

Answers to Scholastic National Curriculum English Practice Book for Year 2

The answers are given below. They are referenced by page number and where applicable, question number. The answers usually only include the information the children are expected to give. There may be some places where the answers vary or multiple answers are acceptable, these are marked as such.

Note that answers in literacy will be varied and subjective from child to child, and a fair degree of marker discretion and interpretation is needed, particularly if children's understanding and skills have to be deduced from their answers.

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6		'ge' spelling: cage, large 'gi' spelling: giraffe, ginger, energy, 'gy' spelling: gymnast 'dge' spelling: badge, hedge
7		hedge, giraffe, jug, gymnast, bridge, giant, gym, jar, magic
8		Penguin 2: city, race, lace, fancy, spicy, ice, citrus, face
9		'kn' words: knife, knack, known, knot, knee, knit, knight 'gn' words: gnat, gnome, gnaw, gnash
10		wreck, write, wrist, wrinkle, wren, wrapping paper
11		These words should be coloured blue: apple, bottle, middle, little, muddle, cuddle, toddle Children's own answers.
12		All the words written next to the correct pictures.
13	1	squirrel
	2	tunnel
	3	towel
	4	tinsel
	5	camel
	6	bagel
	7	angel
	8	cancel
14		'il' endings: gerbil, fossil, April, tail, nostril, pail 'al' endings: sandal, petal, medal, animal, royal, signal
15		The following words should be circled: cry, sky, reply, fly, fry, dry, shy, July
16		replies, dries, copies, babies, carries, cries
17		rubies, babies, parties, bodies, lollies, wellies, bunnies
18		cries, wellies, babies, flies, hurries, teddies, tidies, carries, replies, dries, rubies, bodies, dummies, parties, bunnies, tries, lollies H

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19		These words should be coloured: waving, finest, caring, bluer, wavy, raced
20		nicer, nicest stranger, strangest waving, waver, waved, wavy, leaving, leaver, caring, carer, cared
21		happier, happiest, fuzzier, fuzziest, prettier, prettiest, jollier, jolliest, tidier, tidiest, crazier, craziest, angrier, angriest
22	1	crying
	2	playing
	3	laying
	4	tidying
	5	trying
	6	carrying
	7	swaying
23		humming, hummed dropping, dropped sadder, saddest runner, wetter, wetting, wettest, wetted
24	1	patting
	2	popped
	3	dropped
	4	running
	5	wettest
	6	hopping
	7	grabbed
	8	muddy
25		These words should be coloured red: always, wall, fall, football, chalk, all These words should be coloured green: climb, half, plant, floor, beautiful

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29		Barney, donkey, nosey, monkey, chimney, valley																																																																																																				
30		Short /o/ sound after w: wanted, watch, wash, wander Short /o/ sound after qu: quantity, squad, squashy, quarrel																																																																																																				
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32		Red fish: world, worm, worth, word, work Yellow fish: why, where, want, when																																																																																																				
33		The children should copy these labels: traffic warden, warning sign, warm jumper, award, warthog picture The warm jumper should be ticked.																																																																																																				
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36		'ment' ending: placement, arrangement 'ness' ending: sadness 'ful' ending: careful, hopeful 'less' ending: careless, hopeless 'ly' ending: sadly, plainly																																																																																																				
37		Children's own answers using some of the words from the word bank.																																																																																																				
38		use – useful, useless, hope – hopeful, hopeless, hate – hateful, enjoy – enjoyment, smooth – smoothness, smoothly, wonder – wonderment, wonderful, clever – cleverness, cleverly, mouth – mouthful, help – helpful, helpless, bad – badness, badly, mad – madness, madly, pay – payment																																																																																																				

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39	1	penniless
	2	happiness
	3	funnily
	4	easily
	5	beautiful
	6	laziness
	7	plentiful
	8	bodiless
40	1	they're
	2	don't
	3	can't
	4	I'll
	5	won't
	6	hasn't
	7	couldn't
	8	didn't
41		haven't, I'll, don't, Here's, didn't, It's, I'm
42		The following words should be circled: It's, I'll, It's, You'll, I'll, It's, can't, Here's, I'll, wouldn't, Don't, hadn't
43		can't, I've, Who's, I'll
44		The bird's nest The dog's bone The girl's ice cream/football The boy's football/ice cream
45		Mr Clark's, Sam's, Jo's, Mike's, George's, Mrs Taylor's, Megan's, Tom's, Bella's, Sarah's
46		action, friction, motion, station, nation, vacation, potion, lotion, caution, fiction, mention
47	1	station
	2	potion
	3	lotion
	4	action
	5	motion
48		there – their, be – bee, blew – blue, sea – see, two – too, one – won, hear – here, sun – son, night – knight, bear – bare
49		pear, beech, key, flower, pail, bear

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50	1	sun
	2	blue
	3	flea
	4	pair
	5	sea
	6	tail
	7	ate, two
	8	hair, tied
51		bee, pear, flower, tail, pail, fur, key
52		Children's own answers.
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59	1	teacher, gardener, sweeper, farmer, builder
	2	sadness, goodness, forgetfulness, weakness
60		snowflake, photograph, tablecloth, superman, armchair, grandmother, horseshoe, grapefruit, starfish
61		Words ending with 'ful': peaceful, wishful, helpful, hurtful, hopeful, powerful, restful Words ending with 'less': endless, helpless, hopeless, powerless, sleepless, restless, clueless
62	1	tearful
	2	helpful
	3	clueless
	4	powerful
	5	fearless
	6	helpless
63	1	quietly
	2	thinly
	3	slowly
	4	secretly
	5	wildly
	6	softly
64	1	bravely
	2	quickly
	3	kindly
	4	sadly
	5	sweetly
65		armchair, birthday, bedroom, starfish, pigsty, grandmother, inside
66		candlestick, football, horseshoe, sheepdog, boathouse/houseboat, jellyfish, milkman, cowboy

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67		<p>These sentences are statements:</p> <p>I like playing running games.</p> <p>We played a game with a ball.</p> <p>I wanted to play chase.</p> <p>We played hide-and-peek.</p> <p>I found you hiding behind a tree.</p> <p>We like playtime.</p>
68		Children's own answers using words from the word bank.
69		<p>"What time are Aunt Wendy and Uncle David coming, Mummy?"</p> <p>"About 5 o'clock," said Mum.</p> <p>"How long is that?" asked Hannah.</p> <p>"About two hours' time," replied Mum, trying to make the bed.</p> <p>"I might be shy," said Hannah.</p> <p>"Why?" asked Mum. "You remember them, don't you?"</p> <p>Hannah was thoughtful for a moment, before asking another question.</p> <p>"What colour is their car?" said Hannah.</p> <p>"Blue," said Mum. "Now stop asking questions."</p> <p>"Why?" said Hannah.</p> <p>"Because I'm trying to get things done," said Mum.</p>
70		Children's own answers using question marks.
71		2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8
72		House on fire – Fire!, Girl in the sea – Help!, Girl throwing a ball – Catch!, Boy without a shoe – I've lost my shoe!
73		<p>"Give me back my hat."</p> <p>"Bring my hat here."</p> <p>"Don't eat my hat!"</p>
74	1	Leo likes chocolate and Ruby likes ice cream.
	2	Would you like coffee or would you prefer tea?
	3	Tom ran well but Max won the race.
	4	Grace likes books and Ben likes comics.
75		The following words should be circled: and, but, or, and, and, but
76		because, if, when, that

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77	1	that
	2	when
	3	if
	4	because/when
	5	when/because
	6	because
78	1	happy
	2	hairy
	3	broken
	4	sad
	5	tall
79		Children's own answers using words in the word banks.
80	2	Edward helped a neighbour.
	3	The girl took a plant to her mother.
	4	Jonathan played dominoes.
	5	Salma made a cake.
	6	The dog jumped over the fence.
81		buy – bought, teach – taught, sleep – slept, feel – felt, swim – swam, bring – brought, go – went, come – came, see – saw, want – wanted, take – took, dig – dug
82	1	rakes
	2	digs
	3	mows
	4	cuts
	5	picks
	6	plants
83		The following words should be circled: walks, wants, runs, waves, zooms, runs, decides, plods, sees, wakes (he's and doesn't are also possible answers, but the children may not have learnt contractions at this stage)
84	1	running
	2	waving
	3	jumping
	4	laughing
	5	drawing
85		In the past: 1, 3, 5, 8, 9
86		<p>Once an old crow stole a piece of cheese. She carried it to the nearest tree and sat on a high branch. She was just about to eat it when she heard a noise below. It was a fox! He had seen the cheese and wanted it for himself. He smiled at the crow and told her that she was so beautiful she must have a lovely singing voice. The crow was very pleased. She believed the fox. She opened her beak to sing and the piece of cheese fell to the ground. The fox quickly gobbled up the cheese! He looked up at the crow and grinned. He told her she had a beautiful singing voice but no brains!</p> <p>Accept full stops in place of exclamation marks.</p>

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87		<p>On Saturday I went round to my friend James's house.</p> <p>In James's garden there's a stream.</p> <p>We decided to jump over the stream.</p> <p>I ran and jumped but I fell in the water. It was cold!</p> <p>When I got home my dad said, "What have you been doing?"</p>
88		<p>Fee, fi, fo, fum, I smell the blood of an Englishman. Be he alive or be he dead, I'll grind his bones to make my bread!</p> <p>Would you like some magic beans?</p> <p>Shall I play the magic harp for you?</p> <p>Who are you? I'll eat you for breakfast!</p>
89		<p>Invitation</p> <p>Dear Cinderella</p> <p>You are invited to the ball!</p> <p>Where: The Palace</p> <p>When: Saturday 7:30pm</p> <p>Can you come?</p> <p>Don't forget to wear a sparkly dress!</p> <p>Children's own answers.</p>
90		<p>In my bag I have six books, three folders, four stale crusts, seven chocolate bar wrappers, a plastic frog, six football stickers and lots of scrap paper.</p> <p>Children's own answers.</p>
91		Children's own answers, using a comma after every item.
92		These can be in any order: princess, checked mattress, flowery mattress, stripy mattress, spotty mattress, green pea
93		<p>blanket, plastic cups, plates, sandwiches, crackers, lemonade, apples, grapes, breadsticks, cupcakes</p> <p>Children's own answers.</p>
94	1	can't
	2	It's
	3	You're
	4	You've
	5	Let's
		Children's own answers.

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95		<p>Big Bear looked out of the window. It's been snowing," he said.</p> <p>Little Bear ran to see. I'm going to build a snow bear!" he said.</p> <p>"Where are my boots? Where's my hat? Where's my scarf?"</p> <p>"Don't you want any breakfast?" said Big Bear.</p> <p>I'm not hungry!" Little Bear said, and he ran outside.</p> <p>"Brrr! It's cold!" Little Bear said, as he rolled the snow for the body.</p> <p>It's very, very cold!" Little Bear said, as he rolled the snow for the head.</p> <p>I'm making toast," said Big Bear. I'm making toast and honey!"</p> <p>You're the best snow bear in the world," said Little Bear. "Now I'm going to have toast and honey, too!"</p> <p>"Here are my boots, here's my hat, here's my scarf," said Little Bear to Big Bear.</p> <p>"And here's your breakfast!" said Big Bear.</p>
96		Joe's, Mary's, Jamal's, tree's
97		<p>Pirate Black's ship</p> <p>The crocodile's swamp</p> <p>It's dark in here!</p> <p>Don't get eaten by sharks!</p> <p>There's something hairy here!</p> <p>Monkey's rope ladder</p> <p>Here's the treasure!</p>
99	1	rainy
	2	owl
	3	Jack
	4	in the shadows
	5	into the woods
	6	a crunching noise
101		Children's own answers using the information from the chart.
103	1	Ogden Nash
	2	bite
	3	going
	4	tongue
	5	slushy
	6	Children's own answers.
105		<p>Ingredients: eggs, plain flour, milk, butter, sugar, lemon juice</p> <p>Utensils: bowl, sieve, whisk, frying pan, spatula, plate, lemon squeezer, knife, fork</p>

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	2	the woods														
	3	Tortoises don't walk very fast.														
	4	tin opener														
	5	hiding in a bush														
108		paper, first, new, colour, green, yellow, make														
109		start, like, then, day, would, people, time, them														
111	1	Any four of these: mystery, crime, history, going back in time, outer space, an auto race, haunted house, cat and mouse, lost dog, giant frog														
	2	Mars														
	3	a book with a haunted house														
	4	cat, mouse, dog, frog														
	5	a very funny book/a bright, sunny book														
	6	mystery – history, crime – time, space – race, Mars – cars, house – mouse, knees – cheese, dog – frog, be – sea, funny – sunny, away – day, goodnight – sleep-tight, bed – head														
113	1	Amy														
	2	a mouse														
	3	under her coat														
	4	in a classroom/at school														
	5	the teacher, Mrs Brady														
	6	stand on a chair														
	7	the caretaker, Miss Fleming and Miss Urmstom														
	8	Children's own answers.														
115	1	nose – grows – shows – goes there – hair – spare shout – about – doubt – out														
	2	her nose														
	3	two little holes (nostrils)														
	4	chin, hair														
	5	a handle														
	6	It makes her want to giggle and shout.														
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121		Children's own answers.
122		Children's own answers, based on the picture.
123		Children's own answers.
124		Children's own answers.
125		Children's own answers, based on where they live.

