- imagine
- door
- Tom asked, 'Please may I be excused?'
- You can see lions, bears, otters and zebras at the zoo.
- ?
- began has
- has been swimming
- will be dancing
- played
- beautifully
- quickly
- behind

Day 3

- answer
- interest
- bouy
- natural
- fast
- dishonest
- must have
- wait
- ar/ri/val
- monkeys
- The ship visited ports

in Italy, France and Spain.

- Amir cried, 'I do love travelling to different countries!'
- ?
- 3 (Alice, face, embarrassment)
- fear
- Alice water
- young salty
- rougher
- wave it
- Alice she

Day 4

- early
- often
- duogh
- among
- doubtful
- weakness
- allowed aloud
- phon
- ocean
- thought
- babies'
- children's toys
- A nutritious, inexpensive children's menu was available.
- help builds
- has been building
- can repair
- ambitious successful
- thoughtfully
- carefully
- in

Day 5

- medicine
- experience
- thruogh
- escape
- transparent
- social
- mightn't
- flour
- cal/cu/la/tor
- addresses
- 'What a beautiful bouquet!' exclaimed Sinéad.
- Tom said, 'Yesterday I ran, swam and played tennis.'
- lan's
- 3 (Ryan, homework, computer)
- Yes
- Ryan
- more than two

things

- two things
- he Ryan
- them vegetables

Day 6

- disappear
- occasion
- riegn
- truly
- uninterested
- harmful
- bought brought
- tele
- history
- natural
- 'What's on TV tonight?' asked Samir.
- Are sport, music and films included in the quiz?
- Jim's
- to be
- was completed
- can walk
- present tense
- majestically
- usually
- Eiffel Tower

Day 7

- February
- quarter
- vien
- mystery
- desert
- misfire
- they are
- pane
- re/mo/val
- loaves
- at north pole january
- ?
- !
- flock
- pack herd
- colony pod
- larger
- most ferocious
- Female leopard seals They
- killer whales and great white sharks they

Day 8

- ordinary
- believe
- peice
- plastic
- reject
- suitable

- allowed
- old
- through
- bough
- Monday's
- the team's effort
- The enthusiastic, dedicated team was well-rewarded.
- it
- would like to climb
- have died
- present tense
- carefully
- safely
- since

Day 9

- guide
- usually
- haorse
- voyage
- entangled
- impossible
- doesn't
- air
- a/bil/i/ty
- calves
- At the end of the day, the sun slipped out of sight.
- 'I can't believe you just did that!' cried Ava.
- cats'
- 3
- cob
- clutch
- bigger
- more protective
- they Mute swans
- they swans

Day 10

- library
- doesn't
- caorse
- urgent
- random
- information
- brake break
- against
- devout
- hood
- 'If you go to the library can I come too?' asked Ian.
- I have visited Thailand, Vietnam, France and Spain.
- parents'
- it
- was written
- describes

- present tense
- eagerly
- immediately
- he

Day 11

- difference
- vehicle
- famous
- particular
- frequently
- inactive irregular
- should've
- muscle
- per/suade
- curiosities
- 'What a fantastic view!' marvelled Dad.
- 'I can see our house, the library, the hospital and the school!' cried Michelle excitedly.
- I Highgate Terrace Sligo
- No
- progress
- ate gazed
- pride
- walk it
- his boots
- Jim and his father them

Day 12

- available
- yacht
- marvellous
- eighth
- disastrous
- happiness sadness
- rhyme rhythm
- half
- average
- prepare pear there
- That boy's results were excellent.
- neighbours'
- Since it is dark, I will stay inside.
- can travel
- present
- travel
- take
- She
- he
- she

Day 13

- bruise
- system
- ancient

4. height
 5. sufficient
 6. reappear relive
 7. they will
 8. grown
 9. frequent/ly
 10. potatoes
 11. ready
 12. My favourite subjects are English, Irish, geography and history.
 13. Although I like maths, I find problem-solving difficult.
 14. the the
 15. A a
 16. the
 17. at
 18. on
 19. and
 20. but
- Day 14**
1. nuisance
 2. symbol
 3. courage
 4. separate
 5. relaxed
 6. courageous outrageous
 7. stare
 8. plural
 9. correct
 10. fracture posture feature
 11. europe
 12. While there, I will visit Italy, Austria, Germany and Hungary.
 13. will meet
 14. beautiful
 15. famous
 16. Austrian
 17. European
 18. proudly
 19. quickly
 20. cheered celebrated
- Day 15**
1. foreign
 2. definite
 3. identity
 4. conscious
 5. related
 6. disagree disbelieve
 7. they've
 8. bored
 9. ex/is/fence
 10. stomachs
 11. 'What career would you like to have?'

12. 'An astronaut, a firefighter, a zookeeper or the president!' answered Kian excitedly.
 13. Earth Mars Mercury Venus
 14. firefighters
 15. interest
 16. trust
 17. peace
 18. moon
 19. firefighters
 20. animals them
- Day 16**
1. necessary
 2. develop
 3. profession
 4. pressure
 5. join
 6. frighten terrorise
 7. lose loose
 8. look
 9. foreign
 10. signature
 11. 'Where is the Andes Mountain Range?' asked Miss Walsh.
 12. Earth's
 13. This term, we shall study mountains.
 14. will climb
 15. climb
 16. We
 17. with
 18. on
 19. down
 20. their
- Day 17**
1. recognise
 2. dictionary
 3. variety
 4. neighbour
 5. dependable
 6. defrost devalue
 7. might have
 8. medal
 9. de/vel/op
 10. watches
 11. Rhythmic gymnastics, unlike other forms of the sport, requires the use of a ball, a ribbon, a hoop and clubs.
 12. as agile as a monkey
 13. Chinese gymnastics, my favourite spectator sport,

- requires strength, skill and agility.
 14. was amazed performed
 15. yes
 16. meddle
 17. on
 18. around
 19. but
 20. because
- Day 18**
1. interrupt
 2. leisure
 3. persuade
 4. soldier
 5. assist
 6. attraction conclusion
 7. accept except
 8. dishonest
 9. innocent
 10. league guitar plague guard
 11. ?
 12. Mount Etna, on the island of Sicily, is an active volcano.
 13. night
 14. tallest
 15. has erupted
 16. beauty
 17. Italian
 18. Catania
 19. dormant
 20. no
- Day 19**
1. between
 2. hospital
 3. fortunate
 4. ready
 5. question
 6. prehistory preview
 7. you'd
 8. pier
 9. ne/ces/sa/ry
 10. echoes
 11. twins'
 12. twin's
 13. are called
 14. are
 15. Paul Ann
 16. common
 17. cousins
 18. enjoy
 19. hopes
 20. a a
- Day 20**
1. energy
 2. damage
 3. handkerchief
 4. doubt
 5. contract

6. adaptable agreeable
 7. threw through
 8. sly
 9. thread
 10. king
 11. is
 12. tiny
 13. The battle, known as the Battle of Hastings, was short.
 14. was killed
 15. English
 16. won
 17. but
 18. they
 19. between
 20. over
- Day 21**
1. disastrous
 2. peculiar
 3. mention
 4. certain
 5. erase
 6. disorder disconnect
 7. won't
 8. blew
 9. diff/er/ent
 10. loaf
 11. 'Come on, let's eat, Mum. I'm starving!' said Bea.
 12. Before eating, you should always wash your hands.
 13. To make pasta, you need flour, eggs, oil and salt.
 14. holiday
 15. Friday
 16. starts
 17. better
 18. best
 19. four
 20. mine yours
- Day 22**
1. favourite
 2. popular
 3. decide
 4. suppose
 5. deny
 6. breakage baggage
 7. proof prove
 8. cure
 9. decision
 10. knuckle
 11. Dad's
 12. sisters'
 13. children's
 14. as neat as a pin
 15. statement

16. will paint
 17. carefully
 18. Teacher check
 19. near
 20. Because
- Day 23**
1. special
 2. achieve
 3. actual
 4. forty
 5. marvellous
 6. antenatal antifreeze
 7. shan't
 8. alter
 9. des/per/ate
 10. diary
 11. We do not, unlike animals in the wild, hunt and kill prey.
 12. After the first snowfall, everywhere seemed silent.
 13. In the snow, we play snowball fights, build a snowman, sledge down the hill and make snow angels.
 14. pleasure
 15. Teacher check
 16. statement
 17. worse
 18. worst
 19. snowmen
 20. Teacher check
- Day 24**
1. secretary
 2. sacrifice
 3. regular
 4. desperate
 5. similar
 6. adventurous glorious
 7. passed past
 8. guilty
 9. previous
 10. thought
 11. Ronan's grandparents'
 12. mice's
 13. geese's
 14. question
 15. Teacher check
 16. would be interested
 17. superbly
 18. pack
 19. with
 20. when
- Day 25**
1. different
 2. guard
 3. attached

4. occur
5. mixture
6. inappropriate illegal
7. you'll
8. bear
9. oc/cu/py
10. sheep
11. While Mum was cooking, the dog ran away.
12. After a warm-up, you should stretch before exercising.
13. Stretch the muscles in your legs, arms, neck, back and shoulders.
14. Pacific Ocean
15. is
16. reduce
17. more severe
18. most severe
19. we
20. so

Day 26

1. opposite
2. straight
3. suggest
4. awkward
5. expand
6. pianist archaeologist
7. expand
8. enemy
9. mammoth
10. knowledge
11. its
12. teammates'
13. team's
14. question
15. You it
16. swarm
17. tomorrow
18. before
19. on on
20. when

Day 27

1. enough
2. average
3. recent
4. bargain
5. maybe
6. prepay preview
7. don't
8. herd
9. i/ma/gine
10. rubbish
11. Before Dad could eat, the cat jumped on to the table.
12. If a bus or train is full,

always offer your seat to an older person.

13. Public transport includes the bus, the train and the ferry.
14. children people
15. soon
16. statement
17. dearer
18. cheapest
19. phone head arm
20. Teacher check

Day 28

1. learn
2. appear
3. muscles
4. rhyme
5. pleased
6. mummify purify
7. soar
8. minimum
9. paralysed
10. ti
11. home's
12. cats'
13. cat's
14. its
15. hatter
16. lions
17. constantly
18. seldom
19. in
20. as

Day 29

1. calendar
2. important
3. remember
4. interfere
5. exhausted
6. anticlockwise
7. weren't
8. bow
9. ma/ter/i/al
10. fish
11. While the dogs were hunting, the boy cleaned their kennels.
12. After cleaning the kennels, he mucked out the stables.
13. His chores included sweeping the yard, grooming the horses, cleaning the stables and feeding them.
14. mare
15. snorted waited watched
16. bull
17. crueller

18. most amazing
19. Teacher check
20. theirs

Day 30

1. cupboard
2. figure
3. mischief
4. biscuit
5. precise
6. accuracy literacy
7. quite quiet
8. ancient
9. rough
10. igh
11. swimmer's
12. swimmers'
13. squad's
14. To be in the squad, swimmers must train every day.
15. question
16. quick
17. loudly
18. soon
19. under
20. since

Day 31

1. provide
2. predator
3. character
4. weird
5. round
6. not
7. when is when has
8. buries
9. pri/vi/lege
10. skies days
11. the boy's dog
12. I'm tired, yawned Dan.
13. to increase the value
14. after
15. After
16. preposition
17. fantastic
18. happy great
19. Teacher check
20. next adventure

Day 32

1. beauty
2. tongue
3. jealous
4. bounce
5. conceited
6. adjectives
7. desert
8. dog
9. ditch
10. icecream
11. more than one
12. Remember to close the gate

13. lions
14. someone
15. relief
16. to confuse
17. complaining
18. keeping
19. preposition
20. perform

Day 33

1. woolen
2. extreme
3. excitement
4. corage
5. hide
6. half
7. I have
8. wandered
9. vol/can/ic
10. ponies trays
11. children's books
12. Look at the fire! cried Eli.
13. extreme
14. ran called
15. Before
16. preposition
17. as hot as a furnace
18. smoke rooms house
19. lucky major
20. statement

Day 34

1. delight
2. journey
3. disapoint
4. voyage
5. hide
6. adjectives
7. main
8. import
9. harmony
10. thirtythree
11. one
12. I always miss the green lights!
13. mistakenly
14. he them
15. a
16. crazy panic
17. was
18. had
19. conjunction
20. down

Day 35

1. nethpew
2. terrific
3. truthful
4. escape
5. wreck
6. between
7. they are
8. stationary

9. i/den/ti/fy
10. Fridays armies
11. the horses' tails
12. Amy wailed, I'm so upset!
13. Amy needs a brush, a comb, a helmet and a jacket before the competition.
14. beneath
15. for
16. preposition
17. Teacher check
18. statement
19. tired happy lovely
20. next, kind

Day 36

1. brief
2. freight
3. mashine
4. suspense
5. tiny
6. adjectives
7. suite
8. fear
9. south
10. postmortem
11. more than one
12. What a great race!
13. The women's team were congratulated by the club's president. For the third year in a row they were victorious.
14. to fill up again
15. Teacher check
16. pronoun
17. led
18. trained
19. preposition
20. meddles

Day 37

1. choyce
2. sauce
3. bravery
4. ocean
5. curious
6. above
7. shall not
8. hire
9. neg/a/tive
10. monkeys flies
11. the house's roof
12. Stop thief! cried Mum.
13. to prevent
14. had owned
15. Since
16. verb
17. A
18. Teacher check

19. the
20. stolen best

Day 38

1. queue
2. occupy
3. prepose
4. especially
5. polite
6. nouns
7. steel
8. liquid
9. throat
10. offpeak
11. more than one
12. Everyone is safe.
13. to tear down
14. it
15. its
16. was gone
17. had
18. were
19. conjunction
20. will be remembered

Day 39

1. eesily
2. twelfth
3. shoulder
4. stomach
5. suspicious
6. across
7. cannot
8. sell
9. ex/per/i/ment
10. journeys rubies
11. the lions' den
12. Go away! shouted Tom.
13. to think about
14. through
15. until
16. preposition
17. pleasure
18. On clear days, Tom can see many species of birds.
19. Majestic clear
20. delicate gentle

Day 40

1. determind
2. curiosity
3. lighterning
4. embarrass
5. disorganised
6. adjectives
7. vain
8. copy
9. effect
10. twentyfirst
11. one
12. I always get the rotten jobs
13. having no respect

- for something
14. them
15. their
16. pronoun
17. slept
18. adding
19. pronoun
20. deter

Day 41

1. busness
2. strength
3. community
4. athlete
5. shabby
6. enough
7. I would have
8. hole
9. a/vai/la/ble
10. alibis taxis skis
11. root's
12. During the storm we lost a few tiles from the roof
13. 'Others have suffered more damage than us,' murmured Joe, 'so we shouldn't complain.'

- OR
'Others have suffered more damage than us,' murmured Joe, 'so we shouldn't complain.'

14. went had
15. but
16. to anger
17. among
18. yes
19. the
20. beach

Day 42

1. compleet
 2. language
 3. cemetry
 4. ancient
 5. serious
 6. alienate assassinate
 7. mane
 8. inside
 9. feature
 10. fire place
 11. more than one
 12. 'I'm saving hard,' said Tim 'to buy a new bike.'
- OR
'I'm saving hard,' said Tim 'to buy a new bike.'

13. 'I should have enough,' he continued, 'by the holidays.'
- OR
'I should have enough,' he continued, 'by the holidays.'

14. on
15. body movement
16. that
17. won
18. lost
19. Although
20. silver

Day 43

1. opperation
 2. possession
 3. electrical
 4. sufficient
 5. harsh
 6. ink
 7. we had
 8. serial
 9. pro/bab/ly
 10. torches buses boxes
 11. politicians'
 12. Vote for our party and see the country prosper
 13. 'Don't be fooled,' replied Clark Kane, 'the country deserves a better government.'
- OR
'Don't be fooled,' replied Clark Kane, 'the country deserves a better government.'

14. but
15. thought
16. elected by the people
17. Teacher check
18. The
29. dull boring many
20. never

Day 44

1. physical
2. experiment
3. moddun
4. explanation
5. gentle
6. nouns
7. from
8. tooth
9. stick
10. cup board
11. more than one

12. argued
13. 'In little over 200 years,' she went on, 'we have brought our 4-billion-year-old planet to its knees.'
- OR
'In little over 200 years,' she went on, 'we have brought our 4-billion-year-old planet to its knees.'

14. educated
15. live in the clouds
16. thoughtlessly
17. solved
18. forgotten
19. until
20. shy

Day 45

1. forty
 2. increase
 3. brilliant
 4. opportunity
 5. valiant
 6. forest
 7. what would
 8. poured
 9. dic'tion/ary
 10. studios radios patios
 11. writers'
 12. Writing a book can be challenging
 13. 'My first book,' Sophie added, 'took the longest to write.'
- OR
'My first book,' Sophie added, 'took the longest to write.'

14. yet
15. yet
16. person who governs by his/her own rules
17. unexpectedly
18. a
19. exciting insecure
20. mind

Day 46

1. sinserely
2. restaurant
3. knowledge
4. prehistoric
5. hostile
6. attractive selective
7. badly
8. first
9. varnish
10. care taker
11. more than one
12. 'When I'm older,' stated Chloe, 'I will

- be an acrobat.'
- OR
'When I'm older,' stated Chloe, 'I will be an acrobat.'

13. 'Acrobatics,' she continued, 'is in my blood.'
- OR
'Acrobatics,' she continued, 'is in my blood.'

14. who
15. Swiss
16. a way of doing something
17. fallen
18. broken
19. Whenever
20. flock together

Day 47

1. inough
 2. material
 3. signature
 4. disappear
 5. hazardous
 6. delicate
 7. who had
 8. site
 9. op/por/tu/ni/ty
 10. buffaloes echoes torpedoes
 11. America's
 12. Machu Picchu is 600 years old
 13. 'The Spanish invaders,' he added, 'were unaware of its existence.'
- OR
'The Spanish invaders,' he added, 'were unaware of its existence.'

14. Spanish
15. so
16. to cause great damage
17. is
18. The
19. educated well-governed
20. two in the bush

Day 48

1. vacinate
2. alphabet
3. enegy
4. perhaps
5. rigid
6. happily angrily
7. lie
8. outside
9. beacon

10. note book
11. one
12. 'A peat bog,' began Mr Hill, 'is an oxygen-free wetland.'
OR
'A peat bog,' began Mr Hill, 'is an oxygen-free wetland.'
13. 'Such a place,' he continued, 'is perfect for mummification.'
OR
'Such a place,' he continued, 'is perfect for mummification.'
14. interested
15. will
16. from
17. broken
18. taken
19. because
20. ends well

Day 49

1. perpose
2. temperature
3. disability
4. suitcase
5. ample
6. midge
7. how would
8. quay
9. dis/as/trous
10. solos zeros avocados
11. France's
12. At the age of 84 the mime artist and war hero, Marcel Marceau, has died
13. 'Marcel Marceau,' he continued, 'will always be remembered for his character, 'Bip' the clown.'
OR
'Marcel Marceau,' he continued, 'will always be remembered for his character, 'Bip' the clown.'
14. during
15. and
16. celebrated or famous
17. French
18. The
19. Teacher check
20. the mice will play

Day 50

1. appear

2. vegetable
3. coastul
4. assembly
5. authentic
6. adverbs
7. vein
8. freedom
9. jostle
10. rain forest
11. more than one
12. 'Shark finning,' Ali began, 'should be banned.'
OR
'Shark finning,' Ali began, 'should be banned.'
13. 'When sharks are caught,' she said, 'their fins are cut off and the sharks are thrown back in the water.'
OR
'When sharks are caught,' she said, 'their fins are cut off and the sharks are thrown back in the water.'
14. verb
15. are
16. really
17. thrown
18. spent
19. Unless
20. has a silver lining

Day 51

1. binoculars
2. scissors
3. celebrate
4. dinosaur
5. driven
6. precaution
7. Tom is
8. heir
9. delicious
10. carried copied buried
11. are two sentences
12. full stop
13. full stop
14. Tutankhamun Howard Carter Queen Hatshepsut
15. thieves
16. world-famous
17. engraved
18. was eaten
19. on
20. distress

Day 52

1. trampoline

2. mosquito
3. almost
4. comfortable
5. safe
6. eat—eaten
7. current
8. people
9. league
10. zebra
11. are two sentences
12. capital letter
13. She
14. which one
15. This
16. these
17. several
18. Teacher check
19. some
20. these

Day 53

1. indicate
2. calculator
3. automatic
4. recognisable
5. accept
6. unnatural
7. Dad has or Dad is
8. scent
9. serious
10. wearier easier
11. is one sentence
12. comma
13. ,
14. a
15. marine
16. when
17. preposition
18. passion
19. to cause embarrassment by saying the wrong thing.
20. Teacher check

Day 54

1. continent
2. longitude
3. exaggeration
4. multiply
5. continue
6. fear wonder
7. its
8. woman
9. dolphin
10. fish
11. is one sentence
12. lower-case letter
13. I
14. which one
15. that
16. those
17. often
18. More

19. any
20. to give up

Day 55

1. flexible
2. horrible
3. visible
4. sensible
5. timid
6. subtle
7. where will
8. coarse
9. ambitious
10. chewiest cheekiest
11. are two sentences
12. full stop
13. .
14. venom
15. non
16. so
17. preposition
18. pain
19. He
20. to be completely correct.

Day 56

1. forward
2. widespread
3. heartache
4. floorboard
5. ashamed
6. enjoy
7. passed
8. free
9. servant
10. shark
11. are two sentences
12. capital letter
13. capital Y
14. how much
15. less
16. plenty of
17. which ones
18. this
19. These
20. in the same situation.

Day 57

1. delightful
2. imagination
3. welcome
4. until
5. stop
6. air
7. what had
8. our
9. suspicious
10. cried tried fried
11. is one sentence
12. comma
13. ,
14. yes

15. can
16. until
17. verb
18. in
19. to avoid taking sides in an argument.
20. to shrink gradually

Day 58

1. spaghetti
2. paragraph
3. appoint
4. divide
5. allow
6. bitter happy
7. steal
8. place
9. prohibit
10. bear
11. is one sentence
12. lower-case letter
13. designing
14. sharp
15. Those
16. between
17. a small amount
18. Every
19. some
20. be careful about your actions and behaviour.

Day 59

1. interview
2. submarine
3. asteroid
4. freckle
5. sleeping
6. mislead
7. could have
8. heal
9. curious
10. bullies hurries spies
11. are two sentences.
12. full stop
13. .
14. You you
15. future
16. Before
17. adjective
18. beside
19. tell something which should be a secret.
20. an animal that eats plants.

Day 60

1. eighth
2. festival
3. photograph
4. straight
5. compulsory
6. danger fame
7. There

8. smell
9. friend
10. cheese
11. are two sentences
12. capital letter
13. I
14. that
15. Those these
16. these
17. Those
18. several a few
19. some
20. a little plenty of

Day 61

1. vicious
2. protein
3. b
4. adorable
5. gain
6. combine
7. mightn't
8. past
9. martial
10. carrying dying riding
11. At the side of the road, the child sat crying.
12. Julie, a champion skater, is my sister's friend.
13. The children's menu gave a choice: chicken nuggets, pizza and fish all served with french fries, mash or salad.
14. she
15. they
16. sister
17. they
18. plays
19. taught
20. Playing

Day 62

1. ambitious
2. siege
3. s
4. possibly
5. leave
6. industrial
7. current
8. stale
9. circus
10. Texas
11. Sophie I want to stay up late
12. She spoke defiantly to her parents, 'I will not go to bed!'

13. Sophie tried the soft approach and said, 'Please may I stay up a littler later?'

14. always
15. clumsily
16. toothbrush
17. older taller
18. school bus
19. Tony
20. He it

Day 63

1. precious
2. seize
3. b
4. changeable
5. mix
6. propose
7. wouldn't
8. guessed
9. special
10. hitting tying
11. Before the clock struck midnight, the princess disappeared.
12. Arthur rode his bike, a Peugeot 531, to school each day.
13. The sports available were: swimming, tennis or badminton, netball or basketball and cricket or baseball.

14. he
15. we
16. Sam
17. they
18. visit
19. went
20. swum

Day 64

1. cautious
2. chief
3. n
4. horribly
5. doubt
6. servant
7. currants
8. weak
9. depend
10. Pacific
11. The voice What are you doing in my house
12. Greta stuttered a reply, 'I thought it was derelict. Please forgive me.'
13. The hoarse voice answered, 'I will but only because I am

your great-great-grandmother.'

14. joyfully
15. tomorrow
16. there
17. has been stuck
18. tomcat
19. flock
20. but

Day 65

1. delicious
2. caffeine
3. t
4. noticeable
5. definite
6. energy
7. shan't
8. heard
9. social
10. stopping lying
11. With a sinking feeling in his heart, the player left the pitch.
12. The team we were playing, Star Lakers, forfeited the match.
13. The choices for the party included bowling, watersports, laser games and disco, with food as an optional extra.

14. you
15. you
16. Tim Joe
17. he
18. is are
19. built
20. Following

Day 66

1. infectious
2. thief
3. k
4. terribly
5. deny
6. testimonial
7. device
8. private
9. embers
10. Amazon
11. The General Just one more push, boys, and we'll be through enemy lines!
12. A young corporal spoke up bravely, 'Do you think I'll live to see my newborn son sir?'
13. The General replied, 'This will be your

last time facing the enemy.'

14. always
15. I
16. ?
17. stop have
18. 4 (bottles water snack ride)
19. 4 (and are important and)
20. In

Day 67

1. malicious
2. receive
3. b
4. guilty
5. rot
6. subject
7. shouldn't
8. passed
9. racial
10. writing beginning
11. For the third time this week, Dad's car would not start.
12. At the end of the party, Dad's 50th, we were exhausted.
13. My favourite animals include cats, dogs and horses especially ponies.

14. I
15. we
16. Pavol
17. you
18. goes go
19. lost
20. kept

Day 68

1. nutritious
2. field
3. n
4. sensibly
5. kind
6. glorious
7. roots
8. buy
9. flicker
10. spider
11. The crowd Hurrah for our Olympic champions
12. The President joked, 'There's a large crowd here today. Is anything special happening?'
13. Gloria Mallard continued, 'To our dedicated athletes we say congratulations.'

14. anxiously
15. In for behind
16. aloud
17. Yes
18. fear
19. no
20. If

Day 69

1. suspicious
2. ceiling
3. t
4. reliable
5. foe
6. exact
7. won't
8. father
9. facial
10. drumming cycling
11. By taking the short cut, we arrived home much earlier.
12. According to Beth, the lady next door, the post came late.
13. Instruments in the school band are violin, guitar, flute, clarinet and recorder.

14. it
15. they
16. bus
17. We
18. knew
19. felt
20. Travelling

Day 70

1. fictitious
2. produce
3. k
4. visibly
5. bright
6. ceremonial
7. prophecy
8. public
9. gradual
10. soil
11. Mrs Abbott A mouse! It's a mouse!
12. Tim from 5th Class spoke calmly, 'Are you afraid of mice Mrs Abbott?'
13. Mrs Abbott replied nervously, 'No Tim, but I didn't expect to find one in my handbag!'
14. Although
15. silently
16. piece
17. no

18. emotion
19. had played
20. in

Day 71

1. appreciate
2. harass
3. purchase
4. imagine
5. argue
6. re
7. who'll
8. suite
9. mischief 2
opportunity 5
10. hurries studies
11. Lots of people enjoy
takeaway meals
but my family and I
prefer home-cooked
food.
12. The summer
Olympics have been
held in London,
Beijing, Athens and
Sydney.
13. a full stop
14. the one
15. his notes
16. muddy
17. dropped
18. threw
19. knows
20. advice

Day 72

1. disgrace
2. cushion
3. mischievous
4. anshus
5. peace
6. atomise
cannibalise
7. pare
8. success
9. multitude
10. water
11. The medicine box
contained bandages,
antiseptic cream,
painkillers and a pair
of scissors.
12. extremely hungry
13. The poster
advertised that the
circus was coming
to New Ross.

Day 73

1. autograph
2. frequently
3. parliament
4. tongue
5. rise
6. over
7. why'd
8. mist
9. accommodate 4
frequently 3
10. marries supplies
buys
11. The River Liffey
looked like it was
going to burst its
banks.
12. teachers'
13. a comma
14. any
15. the box of
chocolates
16. eye
17. the
18. jumped
19. behind into
20. slept like a baby

Day 74

1. monsoon
2. recommend
3. revelation
4. emergency
5. sensible
6. threaten frighten
7. pair
8. gift
9. poem
10. Ganymede
11. The indoor activities
included basket
weaving, kite
making, calligraphy
and scrapbooking.
12. dull, boring and
unchanging
13. have
14. they
15. walking boots
16. deciding
17. a
18. incredibly
19. worn out
20. When

Day 75

1. convenience
2. description
3. beautiful
4. handsome
5. display
6. mis
7. where've
8. patients

9. evaporation 5
privilege 3
10. scurries relies
11. I hope we're not
given too much
homework tonight.
12. The cruise included
stops in Greece,
Crete, Cyprus and
Italy.
13. a comma
14. work
15. computer
16. gave
17. we
18. will give
19. beneath from
20. so

Day 76

1. resque
2. delete
3. weather
4. awful
5. revive
6. assassinate
hyphenate
7. while
8. enemy
9. geology
10. Japan
11. We visited the
supermarket, two
clothes shops, a
games shop and a
bookshop.
12. a person who
studies the stars
13. The ladies' scarves
were hanging beside
their coats.
14. it
15. Our defeat in the
match
16. statement
17. .
18. really
19. quickly
20. Before

Day 77

1. answer
2. forgivable
3. jewellery
4. fierce
5. isolated
6. dis
7. how'd
8. fined
9. favourite 3
explanation 4
10. worries buries
says
11. I still can't believe
that our team won.

12. The zoo housed
lions, penguins,
kangaroos, snakes,
seals and giraffes.
13. Michelle announced,
'I have worked well
in school and my
results are great.'
14. to be suspicious
15. to sleep
16. early
17. makes drinks
18. go
19. on in
20. huge

Day 78

1. tornado
2. guarantee
3. pause
4. lifestyle
5. praise
6. acidify solidify
7. wondered
8. highest
9. bruise
10. ostrich
11. Dad tried a number
of tools to break the
lock: a hammer, a
saw, a drill and even
a large stone.
12. a person who
studies rocks
13. The manager
offered, 'Three nights
for the price of two.'
14. it
15. My friends
16. ill
17. question
18. so
19. weak
20. When

Day 79

1. environment
2. extraordinary
3. discipline
4. speeches
5. peak
6. un
7. what're
8. war
9. appreciate 4
international 5
10. carries tries
11. The television show
was interrupted by a
breaking news story.
12. The news reporter
announced, 'We
interrupt this
programme to bring
you some shocking

13. The tournament
will involve French,
German, Italian and
Russian athletes.
14. to be obsessed with
an idea
15. to give up a difficult
activity
16. work
17. Marble
18. are
19. from near
20. present tense

Day 80

1. immediately
2. graceful
3. gruesome
4. author
5. bury
6. memorise
apologise
7. stake
8. remedy
9. delight
10. wind
11. I like reading about
unicorns, goblins,
giants, centaurs,
dragons and
wizards.
12. a person who
studies living things
13. The
14. them
15. Two windows
16. up
17. our
18. most
19. possible
20. but

Day 81

1. apparent
2. schedule
3. sustain
4. feud
5. cruel
6. in
7. who's who's
8. source
9. citizen 3
majority 4
10. bought studied
11. 'What are you
doing?' asked my
best friend.
12. 'Ouch!' cried
Matthew. 'That hurt
my arm!'
13. Dad likes lettuce,
tomatoes and
onions in his
sandwich.

14. Jack's parents took him to the airport.
15. past
16. preposition
17. himself
18. himself
19. either or
20. to celebrate

Day 82

1. catergry
2. voucher
3. occurred
4. amateur
5. cover
6. collection information
7. steak
8. large
9. camera
10. field
11. 'No,' he replied. 'I have to go to the park first.'
- OR
- 'No', he replied. 'I have to go to the park first.'
12. 'What is the capital of Peru?' Julie asked.
13. Laois, Kilkenny and Kildare are all in Leinster.
14. is caused by
15. Plaque is caused by bacteria.
16. Regular brushing reduces plaque.
17. yourself
18. himself
19. consequently
20. finally

Day 83

1. conscience
2. afterwurds
3. glacier
4. sossidge
5. gentle
6. re
7. why're why've
8. pear
9. research 2 technology 4
10. hurried supplied
11. J K Rowling wrote the Harry Potter series.
12. I asked my friend, 'Did you get concert tickets?'
13. 'I like milk chocolate,' said Ryan, 'but I don't like

white chocolate.'
OR
'I like milk chocolate', said Ryan, 'but I don't like white chocolate.'

14. past
15. portrayed
16. preposition
17. herself
18. themselves
19. but also
20. award-winning celebrity

Day 84

1. equippment
 2. quarantine
 3. colom
 4. encourage
 5. adore
 6. population imagination
 7. much
 8. yearly
 9. degree
 10. basketball
 11. The woman yelled, 'Close the door after you!'
 12. 'Who scored the goal?' enquired Niamh.
 13. William Shakespeare wrote 'Macbeth'.
 14. is caused by
 15. Diet and exercise promote good health.
 16. A healthy lifestyle creates a feeling of well-being.
 17. ourselves
 18. themselves
 19. instead
 20. otherwise
- ## Day 85
1. government
 2. apolergise
 3. probable
 4. effishent
 5. durable
 6. un
 7. how're how've
 8. current
 9. foreign 2 surgery 3
 10. said relied
 11. The bus driver announced, 'The bus is full.'
 12. Johnny Depp is an American actor.
 13. Charles Dickens

wrote 'A Christmas Carol.'

14. past
15. heavily
16. preposition
17. itself
18. themselves
19. neither nor
20. greedy, selfish people

Day 86

1. prejerdice
 2. definite
 3. reversable
 4. against
 5. freedom
 6. reflection confirmation
 7. site
 8. solid
 9. finance
 10. Austria
 11. 'There is so much to do,' complained Edel.
 - OR
 - There is so much to do', complained Edel.
 12. Denise said, 'Your really kind brother will help you.'
 13. Claire said, 'I'd love to help but I'm going shopping.'
 14. are delighted by
 15. Tourists appreciate traditional foods.
 16. Tourists enjoy local festivals.
 17. themselves
 18. ourselves
 19. besides
 20. however
- ## Day 87
1. fibre
 2. shreik
 3. collection
 4. frightening
 5. amiable
 6. re
 7. when're when've
 8. moose
 9. experiment 4 measure 2
 10. scurried buried prayed
 11. Susan Murphy, the captain of the football team, encouraged her teammates.
 12. Marie whispered, 'I

hid the money in the safe.'

13. Roald Dahl wrote 'The Witches'.
14. past
15. unconditionally
16. preposition
17. itself
18. itself
19. not but
20. his faithful fun-loving partner in crime

Day 88

1. theeater
 2. expression
 3. reveiw
 4. organise
 5. proud
 6. eruption preservation
 7. sight
 8. choice
 9. guide
 10. buffalo
 11. 'I think those animals are called antelope,' said Dara.
 - OR
 - 'I think those animals are called antelope', said Dara.
 12. One of my favourite films is 'Shrek'.
 13. Inspector Mulligan, the leader of the investigation, caught the culprit.
 14. are fascinated by
 15. Some athletes are badly affected by fame.
 16. Successful athletes coach future stars.
 17. themselves
 18. ourselves
 19. also
 20. then
- ## Day 89
1. accommodate
 2. disgussion
 3. except
 4. perspone
 5. thankful
 6. dis
 7. what're what've
 8. reign
 9. ecosystem 4 conclusion 3
 10. worried tried played
 11. Bronagh, Peter, Ian, Bill and Katie were not in school today.

12. 'Were they all sick?' asked.

13. I love the song 'Silent Night'.
14. has made
15. past
16. preposition
17. yourself
18. himself
19. both and
20. the spirited, fun-loving demon

Day 90

1. cermittee
 2. permission
 3. hyumour
 4. dignity
 5. dishonourable
 6. expression conservation
 7. piece
 8. to watch
 9. laurel
 10. ocean
 11. 'Do not run across the road,' warned Mum.
 - OR
 - 'Do not run across the road', warned Mum.
 12. 'I would never do that, Mum,' replied Frank.
 - OR
 - 'I would never do that, Mum', replied Frank.
 13. Eoin Colfer wrote the book 'Artemis Fowl'.
 14. are helped by
 15. Libraries have a great selection of books.
 16. Young children enjoy story time.
 17. myself
 18. herself
 19. because
 20. meanwhile
- ## Day 91
1. approval
 2. voluntry
 3. electrician
 4. serspend
 5. organise
 6. bi
 7. would have
 8. plane
 9. deciduous 4 coniferous 4
 10. betrayed betraying

11. Anna is the best-known player on the team.
12. 'Help me!' cried Jay. 'I think I'm falling!'
13. 'Where's the dog's blanket?' asked Mum.
14. mine
15. him
16. usually
17. Kay
18. bird wall Kay
19. the infinitive of a verb
20. so

Day 92

1. television
2. contentment
3. drowl
4. transport
5. attract
6. extension confusion
7. pane
8. to build
9. antidote
10. familiar family
11. Joe's
12. Pippa's Kate's
13. Emma's Sam's
14. anyone
15. which
16. hardest
17. extremely
18. a
19. a phrase
20. tigress

Day 93

1. autopsy
2. cyclist
3. literacy
4. prepear
5. understand
6. tele
7. could have
8. right
9. physician 3 politician 4
10. bullying bullied
11. A Bill prefers eggs that cost nothing.
B Bill prefers eggs laid by free-range hens.
12. Walking into the kitchen, Joe asked, 'What's cooking?'
13. 'Are the girls' toys inside their bags?' asked the man's wife.
14. yourself

15. themselves
16. aimlessly
17. across
18. shadows sun patterns land
19. a phrase
20. Although

Day 94

1. factory
2. counter
3. resent
4. examination
5. ignore
6. attention reduction
7. colander
8. innocent
9. charcoal
10. courteous courtesy
11. Taryn's
12. Rex's Rover's
13. Bill's
14. that
15. this
16. taller
17. really
18. nephew
19. the infinitive of a verb
20. nurse teacher

Day 95

1. publication
2. shield
3. forgiveness
4. shakern
5. choose
6. re
7. should have
8. steel
9. percussion 3 mission 2
10. decayed decaying
11. B The grant was a small amount of money.
A Only small businesses are entitled to these grants.
12. 'What a great song!' marvelled Ali. 'Who's singing?'
13. 'What've you done to it?' asked the child's big sister.
14. ourselves
15. these
16. almost
17. was shaken
18. The
19. the infinitive of a verb
20. either or

Day 96

1. diserbiedient
2. disgusting
3. unbalanced
4. raspberry
5. survive
6. corrosion infusion
7. pain
8. halt
9. culprit
10. enter entrance
11. Goldie's
12. Bella's Zena's
13. Polly's
14. somebody
15. which
16. tallest
17. too
18. kites wind frames
19. a phrase
20. friend tourist

Day 97

1. circumference
2. derpression
3. decision
4. relation
5. brag
6. dis
7. might have
8. beech
9. direction 3 proportion 3
10. destroyed destroying
11. B The baby was ill and clothed.
A The baby was badly clothed but not ill.
12. 'Who else is coming?' asked Mum. 'I need to know.'
13. 'Who'd have thought to look there!' cried Li in surprise.
14. itself
15. whose
16. immediately
17. the
18. cat fire room
19. a phrase
20. when

Day 98

1. merchinery
2. bilingual
3. primery
4. doubtful
5. collect
6. exclusion collision
7. it's
8. senior

9. fetlock
10. flour floury
11. Dad's
12. Grandma's Grandpa's
13. Bea's
14. who
15. this
16. better
17. so
18. ram
19. the infinitive of a verb
20. parent pupil

Day 99

1. discovery
2. packidge
3. delighted
4. reaction
5. surprise
6. un
7. must have
8. waste
9. demonstration 4 competition 4
10. occupying occupied
11. B The instrument was small and had been used.
A The instrument had hardly been used.
12. As the opposition scored again, Dad cried, 'Oh no!'
13. 'That dog's taken my sausages!' shouted Dad angrily.
14. hers
15. that
16. usually
17. present tense
18. man checkout contents basket
19. a phrase
20. but

Day 100

1. passinger
2. assistance
3. desend
4. heroic
5. take
6. translation division
7. import
8. interior
9. girder
10. creation creative
11. Dolly's
12. Cher's Dolly's
13. Cher's Dolly's
14. Everything

15. who
16. wisest
17. very
18. captain river
19. the infinitive of a verb
20. adult child

Day 101

1. discover
2. hopefull
3. comfortable
4. cinerma
5. referee
6. private
7. children geese
8. male
9. furthermore 3 whereas 2
10. begged begging
11. Rita
12. Rita sat down, coughed and quietly said, 'So who will help me?'
13. Rita wanted to sow seeds in her neighbour's garden, but she couldn't do it all by herself.
14. countries
15. scenic
16. a wet blanket
17. attack
18. relief
19. pronoun
20. arrived

Day 102

1. accerdent
2. family
3. loshern
4. translate
5. seldom
6. comprehensive exhaustive
7. cheque
8. superior
9. weak
10. voucher
11. Pat's
12. Sean's Pat's
13. Pat's
14. statement
15. we you
16. I
17. to relax
18. its
19. visitor
20. play with fire

Day 103

1. infusion
2. cerculate
3. resistible

4. difficulty
5. litter
6. contract
7. people mice
8. week
9. because 2
whenever 3
10. dropped dropping
11. the principal
12. Mr Jones raised his hand, smiled and asked, 'How can I help?'
13. Mr Jones was able to help the principal because he had the book she was looking for.
14. Cornwall
15. rugged
16. to smell a rat
17. 2 (foundered stole)
18. army
19. pronoun
20. to capture

Day 104

1. harth
2. grieve
3. centery
4. decimal
5. worthless
6. explosive investigative
7. check
8. cunning
9. yolk
10. vogue
11. Jane's
12. Peter's Jane's
13. Jane's
14. question
15. to give the cold shoulder
16. those
17. most popular
18. whenever
19. The
20. To tackle to be

Day 105

1. written
2. begger
3. anniversary
4. cereul
5. safe
6. fragrant
7. women lice
8. sow
9. nevertheless 4
alternatively 5
10. dragged dragging
11. 'How far away is the sun?' asked Dan. 'I

- want to know.'
12. Looking at him, Mum replied, 'Very, very, very far away!'
13. Dan wanted to be an astronaut more than anything else.
14. longest
15. longer
16. but
17. has been determined
18. its
19. amazon
20. knocked on the head

Day 106

1. disobay
2. optician
3. poisernous
4. tricked
5. wealth
6. tied
7. coarse
8. piece
9. traitor
10. vixen
11. Laura's
12. Rick's Laura's
13. Laura's
14. command
15. quickly
16. introduced were spread
17. not only but also
18. a conjunction
19. towns people factories
20. diseases

Day 107

1. disapprove
2. examin
3. overtaken
4. merciful
5. buy
6. freedom
7. teeth children
8. leek
9. however 3
therefore 2
10. stopped stopping
11. After reading the story of Romulus and Remus and teacher asked, 'Do you think it's fact or fiction?'
12. A child shot up, waved his hand in the air and cried, 'Sir, Sir I know the answer!'
13. The children were learning about the

- pharaohs, gods and rituals of Ancient Egypt.
14. Rome
15. Roman
16. town did exist on the site before the Roman empire began
17. vast
18. out of sorts
19. still
20. in

Day 108

1. oparate
2. electrical
3. teleperthy
4. session
5. abstract
6. extensive imaginative
7. tide
8. vein
9. spanner
10. vaccine
11. Henry's
12. George's Henry's
13. Henry's
14. exclamation
15. you yourself
16. many moons ago
17. Not only but also
18. picked aimed
19. child
20. nipped in the bud

Day 109

1. generally
2. imppress
3. dreamer
4. painkilla
5. error
6. hereby
7. formulae feet
8. route
9. meanwhile 2
consequently 4
10. hugged hugging
11. 'Will we be able to sail this afternoon?' Alan asked. 'It looks a bit rough to me.'
12. Alan enjoyed many sports: tennis, indoor cricket, badminton, basketball and swimming.
13. Alan bought a book about sports called 'Sports Fanatic'.
14. that
15. too
16. For that reason
17. has been

18. from on
19. was
20. friend

Day 110

1. surch
2. rumour
3. publick
4. trainer
5. cease
6. corrosive informative
7. missed
8. profit
9. sieve
10. tracksuit
11. Tom's
12. Bek's Tom's
13. Tom's
14. question
15. will have cycled
16. Italian
17. yet
18. cousin
19. snail
20. fitness

Day 111

1. boredom
2. transver
3. abbreviation
4. arguement
5. raise
6. maladjustment misadventure
7. indices scissors
8. paw
9. anticipate 4
antiseptic 4
10. prettily
11. Tim's twins'
12. didn't couldn't
13. The doctor gave Tim pain killers, bandages and crutches to help his injury.
14. For with
15. common gender
16. the
17. felt
18. fiddle
19. friend teacher
20. himself

Day 112

1. prevous
2. quarrel
3. cercus
4. aquatic
5. divide
6. official singular
7. tale
8. meddle
9. oblivious

10. generation
11. Mum called loudly, 'Lunch is ready!'
12. Mum had prepared nachos, spring rolls, sushi and a fruit platter.
13. to eat
14. badly
15. its
16. bargains
17. before
18. patience
19. ing
20. sell

Day 113

1. dependability
2. acurrate
3. cooperate
4. incerdent
5. remedy
6. mal
7. scissors
8. tale
9. barrister 3
bayonet 3
10. happily
11. Abel's sultan's
12. They'd they're
13. It's
14. verb
15. Sultans
16. Consequently
17. abstract
18. past tense
19. Turkey
20. is

Day 114

1. sovereign
2. annual
3. celebrity
4. latitude
5. minority
6. angular partial
7. tail
8. currant
9. palate
10. aggressive
11. As he resurfaced, the troll spluttered and screeched angrily, 'You will be sorry you ever cross me!'
12. Gryphon, Gawbir and Garmen stared down as the troll climbed up the rickety, wooden bridge.
13. Gryphon, the largest goat with the biggest horns, knocked the troll back into the

- river.
14. made spread
15. across to on
16. before
17. hear
18. nothing
19. did not hear
20. goat
- Day 115**
1. petition
2. laboratory
3. telegraph
4. boundary
5. courage
6. misfortune
malnutrition
7. bacterium gateaux
8. hour our
9. caviar 3
civilised 3
10. heavily
11. Cora's Rachel's
parents'
12. could've didn't
13. 'Rachel is collecting
the cake,' confirmed
Cora.
OR
'Rachel is collecting
the cake', confirmed
Cora.
14. were
15. pain
16. past tense
17. a severe and testing
experience
18. unjust
19. past
20. herself.

- Day 116**
1. armor
2. thieves
3. feiry
4. education
5. contract
6. financial
spectacular
7. imaginative
8. to try
9. reaction
10. decipher
11. Moving forward in a
france, Barry spoke
in a voice so unlike
his own, 'Who will
walk with me to the
centre of the maze?'
12. Don stepped
forward, knowing
only he could
save this poor boy
from the evil witch,
Bellamort.

13. Don took Barry's
wand and crossed
it with his own, an
inferior model, as
they entered the
maze.
14. Tour de France
15. to complete
16. rivals
17. stages
18. conjunction
19. experienced
20. most important
- Day 117**
1. discipline
2. responsible
3. suspect
4. hemisphere
5. display
6. misgiving
malpractice
7. geese ox
8. bean
9. decipher 3
distribute 3
10. lazily
11. baby's
12. must've who'd
13. 'Stop! Thief!' shouted
the shop manager.
14. suburb
15. Wombles
Wimbledon
Common
16. year
17. public
18. prestigious
19. was used
were used
20. on

- Day 118**
1. attention
2. magnet
3. childish
4. superior
5. loss
6. circular
confidential
7. instance
8. waist
9. scarcely
10. imitate
11. Tina wondered
aloud, 'What shall
I buy my best,
beautiful, funny
friend for her
birthday?'
12. Tina had plenty of
ideas as her friend
loved drawing, craft,
calligraphy, reading
and stationery.

13. proper adjective
14. was named
15. method
16. purpose
17. a verb
18. During
19. Austrian
20. revolution
- Day 119**
1. cyclone
2. relative
3. abandoned
4. convenient
5. wreck
6. maltreat mistrust
7. cactus trout
8. vane
9. estimate 3
evaporate 4
10. readily
11. hunters'
12. They'd they'd
13. 'I think we should
get out of here,'
suggested one
hunter.
14. smallest
15. Welsh
16. present
17. are
18. murky
19. past tense
20. In addition

- Day 120**
1. confewsion
2. magician
3. definately
4. chauffeur
5. doubtful
6. muscular palacial
7. instant
8. door
9. roulette
10. fortitude
11. Linda muttered, 'I
cannot believe I'm
doing this!'
12. The race had four
parts: a swim, an
assault course, a
mountain bike ride
and a cross-country
run.
13. Linda exclaimed,
'I'm delighted to be
finished!'
14. changed
15. Britain Germany
16. German
17. emperor
18. past
19. their

20. bitterness
- Day 121**
1. alliance
2. verticul
3. embarrassed
4. similer
5. expand
6. transaction or
interaction
intersection
7. leaf
fish or fishes
8. wear where
9. fascinate 3
fuselage 3
10. beautifully
11. To Mum's Italian
12. interruption
13. There were four
starters, five mains
and four desserts to
choose from.
14. In between along
15. plague
16. Europe
17. a preposition
18. were
19. prepositions
20. past

- Day 122**
1. carriage
2. obedient
3. suspicion
4. asthma
5. stormy
6. enjoyment
judgement
or judgement
7. its
8. stare
9. anxiety
10. applaud
11. He was a well known
actor.
12. one-third
13. sixty-five
14. abolished
15. slavery
16. from
17. states slaves
fields nations
18. the
19. but
20. began

- Day 123**
1. percussion
2. seprately
3. dissolve
4. interval
5. guest
6. interchange
transcript

7. bottles series
8. peace piece
9. geography 4
glossary 3
10. curiously
11. The Stanton Circus
Friday
12. repetition
13. The two hour show
had trapeze artists,
jugglers, acrobats
and clowns.
14. highest tallest
15. zones
16. verb
17. is
18. adjective
19. but
20. this
- Day 124**
1. asocation
2. oxygen
3. consientous
4. literature
5. cared-for
6. adjustment
encouragement
7. right
8. inferior
9. bandage
10. effigy
11. He was a fair haired
young boy.
12. three-quarters
13. twenty-five
14. Sri Lanka
Indian Ocean India
15. invaders
16. well established
17. region
18. there
19. Portuguese Dutch
British
20. had been known

- Day 125**
1. emotion
2. parrelllel
3. distribution
4. senery
5. departure
6. interaction or
transaction
transformation
7. deer thief
8. hire higher
9. herbivore 3
hesitate 3
10. disastrously
disaster
11. Earth
12. 'Can you name the
five oceans?' asked
the teacher.

13. 'I can! I can!' bragged Aoife.
14. is helps
15. yes
16. employment
17. hope
18. kids streets
19. was established
20. to

Day 126

1. discription
2. medieval
3. apperatus
4. reference
5. rejoice
6. attachment engagement
7. famous
8. purchase
9. fallow
10. appeal
11. She was a bad tempered teacher.
12. one-half
13. twenty-first
14. has lived
15. accepted
16. to live
17. but
18. Since
19. enthusiasm
20. Nick

Day 127

1. variety
2. cemerony
3. burglar
4. sensible
5. ample
6. transmission or intermission international or transnational
7. formula yolks
8. We're weir
9. instrument 3 isosceles 4
10. dangerously danger
11. The Jupiter
12. 'We are going to learn about the solar system,' announced the teacher.
OR
'We are going to learn about the solar system', announced the teacher.
13. The children asked, 'When are we going to start?'
14. The Vikings were invading warriors

who came from Denmark, Norway and Sweden.

15. era
16. an infinitive
17. 4 (Vikings North America Russia Mediterranean)
18. was founded
19. monasteries
20. narrow, light wooden

Day 128

1. audible
2. rhubarb
3. progect
3. formula
5. captivity
6. amusement development
7. loose
8. rite
9. incredible
10. destiny
11. The much needed holiday was enjoyed by all.
12. four-fifths
13. fifty-five
14. are composed
15. unique
16. water
17. occasionally
18. after
19. standstill
20. to enjoy

Day 129

1. conceit
2. reherseal
3. examiner
4. naition
5. sufficient
6. transfusion interlock
7. churches buzzes
8. Check cheque
9. jubilant 3 justify 3
10. foolishly fool
11. The Rocky Mountains Andes Americas
12. The Himalayas, located in Asia, separate the Tibetan plateau from the Indian subcontinent.
13. 'I know some information about the Himalayas,' added Tony.

OR

'I know some information about the Himalayas', added Tony.

14. believe
15. magician
16. to live
17. embedded
18. himself
19. took to see gave
20. verb

Day 130

1. misrable
2. radiator
3. contrabution
4. prosperous
5. perfect
6. advertisement disappointment
7. their
8. body
9. liberty
10. curtain
11. Children enjoy many after school activities.
12. two-thirds
13. twenty-seventh
14. civil
15. completely armed
16. to be defeated
17. and
18. was ruled
19. an adjective
20. because

Day 131

1. transfusion
2. alternativley
3. politician
4. effciently
5. synthetic
6. supercharge subconscious
7. circles deer
8. due dew
9. laminate 3 lavender 3
10. perfectly perfection
11. The rabbit hops inside its cage when it's feeling happy.
12. animals
13. exclamation mark question mark
14. To say
15. lie
16. visible white
17. adverb
18. The the the
19. pulpy

20. are

Day 132

1. desparate
2. pollution
3. humilaty
4. incense
5. meagre
6. cultural torturous
7. provided
8. soldier
9. bitumen
10. intention
11. Greg's Bek's
12. one
13. the bicycle's wheels
14. in from
15. was recorded
16. gradually
17. to defend
18. past
19. independently
20. Corinth Athens Sparta

Day 133

1. electricity
2. aquisition
3. respect
4. perseverance
5. infertile
6. subculture superglue
7. radii tooth
8. ceiling sealing
9. magazine 3 mandolin 3
10. angrily anger
11. Is it true that if you don't exercise your brain it will lose its ability to work properly?
12. no
13. full stop question mark
14. Masai Africa Kenya Tanzania
15. nomadic
16. within by with from
17. build
18. women
19. there
20. are

Day 134

1. bountyful
2. potential
3. emfusiasm
4. miniature
5. hinder
6. adventurous natural
7. they're

8. maximum
9. discomfort
10. deficient
11. Sandra's
12. one teacher's
13. Some teachers' lessons.
14. to be
15. We
16. present
17. by
18. to
19. basic
20. have been stripped

Day 135

1. handicraft
2. cistern
3. patience
4. ecsept
5. careful
6. subdivision supergrass
7. person children
8. maid made
9. negotiate 4 nocturnal 3
10. certainly certainty
11. I've never watched that TV show. Is it any good?
12. wouldn't
13. full stop exclamation mark
14. Trans-Siberian Railway Russia Moscow Vladivostok
15. almost
16. over with along
17. to complete
18. Lake Baikal
19. superlative
20. an adjective

Day 136

1. governor
2. catastrophe
3. reclaimible
4. centenary
5. friendly
6. humorous structural
7. might
8. there
9. galore
10. saturate
11. Kane's Abel's
12. more than one teachers'
13. the senior pupils' homework
14. French
15. cause

16. transferred
17. a
18. to go
19. heating the wine
destroyed the yeast
did not damage the wine
20. raw

Day 137

1. generosity
2. preportion
3. certificate
4. origernal
5. explain
6. superhuman
submerge
7. fungus teeth
8. lesson lessen
9. omnivorous 4
orchestra 3
10. hungrily hunger
11. I need to buy flour,
eggs, dried fruit and
sugar for the cake.
12. When separating
eggs to make
a meringue, it's
important that no
yolk goes into the
egg white.
13. exclamation mark
question mark
14. Napoleon Bonaparte
15. French
16. vast
17. Russia
18. bitter
19. was exiled
20. in

Day 138

1. circerlation
2. paralyse
3. replicar
4. forfeit
5. entrance
6. glamorous
horticultural
7. morale
8. impolite
9. jackal
10. frieze
11. Chanel's
12. more than one
puppies'
13. two dogs' puppies
14. anaconda snake
15. largest
16. live: verb
lives: noun
17. grow
18. kilogram
19. young

20. itself

Day 139

1. repetition
2. propellar
3. circumstance
4. passidge
5. subtract
6. superpower
subtitle
7. person uncles
8. hoarse horse
9. papyrus 3
precarious 4
10. spitefully spite
11. I'll buy my aunt's
present tomorrow.
She needs to check
that it's the right
size.
12. Shopping with my
aunt's great fun
because she's really
quite eccentric.
13. full stop
question mark
14. plot
15. past tense
16. hid
17. to light
18. Under of
19. very
20. were lit

Day 140

1. painstaking
2. foundation
3. obedience
4. proceed
5. gentle
6. agricultural
laborious
7. than
8. citizen
9. meditate
10. necklace
11. Jack's Jill's
12. one farmer's
13. the farmers' property
14. are
15. an adjective
16. not
17. was discovered
18. and
19. deciphered
20. a preposition

Day 141

1. organisation
2. vairiation
3. confidence
4. errosion
5. separate
6. postdate or predate
premature

7. ox sheep
8. thyme time
9. quality 3
quantity 3
10. adverb: miserably
noun: misery
11. Ingredients include
dried fruit, nuts and
seeds, wheat, bran
and oat flakes.
12. Do we have to toast
the flakes first?
13. 'Heat the honey
and butter first',
instructed Mum.
OR
'Heat the honey
and butter first',
instructed Mum.
14. under
15. existed
16. superlative
17. past tense
18. by in of
19. major
20. conflict

Day 142

1. abominable
2. perpendicular
3. estuary
4. corosion
5. abundant
6. cautious
7. personnel
8. moon
9. capacity
10. intensity
11. question mark
12. exclamation mark
13. full stop
14. are
15. strong
16. comparative
17. 5
18. yes
19. to be
20. most recent

Day 143

1. consequently
2. puncshuality
3. electrician
4. melodius
5. doubtful
6. precaution
postgraduate
7. gases
offspring
8. dessert desert
9. reaction 3
recuperate 4
10. proudly pride
11. At the end of World

- War II, women who
had been working
in jobs traditionally
done by men, had to
give up their work.
12. Women liked being
paid to work, so
they found jobs
elsewhere.
13. 'Why were women
not paid equally?'
enquired the child.
14. Mao Zedong
Communist Party
15. When
16. Chinese
17. received
18. quickly
19. when and
20. cruel

Day 144

1. dissern
2. pitiful
3. circit
4. literate
5. fake
6. ambitious
atrocious
7. interior
8. jewel
9. enough
10. oblige
11. exclamation mark
12. exclamation mark
13. comma
14. Spanish
15. faith
16. subjects
17. verb
18. immediately
19. cruel
20. rain

Day 145

1. deceit
2. allternately
3. honesty
4. reclaimation
5. enlarge
6. prehistory
postmortem
7. criterion tableau
8. sew so sow
9. sacrifice 3
sediment 3
10. gratefully
gratitude or
gratefulness
11. One of the most
successful kings in
Europe in the first
century AD was
Charlemagne, King
of the Franks.

12. Charlemagne was
known as Charles
the Great.
13. I read about Charles
in my book 'History
of Europe'.
14. British
15. After
16. but
17. to reach to find
18. men
19. They
20. journey

Day 146

1. demonstration
2. circumference
3. loyerlity
4. responsibility
5. definite
6. infectious
pretentious
7. permanent
8. sun
9. hostel
10. reassure
11. Jai spoke excitedly,
'Who's turn is it next?'
12. Jai's
13. comma
14. Russia it
15. ruled
16. was married
17. the
18. common gender
19. army
20. interesting

Day 147

1. manuscript
2. centergrade
3. revolution
4. asisstant
5. complete
6. posthaste prejudice
7. radii or radiuses
analyses
8. would wood
9. technology 4
tragedy 3
10. adverb: humbly
noun: humility
11. Although the United
Kingdom is densely
populated, it does
have many country
areas.
12. For many people,
walking in the
countryside is a
favourite pastime;
there are many
walking trails.
13. 'There are beautiful
mountains and lakes

in Ireland', observed the tourist.

OR

'There are beautiful mountains and lakes in Ireland', observed the tourist.

14. destroyed
 15. so
 16. the fire
 17. king's
 18. ensure
 19. fled
 20. when
- Day 148**
1. reduction
 2. precaution
 3. mistaken
 4. opposition
 5. dubious
 6. malicious nutritious
 7. exterior
 8. star
 9. kiln
 10. safari
 11. full stop
 12. The study of ancient cultures, such as the Chinese, the Greeks and the Maya, reveals a lot about our past.
 13. Many things were developed in the ancient times: the wheel, paper, irrigation and central heating.
 14. past
 15. a
 16. temporary
 17. to form
 18. Dressed charged
 19. on
 20. was assassinated

Day 149

1. perceive
2. believable
3. constitution
5. optimism
5. embarrass
6. premeditate
- postscript
7. governments
- salmon
8. war wore
9. ventilate 3
- versatile 3
10. desperately
- desperation
11. The 72 year reign of Louis XIV of France began in the second

half of the 17th century.

12. Louis was known as the Sun King believing himself to be the sun and his subjects, the planets.
13. 'Did you know that France became a very powerful European country', explained the historian.

OR

- 'Did you know that France became a very powerful European country', explained the historian.
14. its
 15. emperor
 16. pilots bombers
 - planes ships
 17. fleet
 18. so
 19. emblem
 20. pilots

Day 150

1. decisive
2. atrocious
3. determination
4. enjoyment
5. strong
6. conscientious
- vicacious
7. bow
8. lunar
9. nation
10. respite
11. comma
12. exclamation mark
13. question mark
14. of
15. to realise
16. had been exploring
17. objects
18. 16th
19. are
20. system

Revision days 1-10

1. answer
2. occasion
3. usually
4. various
5. caught
6. disagree immortal
7. might've
8. flower
9. certain
10. churches
11. One day you will like carrots, peas, beans

and onion.

12. 'Please, may I have some more?' asked Oliver.
13. churches'
14. Brett Joli
15. beautiful tall
- French rude
16. future
17. preposition
18. cast
19. superlative
20. not pleased
21. library
22. surprise
23. disappear
24. probably
25. certain
26. senseless
- fearless
27. allowed aloud
28. courageous
29. engulf
30. now
31. 'You will do as I say, Cotter!' exploded Professor Drape.
32. Although I am young, I have travelled a great deal.
33. Mum's
34. early
35. traffic station air
36. less busy
37. walk
38. will leave
39. caught
40. Usk Gar Chestle

Revision days 11-20

1. recognise
2. nuisance
3. available
4. persuade
5. often
6. disrespect
- disqualify
7. would've
8. board
9. nec/es/sa/ry
10. radios
11. Gary cried out, 'Watch out Tom! It's Lord Walbermort!'
12. Gary's
13. Gary, Tom, Germaine and Hidreg stood still.
14. friends
15. they
16. warm comforting
17. adverb
18. the

19. beneath
20. and
21. damage
22. excellent
23. definite
24. height
25. stressed
26. famous glorious
27. stairs
28. cunning
29. surge
30. chest
31. Anna Grandpa
- Joel
32. Every spring, Anna took the goats to the high pasture.
33. as safe as houses
34. Anna Joel Peter
35. abstract noun
36. proper adjective
37. had lived
38. to
39. to
40. and

Revision days 21-30

1. achieve
2. enough
3. certain
4. learn
5. delete
6. illegible inadequate
7. won't
8. altar
9. des/per/ate
10. diary
11. Although Dad could eat, the problem still bothered him.
12. Because he needs a lot of work done, Dad has to visit the dentist.
13. Dad's other problems include: a bad back, sore knees, rickety hips, ingrown toenails and bunions.
14. race
15. Scottish
16. France Paris
17. longer
18. most famous
19. there
20. We yours
21. popular
22. favourite
23. forty
24. disastrous
25. admit
26. mountainous
- ridiculous

27. contract
28. foe
29. parachute
30. knowledge
31. Jan's
32. pin
33. women's
34. Teacher check
35. pride
36. would prefer to relax
37. quickly
38. before
39. to
40. When

Revision days 31-40

1. character
2. especially
3. Twelfth
4. weird
5. inquisitive
6. disagree disobey
7. shall not
8. wandered
9. pri/vi/lege
10. skies
11. the trees' branches
12. Where are you going? asked Dad.
13. demolish
14. in
15. but
16. preposition
17. The
18. a
19. shiny new
20. was
21. beauty
22. curiosity
23. embarrass
24. rhythm
25. humble
26. logical musical
27. cells
28. export
29. throat
30. thirtythree
31. more than one
32. Isn't dinner ready yet?

Revision days 33-40

33. contemplate
34. it
35. as
36. adjective
37. has
38. is
39. preposition
40. intense

Revision days 41-50

1. bizness
2. temperature
3. language

4. disability
5. dangerous
6. foreign
7. what had
8. serial
9. dis/as/trous
10. torches echoes patios
11. spectators'
12. Come on, Falcons! Don't let them win!
13. 'My team,' announced Tom proudly, 'won the championship.'
OR
'My team', announced Tom proudly, 'won the championship.'
14. owned sold had designed
15. Although
16. techniques
17. The
18. lasted
19. Birds of a feather
20. All's well
21. enough
22. sincerely
23. opportunity
24. relevant
25. hilarious
26. dangerously wickedly
27. main
28. outside
29. beacon
30. rain forest
31. more than one
32. 'This race,' began the trainer, 'is the last of the season.'
OR
'This race', began the trainer, 'is the last of the season.'
33. 'This evening,' he continued, 'we will celebrate our success.'
OR
'This evening', he continued, 'we will celebrate our success.'
34. renowned
35. ships planes
36. are
37. across
38. behave
39. when
40. Every cloud

Revision days 51-60

1. flexible
2. imagination
3. until
4. scissors
5. dormant
6. mislaid
7. Dad is
8. course
9. curious
10. cried tried fried
11. is one sentence
12. comma
13. comma
14. in
15. crimes
16. sell
17. Atahualpa
18. that
19. body/corpse
20. sit on the fence
21. eighth
22. straight
23. delightful
24. visible
25. optional
26. wonderful enjoyment
27. it's its
28. free
29. series
30. zebra
31. are two sentences
32. capital
33. I
34. Timbuktu
35. in
36. and
37. had failed
38. dwindle
39. let the cat out of the bag
40. yes

Revision days 61-70

1. ambitious
2. ceiling
3. doubt
4. noticeable
5. decay
6. current
7. won't
8. guest
9. special
10. writing beginning
11. Arriving at the theatre, Emma felt a knot in her stomach.
12. Emma was auditioning for a play, her first one, and she was very nervous.

13. Emma wondered which part she was best suited to: the sports fanatic, the teacher or the cook.
14. you
15. are produced
16. penicillin
17. it
18. no
19. caused
20. were
21. siege
22. protein
23. solemn
24. adorable
25. gloomy
26. servant
27. routes
28. purchase
29. flatter
30. soil
31. The crowd 'We want Three Connections!'
32. The pop group appeared on the balcony. 'Greetings everyone. We are so happy to be here.'
33. Barry Tiles took the microphone. 'We dedicate this tour to our dedicated fans.'
34. Greek
35. and
36. Archimedes
37. inventions
38. alight
39. most famous
40. while

Revision days 71-80

1. recommend
2. environment
3. beautiful
4. guarantee
5. solitary
6. relocated
7. where have
8. patience
9. evaporation 5 frequently 3
10. marries supplies
11. because
12. During my trip I went to Tralee, Killarney, Kenmare, Cobh and Waterford.
13. a comma
14. was
15. Rome
16. successful
17. senate Caesar

- king
18. They himself
19. by of
20. became
21. convenience
22. forgiveable
23. discipline
24. mischievous
25. absurd
26. memorise apologise
27. pear
28. highest
29. brute
30. water
31. I read novels by authors such as Emily Rodda, JK Rowling, Rick Riordan and Suzanne Collins.
32. biologist
33. The children's books were all over the table.
34. past tense
35. voyage
36. no
37. through between
38. year
39. it canal
40. the

Revision days 81-90

1. schedule
2. fued
3. apologise
4. definate
5. sturdy
6. dislike
7. when are when have
8. currant
9. experiment 4 ecosystem 4
10. hurried supplied
11. 'Show me your homework!' demanded the teacher.
12. My favourite subjects are history, geography and science.
13. Michael Morpurgo wrote the book 'War Horse'.
14. present
15. was housed
16. preposition
17. and
18. The slaves were maltreated by

- traders.
19. in
20. island of shame
21. prejudice
22. sausage
23. government
24. conscience
25. detest
26. eruption preservation
27. site
28. liquid
29. finale
30. zebra
31. That famous ballet was called 'Swan Lake'.
32. 'I actually enjoyed it,' admitted Mark.
OR
'I actually enjoyed it', admitted Mark.
33. 'Can we go and see it in Vienna?' asked Mark.
34. itself
35. Not only but also
36. the
37. and
38. from
39. We drove Misty to the vet.
40. Misty

Revision days 91-100

1. raspberry
2. descend
3. forgiveness
4. assistance
5. startle
6. replay
7. should've
8. beech
9. deciduous 4 coniferous 4
10. decayed decaying
11. B The recipe for the cake was small
A The recipe was for small cakes.
12. 'These cakes are delicious!' sighed Ali. 'Any more?'
13. 'Who's going to clean up Ali's mess?' asked Mum.
14. the
15. man
16. to from of
17. before
18. American
19. had been fighting
20. allies

21. descision
 22. circumference
 23. rescent
 24. drought
 25. disperse
 26. extension
confusion
 27. pane
 28. inside
 29. charade
 30. flour floury
 31. Belle's
 32. Tanya's Belle's
 33. Belle's
 34. smaller
 35. sweet delicious
 36. I
 37. really
 38. to eat
 39. to store
 40. baby guest
- Revision days 101-110**
1. accident
 2. difficulty
 3. hopeful
 4. posionous
 5. umpire
 6. public
 7. tooth
child
 8. sow
 9. alternatively 5
consequently 4
 10. dragged
dragging
 11. After reading the
survey results, the
councillor spoke. 'An
adventure park will
be built!'
 12. The next day, plans
for the park were
drawn up.
 13. The children will
be able to play
on swings, slides,
climbing frames and
tennis courts.
 14. have been used
 15. decimated
 16. but
 17. they Japanese
 18. a
 19. Japan
 20. Japanese
 21. curculate
 22. grieve
 23. resistable
 24. rumour
 25. frequently
 26. corrosive
informative
 27. check
28. inferior
 29. spatula
 30. voucher
 31. Britain's Germany's
 32. Wilhelm's
 33. George's Wilhelm's
 34. statement
 35. brothers'
 36. Stewart Island
Maui
 37. so
 38. he it
 39. to give the cold
shoulder
 40. to smell a rat
- Revision days 111-120**
1. accurate
 2. disipline
 3. magician
 4. arguement
 5. bravery
 6. malnutrition
misfortune
 7. staplers city
 8. vane
 9. estimate 3
evaporate 4
 10. readily
 11. Tom's
cousins'
 12. didn't couldn't
 13. 'My leg will be in
plaster for a few
weeks,' explained
Tom.
OR
'My leg will be in
plaster for a few
weeks,' explained
Tom.
 14. was opened
 15. up between
 16. Egyptian
 17. its
 18. 4 (Israel Syria
Jordan Egypt)
 19. Although
 20. a rebellion
 21. defernitely
 22. hemisphere
 23. labratory
 24. previous
 25. unite
 26. muscular
palatial
 27. tale
 28. waist
 29. scamper
 30. generation
 31. 2
Tina said, 'Shall I
invite Anna, Mira or
Jade?'
32. 2
Tina had friends
from school,
swimming, dancing
and gym.
 33. past
 34. scored
 35. flawless
 36. so
 37. time
 38. to become
 39. medals
 40. moscow
- Revision days 121-130**
1. parallel
 2. seprately
 3. embarrassed
 4. assthma
 5. adequate
 6. transaction or
interaction
intersection or
transection
 7. deer formulae
 8. Check cheque
 9. fascinate 3
glossary 3
 10. adverb: disastrously
noun: disaster
 11. Franco was a
Spanish dictator who
ruled Spain.
 12. repetition
 13. Europe has seen
many notorious
dictators such as
Hitler, Stalin and
Mussolini.
 14. Kevin asked, 'What
does 'notorious'
mean?'
 15. strongest
 16. was battered
 17. past
 18. assistance
 19. received
 20. urgently needed
 21. burgler
 22. association
 23. reahersal
 24. suspicion
 25. flawed
 26. engagement
attachment
 27. right
 28. inferior
 29. incense
 30. appeal
 31. The much needed
holiday was
enjoyable.
 32. two-fifths
 33. fifty-five
34. not only
but also
 35. inspirational
 36. athlete
 37. from for of into
 38. enhance
 39. eventually
 40. confession
- Revision days 131-140**
1. desperate
 2. aquisition
 3. humility
 4. repatition
 5. artificial
 6. subconscious
supercharge
 7. fungi/funguses
piano
 8. hoarse horse
 9. omnivorous 4
nocturnal 3
 10. certainly certainty
 11. Is it true that if you
don't have a healthy
diet your body will
suffer in the future?
 12. These days, Dad's
favourite hobby is
gardening.
 13. Gardening can be
relaxing. Have you
tried it?
 14. During in of
 15. were trained to serve
 16. to react
 17. its
 18. dogs supplies
 19. between by
 20. past
 21. enfusiasm
 22. catastrophe
 23. politiitian
 24. patience
 25. ferocious
 26. torturous cultural
 27. their
 28. impolite
 29. gallant
 30. deficient
 31. Saturday's
Sunday's
 32. more than one
meteorologists'
 33. the weekend's plans
 34. biggest
 35. has been holding
 36. to witness
 37. design
 38. singers dancers
floats
 39. extremely
 40. dancer singer
- Revision days 141-150**
1. alternately
 2. corossion
 3. estuary
 4. percieve
 5. humiliate
 6. premature
postscript
 7. radii analysis
 8. wore war
 9. tragedy 3
sediment 3
 10. adverb: gratefully
noun: gratitude
 11. Before the arrival of
the railways, people
did not stray very
far from their home
towns.
 12. Many people
believed the railways
would destroy the
countryside.
 13. The teacher
explained, 'The
railways didn't
destroy the
countryside.'
 14. Pamplona Spain
 15. region
 16. and a few young
steers
 17. spectators
 18. An infinitive follows
the verb group.
 19. fourteenth
 20. or
 21. reclamation
 22. optimism
 23. desicive
 24. consequently
 25. meagre
 26. malicious
nutritious
 27. temporary
 28. star
 29. kindle
 30. oblige
 31. The Nile was very
important to Ancient
Egypt.
 32. comma
 33. question mark
 34. have been classified
 35. Swedish to classify
 36. they
 37. groups
 38. Scientists groups
kingdoms
 39. five
 40. a preposition

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active voice

An active verb has its usual pattern of subject and object.
Opposite of passive voice.

Examples: The girl gave a present. (active)
subject verb object

The present was given by the girl. (passive voice)
subject verb object

(See also 'passive voice'.)

adjectives

Describing words that add meaning to or modify the meaning of a noun or a pronoun.

Examples: I'm eating a *hot, spicy* curry. (describe the noun, 'curry')

He is *forgetful*. (describes the pronoun, 'he')

• common adjectives

Adjectives that do not have capital letters; refer to the examples above.

• hyphenated adjectives

Two or more words that act as a single idea to describe a noun or pronoun.

Example: a small, *red-spotted* beetle

• comparative adjectives

Adjectives used to compare **two** things, usually by adding the suffix 'er' to the adjective.

Example: long, *longer*

In adjectives with two or more syllables, 'more' is usually added before the adjective.

Example: interesting, *more interesting*

In adjectives of two or more syllables ending in 'y', 'er' is usually used.

Example: fussy, *fussier*

Some comparative adjectives are irregular.

Example: good, *better*

• superlative adjectives

Adjectives used to compare more than two things, usually by adding the suffix 'est' to the adjective.

Example: long, *longest*

In adjectives with two or more syllables, 'most' is usually added before the adjective.

Example: interesting, *most interesting*

In adjectives of two or more syllables ending in 'y', 'est' is usually used.

Example: fussy, *fussiest*

Some superlative adjectives are irregular.

Example: good, *best*

• proper adjectives

Adjectives made from proper nouns.

Example: The *Indian* chef cooked a delicious curry.

• possessive adjectives

The words *my, your, his, her, our, their* and *its* are possessive adjectives (they are used before a noun and they show ownership). Sometimes they are referred to as 'determiners'. Where these words occur within certain questions in the books, they are considered adjectives. The answers in the *Teachers manual* reflect this. Example: Have you seen *his* pen?

adverbials

Words or groups of words that modify a word, often a verb, but also all other parts of speech, except nouns and pronouns. Adverbials are classified according to function; i.e. time, duration, frequency, place, manner, degree, reason, purpose, condition or concession.

Examples:

The athlete practises daily. ('daily' modifies the verb 'practises')

The athlete is really hot. ('really' modifies the adjective 'hot')

The athlete ran very quickly. ('very' modifies the adverb 'quickly')

The athlete ran for almost one hour. ('almost' modifies the determiner 'one')

The athlete will run only if we agree. ('only' modifies the conjunction 'if')

The athlete ran just above the record. ('just' modifies the preposition 'above')

The athlete left exactly at midday. ('exactly' modifies the phrase 'at midday')

The athlete bought only what he needed. ('only' modifies the clause 'what he needed')

Unfortunately, it wasn't enough. ('unfortunately' modifies the sentence 'it wasn't enough')

adverb phrase

A phrase that begins with an adverb.

Example: slightly curved

alliteration

Repetition of the sound at the beginning of a string of words. The same consonant sound or sound group is repeated at the commencement of two or more stressed syllables of a word group.

Example: Cara Carter carefully carried caramel cream cupcakes.

alphabetical order

A method in which words, names or terms are arranged in the same sequence as the letters in the alphabet, initially by the first letter and then subsequent letters.

antonyms

Words that are opposite in meaning.

Example: foolish – sensible

apostrophes in contractions

A contraction is a shorter word made by joining two or more words and taking out one or more letters. An apostrophe (') is the punctuation mark used to replace the missing letter(s).

Example: would've (would + have), o'clock (of the clock)

articles (See 'determiners')

base words (Also known as 'root words'.)

Simple words that do not have a prefix or suffix added.

Example: believe is the base word, *disbelieve* has a prefix added, *believed* has a suffix added

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clause

A clause is a phrase that includes a verb and its subject. It may be a complete sentence or part of a sentence.

Example: The eagle soared above the cliff top.

- **embedded clause**

A clause which occurs within the structure of another clause.

Example: The javelin thrower *who threw 35 metres* will represent the club.

- **main clause** (independent clause)

A clause which can stand alone as a complete sentence.

Example: She will go shopping when she finishes work.

- **relative clause**

A subordinate clause that uses a relative pronoun such as 'who', or 'that' to refer back to that noun, though the relative pronoun 'that' is often omitted.

Examples: That's the boy *who lives near the school.* (refers back to 'the boy')

The prize *that I won* was a book. ('that' refers back to 'prize')

The prize I won was a book. (the pronoun 'that' is omitted)

- **subordinate clause** (dependent clause)

A clause which provides additional information to the main clause but cannot stand alone as a sentence.

Example: She will go shopping *when she finishes work.*

colloquialisms

Expressions used in everyday language but not in formal language.

Example: The dog 'went bananas' when he saw the cat.

conjunctions

Words that join other words, phrases or clauses in a logical way.

Examples: and, but, so, until, or, although, therefore, unless, because

- **coordinating conjunctions**

Conjunctions that link words, phrases and clauses with equal status. These include 'and', 'so' and 'but'.

Example: I was very tired so I went to bed early.

- **correlative conjunctions**

Pairs of conjunctions that work together. These include either/or; neither/nor.

Example: Neither my brother *nor* my sister would help me.

- **subordinating conjunctions**

Conjunctions that connect two parts of a sentence in such a way as to make one depend on the other. These include 'although', 'when', 'since', 'because' and 'unless'.

Example: Since I haven't saved enough pocket money, I can't afford to buy a computer game.

connective

A word that links paragraphs and sentences in relationships

of time, cause and effect, comparison or addition. Connectives include words such as 'next', 'because', 'besides', 'alternatively' 'although' and 'for example'.

complement

A verb's subject complement adds more information about its subject. Its object complement adds more information about its object. A verb's complement may be an adjective. The verb 'be' normally has a complement.

Examples: He is *our friend.* (adds more information about the subject 'He')

They are *very patient.* (adds more information about the subject 'They')

Dancing makes me *happy.* (adds more information to the object 'me')

compound words

Words that are formed when two (or more) words are joined together to make a new word which may reflect the meaning of the joined words or may have a different meaning.

Example: class + room = classroom, pony + tail = ponytail

confused words

Words that are commonly used incorrectly. They may be similar in sound and/or spelling or function, which causes the confusion.

Example: bought/brought; accept/except; practise (verb)/practice (noun)

Sometimes the application of two terms is misunderstood.

Example: between/among (between is used when referring to two of anything, among is used when referring to three or more)

consonant

The remaining 21 letters of the alphabet when the 5 vowels – a, e, i, o, u – are removed.

co-ordinate/co-ordination

Words or phrases are co-ordinated if they are linked as an equal pair by a co-ordinating conjunction such as and, but, and or.

Examples: Tom and Fred played soccer. (The conjunction 'and' links the words 'Tom' and 'Fred' as an equal pair.)

They *ran* and *kicked* well for most of the game. (The two verbs are an equal pair linked by the conjunction 'and'.)

determiners

Words used before nouns to define them.

Examples: a, the, some, several, this, my, their

- **articles**

These are a subclass of determiners. Articles can be **definite** (the) or **indefinite** (a, an).

Example: *a* shoe (meaning any shoe), *the* shoe (meaning a particular shoe)

- **demonstrative determiners**

Words used to point out people or things. They can tell you

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whether the noun is singular or plural, near or far.

These are 'this', 'that', 'these', 'those'.

Example: I'm sure *this* bag is yours.

- **distributive determiners**

Tell how much of the noun is distributed, shared or divided.

These include 'each', 'every', 'either' and 'neither'.

Example: I think *every* person is special.

- **interrogative determiners**

Used before a noun to form a question. These include 'which', 'what' and 'whose'.

Example: *What* time does the party start?

- **possessive determiners** (see also 'adjectives: possessive adjectives')

Used before the noun to say who the noun belongs to. These include 'my', 'her', 'your' and 'its'.

Example: Look at the cat licking *its* paws.

- **quantifying determiners**

Indicate quantity of the noun without giving the precise number.

These include 'few', 'several', 'some' and 'a lot of'.

Example: *Some* snakes give birth to live young.

digraph

A type of grapheme where two letters represent one phoneme. When the two letters are not next to each other, such as in i-e, this is called a split digraph.

Example: 'ea' in each; 'sh' in shed

fronted adverbial

An adverbial phrase that has been placed at the beginning of a sentence. Fronted adverbials are followed by a comma.

Examples: *Before we begin*, make sure you have a pencil.

The day after tomorrow, I'm visiting my granddad.

homographs

Words that are spelt the same but have different meanings.

Example: *mine* – a large hole dug to extract minerals; *mine* – a type of bomb

Some homographs are pronounced differently.

Example: *minute* – sixty seconds – emphasis on first syllable;

minute – extremely small – emphasis on second

syllable

homophones

Words that sound the same but are spelt differently and have different meanings.

Example: *blue* – the colour; *blew* – past tense of the verb 'to blow'

idiom

A saying peculiar to a particular language in which real and literal meanings are different. The true meaning of an idiom cannot be found from the meaning of its individual words but is learned through its use in context. Example: to 'have a brainwave' means to have a good idea; to run 'like a bat out of hell' means to run very fast.

infinitive

The infinitive of a verb usually begins with *to* followed by the simple form and the verb. It never has inflections added to it.

Example: I want to *walk*.

inflection

Inflection is the process of changing the morphology or 'bending' a basic word so that it has special grammar such as past tense or plural. Inflection is not always just a change of ending. Some words change completely when inflected.

Example: add *-ed* to walk to produce *walked*, change *mouse* to *mice*,

adding *-er* to walk produces *walker* a completely different word which is part of the same word family. *dogs* is an inflection of *dog*

went is an inflection of *go*

better is an inflection of *good*

intensifiers

Words that modify adjectives and adverbs to give them a stronger meaning.

Example: He played *very well* although he was *really nervous*.

adverb

adjective

metaphor

A comparison between two things without the use of 'as' or 'like'. Metaphors say something is something else.

Example: *My memory is a cold, foggy night*; *The sunset was a rainbow of colours*.

modify/modifier

One word or phrase modifies another by making its meaning more specific.

Example: *primary-school teacher* (teacher is modified by *primary-school* to mean a specific kind of teacher; *school* is modified by *primary* to mean a specific kind of school)

nouns

Words used to name people, places, things, feelings and ideas.

- **abstract nouns**

Names of things that we cannot see, hear, touch or smell; things that can be thought about or experienced, such as events, ideas, characteristics or qualities.

Example: *strength, education, sleep, love, theft, hunger*.

- **collective nouns**

Nouns used to name groups of objects, people, animals, inanimate things or concepts.

Example: *a herd of cattle, a crowd of sightseers, a collection of stamps*

- **common nouns**

All nouns other than proper nouns.

Example: *sand, girl, anger, friendship, pillow*

- **concrete nouns**

Names of things that exist physically.

Example: *bookcase, cheese, thorn, painting*

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• common gender nouns

Name both males and females.

Example: firefighters, flight attendants, doctors

- gender nouns
specific names for each gender.

Example: cow, bull

• count/noncount nouns

- count nouns
those nouns you can count and which have both singular and plural forms.

Example: egg/eggs, box/boxes

- noncount nouns
those nouns you cannot usually count and normally have only singular forms.

Example: water, rubbish

• proper nouns

Used to name specific people, places or things. They begin with capital letters.

Example: New York, Queen Elizabeth, Taj Mahal

noun clause

A dependent clause that can be the subject or the object of a verb, or the object of a preposition.

Examples: The cat that is lying in the basket was sleeping.
subject of verb

peacefully.

I examined what I had left in my purse.
object of verb

I walked into a room that was full of people.
object of preposition

noun groups

A group of words with a noun and adjective(s) describing it and usually with a determiner.

Example: his dirty boots, my younger sister

noun phrase

A group of words that functions as a noun in a sentence.

Example: She wanted *the packet of chocolate biscuits*.

object of a verb

A sentence must include a verb and its subject. It may also include an object. The object receives the action of the verb. The object is usually a noun or pronoun and found immediately after the verb.

Example: He kicked (verb) *the ball* through the goals.

participle

In English, verbs have two participles—present participle such as 'speaking', 'moving', and past participles such as 'walked' and 'taken'. Without auxiliary verbs, participles can act as adjectives or nouns.

Examples: *Beaten* eggs make better omelettes.

The skipping race was great fun.

Reading is a relaxing hobby.

parts of speech (See word class)

passive voice

In the passive voice, the subject and the object of the active voice verb are reversed. The passive voice always uses the past participle of the verb.

The passive verb and its object are linked by a preposition.

Examples: The dog chased the cow. (active)
subject object

The cow was chased by the dog. (passive)
subject object preposition

phonic groups

Sounds can be represented in different ways.

Example: long 'a' sound: space, tray, grey, weigh, bait, invitation, straight

phrase

A group of grammatically connected words.

Example: The magnificent wedding feast was held in the castle.
noun phrase preposition phrase

plurals

Words used to indicate more than one.

There are many ways to form the plural of a noun:

- The most common way is to add 's'.
Example: monkey, *monkeys*
- To words ending in 'ch', 'sh', 's' and 'x', 'es' is added to make the word easier to pronounce.
Example: bunch, *bunches*; fox, *foxes*
- To words ending with 'y' after a consonant, change the 'y' to 'i' and add 'es'.
Example: study, *studies*
- Some words change when forming plurals.
Example: child, *children*
- Some words have the same form when singular or plural.
Example: one pair of glasses, six *pairs of glasses*
- To most compound nouns, add 's' to the principal word.
Example: father-in-law, *fathers-in-law*
- To some words ending in 'f', add 's'.
Example: chief, *chiefs*
- To some words ending in 'f' or 'fe', change the 'f' or 'fe' to 'v' and add 'es'.
Example: calf, *calves*
- To some words ending in a consonant and 'o', add 'es'.
Example: potato, *potatoes*

possessive

A possessive can be a noun with an apostrophe or a possessive pronoun or a possessive adjective (determiner).

Example: *Jason's* book

The boys' arrival

His story
possessive adjective determiner

That story is *mine*.
possessive pronoun

prefix

A letter or group of letters added to the beginning of a base word to alter its meaning and form a new word.

Example: possible, impossible; biography, autobiography

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prepositions

Words which show the relationships between words in the same sentence. These include 'between', 'for', 'on', 'through', 'up' and 'until'.

Example: The pupils walked *through* the gate. He studied *until* nine o'clock.

preposition phrase

A group of words beginning with a preposition followed by a noun phrase.

Example: They parked the car to look *at the beautiful scenery*.

pronouns

Words substituted for nouns.

• **emphatic pronouns**

Words used to emphasise the action of the subject.

Example: Joe baked the cake *himself*.

The emphatic pronouns are: myself, yourself, himself, herself, itself, ourselves, yourselves, themselves

• **indefinite pronoun**

Refers to an unspecified person(s) or thing(s). These include 'somebody', 'anyone', 'nothing' and 'everybody'.

Example: *Nobody* in the class put up his or her hand.

• **interrogative pronoun**

Ask questions that give a pronoun or noun response. These include 'what', 'which', 'who' and 'whose'.

Example: *Who* forgot to turn off the light?

• **personal pronoun**

Used in place of a person or thing. These include 'he', 'it', 'she' and 'they'.

Example: I was sure *she* had left the room.

• **possessive pronoun**

Stands by itself instead of a name. These include 'mine', 'his', 'hers' and 'ours'.

Example: We explained it was *ours* and not *theirs*.

• **reflexive pronouns**

Words used when the action of the verb is referred back to the subject.

Example: Maria bought *herself* a chocolate bar.

The reflexive pronouns are: myself, yourself, himself, herself, itself, ourselves, yourselves, themselves

• **relative pronoun**

Comes before the clause that describes the noun or pronoun to which it refers. These include 'who', 'that', 'when' and 'which'.

Example: The shop *whose* prices were too high lost business.

punctuation

Used to clarify meaning of text and assist with reading and comprehension. It includes standard punctuation marks, word spaces, capital letters, apostrophes, paragraph breaks and bullet points.

A selection of these are explained below.

• **apostrophes in contractions**

A contraction is a shorter word made by joining two or more words and taking out one or more letters. An apostrophe (') is the punctuation mark used to replace the missing letter(s).

Example: would've (would + have), o'clock (of the clock)

• **apostrophes (') for possession**

Used to show that something belongs to someone or something. This punctuation mark is placed immediately after the owner/owners.

Examples: the horse's saddle (one horse); the horses' saddles (more than one horse); the children's backpacks

• **capital letters**

Used for sentence beginnings and proper nouns.

Example: The capital city of Japan is Tokyo.

• **colons (:)**

Used to let readers know that information such as a list, explanation, example or quotation will follow. When the list flows naturally as part of the sentence, as when the words 'such as' or 'include' come before a list, a colon is not used.

Examples: We were given the choice of three planets to study: Mars, Venus or Jupiter.

Planets in our solar system include Mars, Venus and Jupiter.

• **commas (,)**

Commonly used to separate words, phrases or clauses to clarify meaning.

Examples: The price of basic foods like eggs, milk, bread and meat has risen sharply. (Commas are placed after each word in the list, except the last two.)

I really like listening to pop, hip-hop, rap, and rock and roll music. (If the last two items in a list already have 'and' because they belong together, add a comma and 'and' before them.)

• **dashes (—, -)**

Dashes are longer strokes than those used in hyphens. They are used to separate words in a sentence, before a specific list, in place of parentheses (round brackets) and between numbers or words to mean 'to' or 'until'.

Examples: Ocean swimming can be exhilarating—if you are a strong swimmer.

She bought the necessary ingredients—garlic, onion and chilli.

The rock band—Coldplay—agreed to return next year.

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- **ellipsis (...)**

Used to show that text is missing, to provide a pause, and for dramatic effect.

Examples: Declan fell asleep while counting sheep. One, two, three, four ...

I stretched my hand out to grab the rope ... but could not grasp it.

Suddenly, we heard a ghostly sound ...

- **exclamation marks (!)**

End sentences that indicate commands, strong feelings or convey a sense of urgency. They are usually read loudly.

Example: Watch out! It is so hot today! Stop talking!

- **full stops (.)**

Used at the end of sentences and for some abbreviations.

Example: Mr Johnson, our class teacher, is absent today.
cont. (continued), Apr. (April)

- **hyphens (-)**

Short strokes used to join two or more words into one word, to create some compound words.

The words can be nouns or adjectives.

Example: father-in-law (noun), multi-storey car park (adjective)

- **question marks (?)**

End sentences that indicate a question; i.e. an answer is required.

Questions often begin with 'wh' words; e.g. what, why, where, when, which, who.

Examples: When is your birthday? Why were you late for school? What's the time?

- **quotation marks (' ')**

Used to show the exact words spoken by a person. Quotation marks look like inverted commas and enclose the speech or thoughts in direct speech. Single quotation marks are used. If a quotation is made within a line of direct speech, double quotation marks are used instead.

Example: 'Look at this book!' Campbell remarked. 'It states here: "the Himalaya Mountain Range is the highest in the world". Did you know that, Adrian?'

- **semicolons (;)**

Used to let readers know they need to take a longer pause than for a comma.

It can be used before the words 'however', 'therefore', 'for example' and the abbreviation 'e.g.'.

Example: Jupiter is the largest planet; however, Saturn is also gigantic.

relative clause (See clause)

rhyming words

Rhyme is an agreement or likeness in the sounds at the ends of words.

Example: giggle, wriggle

root words (Also known as 'base words'.)

Words that do not contain any smaller root words or prefixes or suffixes.

Example: 'believe' is the root word, disbelieve has a prefix added, believed has a suffix added

sentence

A group of words which conveys a complete meaning and includes at least one subject and a verb. A sentence consists of one or more clauses. It begins with a capital letter and ends with a full stop, question mark or exclamation mark.

Example: Please pass me the plate.

- **complex sentence**

Contains an independent (main) clause and one or more dependent (subordinate) clauses joined by appropriate conjunctions. The sentence will not make sense without an independent clause.

Example: When it stopped raining (subordinate clause), we got out of the car (main clause).

- **compound sentence**

Contains two or more independent (main) clauses joined by appropriate conjunctions. Each clause has equal status.

Example: It started to rain so we all took shelter.

- **simple sentence**

One single independent (main) clause that expresses a complete thought.

Example: The juice spilt.

simile

Compares one thing with another using the words 'like' or 'as'.

Examples: The stars are like pinpricks in the sky.

He stopped and stood as still as stone.

spelling rules

Rules relating to the spelling of words in the English language.

A selection of those used in the questions may include:

- When adding a suffix beginning with a vowel to most words ending with 'e', the 'e' is dropped before adding the suffix.

Example: puzzle, puzzled, puzzling (Teachers often use this saying with young pupils: 'e' goes away when 'ed'/'ing' comes to stay.)

- When a word ends with a single 'l', double the 'l' when a suffix beginning with a vowel is added.

Example: travel, travelled, travelling

- When adding a 'y' to a word ending with 'e', the 'e' is dropped before adding the suffix.

Example: juice, juicy

- The 'y' at the end of base words changes to 'i' when a suffix is added.

Example: busy, busier, busily

- Double the consonant to keep the preceding vowel sound short.

Example: thin, thinner, thinnest

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subject

In the active voice, the subject performs the action and the verb.

Example: The surfer ploughed through the waves.
subject verb

In the passive voice, the subject is acted upon.

Example: The surfer was dumped by the strong waves.
subject verb

suffix

A letter or group of letters added to the end of a base word to alter its meaning and form a new word. The spelling of the root word may change.

Example: happy, *happily*; care, *careless*

syllable/syllabification

A syllable is a word or part of a word pronounced as a unit. It has one vowel sound. (A vowel sound can be made without a vowel in the syllable; e.g. ba/by.) Syllabification is the process of dividing a word into syllables. Some rules to determine how words are divided into syllables include:

- When two consonants (same or different) come between two vowels, divide between the consonants.
Example: swa/low, ner/vous
- When there is only one consonant between two vowels, divide before the consonant.
Example: mo/bile, di/vide
- When consonants make one speech sound, they are kept together.
Example: al/pha/bet, chick/en
- The letters 're' and 'le' cannot stand alone at the end of a word and must take the preceding consonant.
Example: ki/lo/me/tre, a/vail/a/ble

synonyms

Words that are similar in meaning.

Example: enormous – gigantic

verbs

Words which show actions or states of doing, being, having, thinking or saying.

Examples: He swam (doing) in the ocean.

We are (being) pupils.

Our house has (having) three bedrooms.

They know (thinking) she will succeed.

She spoke (saying) clearly.

• active and passive verbs

Active verbs draw attention to the subject performing the verb.

Example: The bee stung the child.

Passive verbs focus on the subject as the receiver of the action.

Example: The child was stung by the bee.

Note: Auxiliary verbs are used in the passive voice.

• auxiliary verbs

be, have, do, will, plus modal verbs precede the main verb to form a compound verb.

Example: *have* gone, *are* going, *does* care

• compound verbs: made up of a main verb and one or more auxiliary verbs.

Example: *will* be coming

• finite and non-finite verbs: Are forms verbs can take.

Example: Finite forms:	Non-finite forms:
eat, eats, ate	to eat, eating, eaten
give, gives, gave	to give, giving, given
am, is, are, was, were	to be, being, been

Finite verbs require a subject.

• imperative verbs

The base form of verbs used to order, command or instruct. They are often used in procedures at the beginning of a sentence.

Examples: Read the text first.

Bake in a hot oven.

• modal

Verbs that express degrees of probability or obligation. These include 'will', 'would', 'can', 'could', 'might', 'may' and 'must'. Modal verbs are auxiliary verbs that have only one form so they do not change.

Examples: He wondered what he *could* do to help.

I *might* be able to do it after work.

• phrasal verbs

Two- or three-word verbs which include an adverb or a preposition.

Examples: It took Mum a while to *calm down* after such a big shock.

I *came across* an old photograph of Mum and Dad.

• regular verbs and irregular verbs

Regular verbs are predictable in the way the past, present and future tenses are formed.

Example: collect, collects, collected, collecting.

Irregular verbs do not follow this pattern.

Example: write, writes, wrote, written.

verb group

Consists of a verb on its own, preceded by one or more auxiliary verbs or modal verbs and may include a negative.

Example: The team *hasn't been playing* very well lately.

verb phrase

A group of words that begins with a verb.

Example: The shift worker goes home in the morning.

verb tense

Shows whether the action of a verb occurs in the present, the past or the future. It can also show whether the action is/was continued or completed. These tenses are often formed using an auxiliary verb such as 'can', 'will' or 'is'. Some verb tenses are regular and other irregular.

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vowel

In English, the vowels are represented by the letters 'a', 'e', 'i', 'o', and 'u'. Vowels can form syllables by themselves or may combine with consonants.

word

A word is a unit of grammar. Words are normally separated by word spaces. A sequence of two words may be joined to make one word. For example, he's, well-built.

Example: lighthouse, I'm, primary-school teacher

word categories

Groups of words that have a common aspect.

Example: A common sound: white, died, high, supply, eye, buy, height (long 'i')

word class

A group that summarises the ways a word can be used in grammar. The main ones are noun, verb, adjective, adverb, preposition, determiner, pronoun and conjunction. They are also called parts of speech.

word definitions

The meaning of a word.

word family

Words that are related to each other by a combination of morphology, grammar and meaning.

Example: teach/teacher

extend/extent/extensive

grammar/grammatical/grammarian

word origins

Etymology is the study of the history of words, their origins and how they have changed over a long period of time.