## **Answers**

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	1	Cinderella was no good at football because her coach was a pumpkin.			
	2	The jelly babies wanted new shoes so they bought gumboots.			
	3	Don't play cards in the jungle because there are too many cheetahs.			
	4	My dad burned his ear so he went to the hospital.			
_	5	A big hole appeared in the road and engineers are looking into it.			
5	6	A skeleton went to the butchers and asked for some spare ribs.			
	7	The scarf hung around while the hat went on ahead.			
	8	They were breaking up so Emma took a hammer to school.			
	9	Chefs are bullies because they beat eggs and batter fish.			
	10	He was ironing when the phone rang.			
	1	The Scouts got dizzy after they did good turns all day.			
	2	A plane is an aircraft, so a flying broomstick is a witchcraft.			
	3	Jack couldn't do decimals as he didn't see the point.			
6	4	The little ghost couldn't sleep because his sister had told him a human story.			
	5	A giant came to school and he told us a tall story.			
	6	The skeleton wanted to go to the disco but he had nobody to go with.			
7	1–7	Ensure children's sentences have an appropriate number of clauses.			
8	Tensure children's sentences have an appropriate number of clauses.  Watch found!  Come to the office if you have lost a watch.  Say 'Yes' to homework  Homework takes up your evenings although it helps in the long run.  Jim Goodwright's talk about homework is on Tuesday at 6pm. Get your homework done before coming along to the village hall.  Lost coat  Osman lost his coat on Friday afternoon. Can you help? Please check your coats so that you can let Osman know if you have it.  Aikido Club  The Aikido Club welcomes new members since there is a special class for beginners.  Win a prize! Class 4 will be selling raffle tickets so that we can raise money for Children in Need.  Litterbugs  Some people in our school don't use the bins, even though there are six of them.				
9	1–8	Please put your rubbish in a bin. If the bins are full, tell a teacher.  Any conjunction that makes sense.			

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	Other ansv	vers may be acceptable.		
	1	She has not played tennis <u>since</u> she broke her leg.		
	2	The choir sang <u>and</u> the band played.		
	3	I enjoyed the film <u>although</u> it was scary.		
10	4	I never climb ladders <u>because</u> I'm afraid of heights.		
10	5	He locks the door <u>whenever</u> he leaves the house		
	6	You can't get into the stadium <u>unless</u> you have a ticket.		
	7	We had a great holiday <u>even though</u> it never stopped raining.		
	8	She stayed out <u>until</u> the clock struck midnight.		
	9	I'll buy a new computer when/if I can afford it.		
	1	The mice will play while the cat's away.		
	2	Make hay <u>when</u> the sun shines.		
	3	You scratch my back <u>and</u> I'll scratch yours		
	4	You can't have your cake <u>and</u> eat it.		
	5	Don't count your chickens <u>until</u> they hatch.		
11	6	Don't shut the stable door <u>after</u> the horse has bolted.		
	7	You can take a horse to water <u>but</u> you can't make it drink.		
	8	Look after the pennies <u>and</u> the pounds will look after themselves.		
	9	Speech is silver <u>but</u> silence is golden.		
	10	Children should be seen <u>but/and</u> not heard.		
12	1–12	Any two-clause sentence that uses the appropriate conjunction.		
13	1–4	Ensure the children include a second clause that answers the questions.		
14	Mr Crumble walked to the next village to see his friends, Mr and Mrs Wise. He enj the walk until it began to rain heavily. He had gone too far to turn back so he kep walking. He arrived at Mr and Mrs Wise's house when/just as a thunderstorm began to many wise opened the door and said, "It's lovely to see you but you're soaked. didn't you bring an umbrella?"  "I left it on the bus when I went shopping last week," he replied.  Mr Wise brought some dry clothes so that Mr Crumble could change. The the friends enjoyed a hot meal and Mr Crumble thanked them and said it was time to go. However, it was still raining heavily so Mr Crumble's friends invited him to stay night.  They showed him to his bedroom then went to bed. An hour later the doorbe rang and they opened the door. It was Mr Crumble, soaked to the skin. They aske him where he had been and he replied that he didn't have his pyjamas with him shad been home to get them!			
15		Any story using several conjunctions to join clauses.		

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	Example sentences:				
	1a	The homeless man spread out his sleeping bag ready to sleep in the doorway.			
	1b	He spread a big piece of plastic over the sleeping bag in case it rained.			
	2a	Mum never goes out without an umbrella in case of a shower.			
16	2b	She wears a thick, padded coat if the weather is cold.			
"	3a	Bring something interesting to school tomorrow so that you can talk about it.			
	3b	I'm going to keep my interesting object in a big sack until it's needed.			
	4a	If you find something you could take it to a police station if it looks valuable.			
	4b	If you lose something you could report it to the police or put an advertisement somewhere.			
	Examples se	entences:			
	1	The man smashed the window then climbed into the shop to steal the jewellery.			
17	2	James said he might help his mum in the garden if she pays him because he's saving for his holiday.			
	3	Mrs. Patel gives money to charities although she is poor but she likes to help people.			
	4	My sister never wears a dress unless she's going to a party or grandma's coming.			
	5	Jill put on a wetsuit to keep dry but she was going for a walk.			
18–19		Children write an explanation using the clauses provided			
	1	the football team's captain			
	2	my dad's armchair			
	3	the building's roof			
	4	Mo Farrah's gold medal			
	5	the teacher's laptop			
20	6	the town's mayor			
20	7	Mr Bliss's house			
	8	the book's cover			
	9	the cat's basket			
	10	Mr James's strange smile			
	11	the mouse's tail			
	12	the band's name			

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	1	the communities' leaders		
	2	the two poets' house		
	3	the babies' playpen		
	4	the twins' bikes		
	5	the children's treehouse		
24	6	the deer's antlers		
21	7	the women's toilet		
	8	the ladies' club		
	9	the men's club		
	10	the gentlemen's agreement		
	11	the mice's tails		
	12	the cheese's smell		
	1	Tim was using his <b>mum's</b> computer.		
	2	The goats chewed <b>Liam's</b> homework and his <b>friend's</b> jacket.		
	3	On holiday we lost <b>Dad's</b> trainers and the <b>twins</b> ' football boots.		
	4	We gazed at the <b>peacocks'</b> beautiful tails.		
	5	The <b>lilies'</b> white flowers had six long stamens with dark orange pollen at their tips.		
22	6	Cass's hobby is spinning sheep's wool to weave mats.		
22	7	I saw a <b>fish's</b> fin that might have been a <b>shark's</b> .		
	8	Babies', children's and adults' shoes were all on a special offer in the sale.		
	9	It is <b>nobody's</b> business what you do but <b>somebody's</b> eyes might be on you.		
	10	Out in the sea we could see <b>ferries'</b> lights and hear <b>gulls'</b> cries.		
	11	The Jones's dog's teeth sank into the postman's ankle.		
	12	The <b>Beatles'</b> songs were <b>Granny's</b> favourites when she was young but the Spice Girls' songs were Mum's choice.		

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23		To Mr Parsons's surprise a woman came into his shop with a parrot on her shoulder. There was a sign saying that shoppers' dogs were not allowed, except blind people's dogs, but there was nothing about customers' parrots.  When the parrot's owner got to the checkout the shop's computer wasn't working. The cashier's solution was to add up the lady's bill in his head.  "That will be £25.50, please," he said.  To everyone's amazement, the parrot said, "The fish's smell is terrible. It should be half price!"  Now Mr Parsons's children's greatest wish was to have a talking parrot, but this one's skills were something special. He wove his way through people's baskets to hear parrot's voice more clearly.  "Let me have the parrot and your shopping is free," said Mr Parsons.  "£500," came parrot's voice, and the deal was done.  To the Parsons family's disappointment, the parrot never spoke again. A year later, the woman came back and asked about her old pet's health.  "Take me home!" cried Polly from the shop's stockroom, "This man is a monster!"  "This is very odd," said Mr Parsons.  "She needs to hear a friend's voice," said the woman, whose name is Mary.  "Perhaps she is missing her first home."
24	Maggie's Cafe  Mum's old recipes and even some of Gran's dishes  My Lady's Chamber Fine bed linen from French makers No mixtures, just 100% cotton straight form the makers' looms  Pat's Perfumery Fragrances for all His and hers All the top brands, including Georgio Banani's latest  Ginger's Computer Geniuses Your viruses cleared. Our technicians' skills can sort your computer's problems. Expert tuition – at our office or yours	

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		It was <b>Josh's</b> first day at his new school. This wasn't any old school but a <b>magicians'</b> training centre. His <b>parents'</b> idea of a good school was one that taught a lot of maths and English but that wasn't his idea. When Josh tried to read, the <b>books'</b> pages always seemed the wrong way around and for him the <b>words'</b> meanings were never right.  His new <b>teacher's</b> name was Aldo al Trix. In Aldo al <b>Trix's</b> class a lot of children	
25		couldn't read. The <b>children's</b> maths books were full of instructions for tricks. Some of the <b>tricks'</b> details included some very clever timing. <b>Everyone's</b> school bag had a stopwatch in it and <b>Year 4's</b> stopwatch skills were soon second to none. The <b>watch's</b> numbers were a mystery to Josh at first. At the <b>term's</b> end came the <b>headmistress's</b> inspection.	
		"Please time the intervals between my <b>eyes'</b> blinks, to the nearest thousandth of a second," were Ms <b>Spellbinder's</b> words. Josh did it!	
		The <b>class's</b> main reading book was for new magicians – <b>Beginners' Magic Tricks</b> . It was full of long words but by the end of the year Josh could read it.	
		He was really looking forward to the following <b>year's</b> course, when the <b>children's</b> main task would be to learn The <b>Alfonsinis'</b> 'Sawing <b>Ladies'</b> Heads Off Trick', in which no one was harmed. There would also be <b>Marvell's</b> 'Magic Handkerchiefs'. In this trick the <b>handkerchief's</b> disappearance was especially magic because it reappeared out of the <b>audience's</b> noses.	
	1	Who is Amy's brother?	
	2	Where are the teams' footballs?	
	3	The geese's beaks are bright yellow.	
26	4	The answer is anyone's guess.	
26	5	The mice's nest is under the stairs.	
	6	The tree's leaves were long and thin.	
	7	A deer's natural habitat is woodland or scrub.	
	8	The horses' hooves' sound was like thunder.	
	1	The man's (men's) face (faces) appeared at the window.	
	2	The fire engine's (fire engines') siren (sirens) sounded through the town's (towns') street (streets).	
	3	The mouse's (mice's) tail (tails) was (were) very long.	
27	4	The bank's (banks') doors were like a castle's (castles') gates.	
	5	The boy's (boys') diaries described the bully's (bullies') attacks.	
	6	A person's (people's) health depends a lot on his or her (their) diet.	
	7	A child's (children) teacher (teachers) can make a big difference to the child's (children's) learning.	
28	1–8 Ensure the word fits the sentence and uses an apostrophe appropriately.		

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29		At last it was the day for our class's outing to Patti Parr's Wonderful World of Plants and Animals. The attraction's amazing exhibits were housed in huge greenhouses. In the first greenhouse was a display of magical fungi. One fungus's stalk was ten metres high and its canopy was two metres wide; another's pattern had multicoloured triangles and circles; but the fungis' special magic was to turn their pattern into someone's face. One fungus changed its pattern into someones face. One fungus changed its pattern into my mate Bobby Butler's face!  One greenhouse's magical display was a set of talking cacti. The cactis' voices copied ours – and there were plenty for them to copy. One cactus's voice sounded just like our teacher's when she was telling us off.  The amazing animal centre's main attraction was the talking ox. We watched the talking ox's mouth (and the farmer's) to make sure it was really the ox's voice. The other oxen's skills were different: they could balance coins on their hooves tips or dance to the tune of the farmer's fiddle.  As well as mammals, the animal centre's collection included fish, such as the ten jumping salmon. These salmons' bodies could flick and twist in amazing formations. Even the almost invisible tiny creatures called plankton could do tricks. To see the plankton's tricks we watched through microscope viewers.
30		Starters The chef's special mushrooms with garlic Prawns in scallops' shells with creamy sauce His and hers spare ribs – share with friends  Main courses Claude's fillet steak on a bed of mushrooms with green beans Fish pie made with three different fish  Desserts Madame Claude's French pastries Ice cream in many flavours  Drinks All kinds of coffee or tea Soft drinks

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	1	My mum lost her purse on the way to meet her friend for lunch.			
	2	We wondered where our fish had gone because they were not in the tank.			
	3	Our cat looked very happy and was licking its lips.			
	4	The astronaut knew that helmet was <u>hers</u> because it had <u>her</u> name on <u>it</u> .			
	5	Our brother spends most of his time playing with his train set.			
	6	<u>It</u> was <u>our</u> fault, not <u>theirs</u> .			
31	7	Shall <u>we</u> meet at <u>your</u> house or <u>mine</u> ?			
	8	"It's bed-time," said <u>our</u> mum, but <u>we</u> asked <u>her</u> if <u>we</u> could finish <u>our</u> game first.			
	9	That's the last time I'll ride my bike without wearing my helmet, because I could have injured my head when I fell off.			
	10	This is where I found your phone, still in its box. I knew it was yours right away.			
	11	It's <u>our</u> sister's birthday today and <u>this</u> is <u>her</u> present from <u>us</u> .			
	12	The traffic warden got out <u>his</u> pad, wrote out a ticket and put <u>it</u> on the car.			
	13	"That's mine!" said Simon, snatching his toy car from his friend.			
	1	his			
	2	theirs			
	3	its			
32	4	hers			
32	5	ours			
	6	yours			
	7	mine			
	8	yours			
	1	theirs			
	2	mine			
	3	his			
33	4	hers			
33	5	theirs			
	6	mine, yours			
	7	mine			
	8	hers			
34		May sat on <b>her</b> chair. Tara wanted to sit there but May said that she should sit on <b>her</b> chair. Tom got on with <b>his</b> work and wondered why May didn't let Tara have <b>her</b> chair. She could have sat sit on Tara's chair after all.			
<b>34</b>		Mr Ravel came to see what May, Tara and Tom were talking about. He asked if they were discussing <b>their</b> maths problem. May and Tara said, "Yes." Tom looked at them and said, "No. We were talking about chairs."			

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		Our class <u>read</u> a poem <u>called</u> 'The Listeners' by Walter de la Mare. It <u>told</u> the story of a man who <u>rode</u> a horse through some woods at night. He <u>stopped</u> at a castle. I <u>guessed</u> that because the poem <u>said</u> , 'a bird <u>flew</u> out of the turret'. The man <u>knocked</u> on the door three times but no one <u>answered</u> . Perhaps ghosts <u>were listening</u> . The poet <u>called</u> them 'phantom listeners'.
		He <u>waited</u> and his horse <u>chomped</u> the grass. Every sound <u>echoed</u> . Then the traveller <u>called</u> out. He <u>said</u> he <u>had kept</u> his word. He <u>had promised</u> to come.
		Nobody <u>answered</u> so he <u>rode</u> off into the woods.
35		I <u>wonder</u> where the traveller <u>went</u> . Where <u>did</u> he <u>sleep</u> ? I <u>made up</u> a story about him. In my story he <u>knocked</u> at the door of another house. A man <u>opened</u> the door and <u>said</u> , "You <u>have been</u> to the castle. They <u>were</u> there last night. Someone <u>came</u> on a horse. He <u>went</u> into the castle. He didn't <u>come</u> out. Nobody <u>came</u> out."
		The traveller <u>went</u> back to the castle. He <u>knocked</u> . Then he <u>tried</u> the door. It <u>opened</u> so he <u>tied</u> his horse to a tree and <u>went</u> in. He <u>entered</u> a big hall with a staircase that <u>twisted</u> up the wall. Then he <u>spotted</u> a doorway that <u>led</u> into a big room. A huge table nearly <u>filled</u> the room. A banquet <u>was set out</u> on it. Nobody <u>had eaten</u> the food.
		Then the traveller <u>gasped</u> . Around the table in the big carved chairs <u>sat</u> six ghosts.  The ghosts <u>were watching</u> him. They all <u>wore</u> riding capes. The ghost of a horse <u>stood</u> behind each. They <u>looked</u> just the same as his horse.
		The man <u>backed</u> out of the room and <u>ran</u> outside. His horse <u>had gone</u> .
36	1–8	Ensure the children choose appropriate verbs for the sentences.
		Birmingham: is–present
		Leeds: has been–past
		Durham: will leave–present (expressing future time)
37		Delayed: is running–present
		Information: are asked–present
		York: is –present
		Arrived: has–past, is–present, terminates–present

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		Verb	Present tense	Past tense
		fall	he is falling	he was falling
		slip	we are slipping	we were slipping
		fight	they are fighting	we were fighting
		hop	I am hopping	I was hopping
		hope	he is hoping	he was hoping
		chase	they are chasing	they were chasing
		trick	you are tricking	you were tricking
		try	we are trying	we were trying
		lead	I am leading	I was leading
38		follow	you are following	you were following
		create	it is creating	It was creating
		do	we are doing	we were doing
		manage	they are managing	they were managing
		notice	he is noticing	he was noticing
		arrange	you are arranging	you were arranging
		flee	I am fleeing	I was fleeing
		agree	he is agreeing	he was agreeing
		cycle	she is cycling	she was cycling
		whine	it is whining	it was whining
		write	he is writing	he was writing
		bake	they are baking	they were baking

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		Verb	Present tense	Past tense		
		walk	I walk	I walked		
		stop	he stops	he stopped		
		use	we use	we used		
		sing	you sing	you sang		
		bring	she brings	she brought		
		fling	I fling	I flung		
		run	they run	they ran		
		eat	he eats	he ate		
		hide	it hides	it hid		
39		ride	we tide	we rode		
		slide	they slide	they slid		
		glide	I glide	l glided		
		come	you come	you came		
		cling	he clings	he clung		
		keep	she keeps	she kept		
		sleep	it sleeps	It slept		
		drive	they drive	they drove		
		arrive	we arrive	we arrived		
		sink	it sinks	it sank		
		drink	I drink	I drank		
		think	she thinks	she thought		
	1		There (are) <b>were</b> ten green bottles standing on a wall.			
	2	No one (knows) <b>knew</b> who (leaves) <b>left</b> them there.				
	3	One green bottle accidentally (falls) <b>fell</b> and (breaks) <b>broke</b> .				
	4	That (means) <b>meant</b> there (are) <b>were</b> nine left.				
	5	Another bottle (drops) <b>dropped</b> off, so eight (remain) <b>remained</b> .				
	6	No one (sees) <b>saw</b> v	vhat (makes) <b>made</b> them fal	l.		
40	7	This (continue) cont	inued until no bottle (stand	s) <b>stood</b> on the wall.		
	8	A lot of broken glass (litters) <b>littered</b> the ground until someone (recycles) <b>recycled</b> it.				
	9	Then someone (writes) <b>wrote</b> a song about the bottles.				
	10	Teachers everywhere (teach) <b>taught</b> it to children.				
	11	The children (learn)	learned/learnt number bor	nds to ten.		
	12	'		on (provides) <b>provided</b> only ten mbers past 1000 without singing		

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	1	I didn't know where my brother was hiding.
	2	I was knocking on the door and I could hear someone coming.
	3	Someone asked who was there and I wondered if this was a joke, so I said, "Teresa."
41	4	A voice inside asked if I was being funny, so I said, "Yes."
41	5	"All right – Teresa who?" asked the voice and I heard a loud tut.
	6	It was my brother and he didn't recognise my voice because I was disguising it.
	7	"Teresa in the woods," I replied and my brother guessed who it was.
	8	He guessed because, he said, no one else told such silly jokes.
42	After checking that I'd washed my neck, Mum told me that my manners we good enough. Maybe if I improved them I could ask for more pocket money, breakfast I stood up and gave my mum my chair, passed her a cup of tea and the whole meal saying please and thank you. The meal seemed to take ages, just about managing to eat in between politeness. Then Dad saw me speaki my mouth full when I tried to eat and say thank you at the same time. Howe guessed what I was trying to do and laughed. I looked at Mum out of the my eye but she pretended not to notice.  I wished there was an easier way to be polite. Then I spotted Dad's empty pleaten and said please and thank you a lot. How? I watched. What he did we smaller mouthfuls. Well, he hasn't died of malnutrition from being polite, so a try.	
43		Suntown Gazette Sunshine Primary School (to cancel) has cancelled/cancelled some classes this morning because a mysterious illness (to strike) has struck many of its teachers. The school (to provide) has provided lessons for Years 1, 2 and 3 but (to ask) asked parents of children in Years 4, 5 and 6 not to send them to school. The school (to arrange) has arranged for other teachers to take over as soon as possible. Some children (to say) said that they (to enjoy) enjoyed having a day off but (to miss) missed playing football.  The school (to face) faced another problem last week when thieves (to steal) stole the lead from the roof. Heavy rain (to fall) fell during the night. This (to cause) caused flooding in some classrooms and (to damage) damaged a computer. Staff and children (to tidy) tidied up, and (to carry on) carried on as normal. The Suntown
44		Gazette (to donate) <b>has donated</b> a new computer to the Year 4 class.  Children write their own story using interesting verbs in the past tense.
44		The nouns are: cherry, help, play, strike, choice, clap, run, hurry, quality, ending, bake,
45		trick, patient  Sentences using the above nouns. They should each have an appropriate determiner.

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46		What is <b>the</b> time, please? It's time you got <b>a</b> watch! What's worse than finding <b>a</b> maggot in <b>the</b> apple you just bit? Finding half of one!. Waiter! There's <b>a</b> fly in my soup. It's OK, <b>the</b> spider on <b>the</b> roll will catch it. Would you like <b>an</b> ox-tongue sandwich? No, thanks. I'm not eating anything that's been in <b>an</b> animal's mouth. I'll have some eggs			
	1	These are the houses that Jack built			
	2	The school bought some cameras and some tablets.			
	3	Those children are very bad-mannered.			
	4	What are those elephants doing in the fridges?			
47	5	I know who these men are but not those women.			
	6	I bought some books and some felt-tipped pens, yesterday and some pencils today.			
	7	These girls won the races and took home some very nice prizes.			
	8	I like these jumpers, these shirts and those jackets.			
48		Jason could see Tom outside eating <b>an</b> orange. He wondered if it was <b>the</b> orange that had disappeared from his lunch box. He had two pieces of fruit – <b>a</b> pear and <b>an</b> orange. Now he had none because <b>all</b> the fruits had gone.  "I bet <b>that</b> orange is <b>the</b> one that was in my lunch box," he thought.  Mark gave Jason <b>an</b> apple and said, "Here have <b>this</b> apple. I have two and you don't have <b>any</b> fruit."  Reeta said, "Last term I had no fruit at all for lunch because someone took <b>every</b> piece from my lunch box. That wasn't <b>a</b> healthy diet but I have <b>some</b> grapes today. Here, have one of <b>these</b> grapes."  The next day, Jason's mum gave him <b>some</b> extra fruit and said, "Offer <b>a</b> piece to Tom. You have fruit <b>every</b> day. Perhaps he never has any fruit in his lunch box."			

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		For example:	
		Two smelly socks	
		A sad clown	
		A rough sea	
		A flat tyre	
		An open door	
49		Some broken glass	
		Some loud music	
		A bright light	
		Two sharp pins	
		A tall building	
		A sparkling ring	
		An angry man	
	Example ar	pple answers:	
		a) I found a shell.	
	1	b) I found a small shell. c) I found a small, pink shell.	
		d) I found a small, pink, ridged shell.	
		a) A <u>car</u> stopped outside.	
50	2	b) A green car stopped outside.	
		c) A big, green car stopped outside. d) A big, green car with large wheels stopped outside.	
		a) I like thick cream.	
	3	b) I like thick, vanilla cream.	
		c) I like fresh, thick whipped cream with strawberries. d) I like fresh, thick whipped cream with strawberries and meringues.	
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	1	A large ginger <u>cat</u> crept along the garden <u>wall</u> .			
	2	I flopped down onto the big, comfortable sofa.			
	3	Wasps' nests look like hollow balls of thin white paper.			
	4	We have three small, brown hens.			
	5	We watched as enormous waves crashed onto the little boats.			
	6	A large heavy brown package flopped through the letterbox.			
51	7	You can't turn a(sow's ear)into(a silk <u>purse</u> .			
	8	They followed the long winding path through the dense woods.			
	9	I am returning this absolutely useless <u>hairdryer</u> .			
	10	We watched a television programme about some young divers who found a complete Viking ship.)			
	11	The bright, colourful <u>fireworks</u> lit up the dark night <u>sky</u> .			
	12	In the old poem the wise owl and the beautiful cat sailed away in a beautiful pea-green boat.			
52	1–8	Ensure children describe the noun appropriately. For example, snowy day, giant snowman, older sister and so on.			
53		Ensure children change the noun phrases appropriately, for example brightly painted snug little house could become: sloppily painted crooked old houses.			
54		Ensure the children create noun phrases by appropriately describing nouns.			
55		Answers will vary.			
	1	like the wind – how			
	2	in the classroom – where			
	3	up the spout – where			
	4	all week – when			
	5	with great care – how			
	6	over the village – where			
56	7	like a fish – how			
	8	at seven o'clock – when			
	9	during the night – when			
	10	in the fridge – where			
	11	in the friendly – how			
	12	with both hands – how			
	13	with a sinking feeling – how			

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	1	Two eggs in the	pan looked at one anot	her <u>with frightened expressions</u> .			
	2	Water was turnii	ng into steam <u>all arounc</u>	<u>l them</u> .			
[	3	Then a girl came	along <u>with a spoon</u> .				
	4	One of the eggs	tried as hard as it could	to get onto the spoon.			
	5	The other said <u>ir</u>	<u>a sharp voice</u> , "That's r	not a lifebelt."			
[	6	The other asked	in a frightened voice wh	hat it was for.			
57	7	The answer cam	e <u>in a flash</u> : "For bashin	g us over the head."			
	8	The eggs in the	carton were watching <u>a</u> l	ll the while.			
	9	They muttered for	or a long time and decid	ded what to do, <u>as if with one mind</u> .			
	10	In their own secu	<u>ret way</u> they got a messa	age to the hens.			
	11	The hens clucked	d <u>in horror</u> .				
	12	After that they la	aid their eggs <u>in a secret</u>	: place.			
		Verb	Adverbials	What they tell us about the verb			
		get up	at night	when the child gets up			
		dress	by yellow candle-light	how he dresses			
58		go (in verse 1)	1) to bed 2) by day	1) where he goes 2) when he goes			
		go (in verse 2)	to bed	where he goes			
		hopping	on the tree	where the birds are hopping			
		going	past me in the street	where the people's feet are going			
	Example an	le answers:					
	1	can see two fish	swimming down there				
	2	I have been fishing since 5am.					
	3	Sometimes I wade out into the water.					
59	4	Anglers very often have to wait for hours.					
	5	When I'm fishing I sit as quietly as possible.					
	6	It's best to start early in the morning.					
	7	I met my friend here yesterday.					
	8	I caught two big	salmon in the river last	week.			
	1	As quietly as pos	ssible, she crept along th	ne corridor.			
	2	At the fair there	were hundreds of stalls				
	3	On Saturdays we	e go to the farmers' mar	ket.			
	4	Every morning th	nere's a traffic jam on th	e motorway.			
60	5	As carefully as p	ossible, he cut out the s	hapes.			
	6	From my bedroo	m window I watched th	ne fireworks.			
	7	As if his life depe	ended on it, the boy ran	down the lane.			
	8	Without a single	spill, he poured out the	e drinks.			

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61	1–12	Ensure children add appropriate adverbials. For example: After four hours she finally ate her sandwiches. With a hoot of laughter, she finished telling the joke.
62	1–12	Ensure children add appropriate adverbials. For example: Up in the tree I could see a squirrel. With a hearty smile the man greeted his friend.
63		Answers will vary.
64		It (The day) was Tim's first day in his (Tim's) new job as hotel receptionist. The manager was giving him (Tim) some training. He (manager) told him (Tim) to greet all guests by their names. He (manager) said that (saying name) this would makes them (guest) feel welcome.  "How will I (Tim) know their names?" he (Tim) asked.  "You (Tim) can find them for yourself (Tim). Read the labels on their bags."repiled the manager.  Just then some guests arrived, so he (manager) left the receptionist to greet them (the guests).  The manager listened from his (manager) office and heard (Tim) him greeting the guests:  "Good morning Mr Real Leather. Good morning, Ms Polyester. I hope you (Mr Real Leather and Ms Polyester) enjoy yourselves (Mr Real Leather and Ms Polyester) here."  The manager shook his (manager) head and decided that he (manager) would greet the next guests himself (manager).
65		A family of five arrived at the hotel late at night. It (hotel) had five hundred floors and the room was on the top floor.  The lift was broken, so to amuse themselves (family) as they (family) climbed the stairs, Dad said, "We'll (family) take turns to tell stories and jokes for a hundred floors each. I'll (Dad) go first."  They (family) started up the steps, with Dad telling his (Dad) favourite 'knock, knock' joke, then his (Dad) second favourite, then all the others he (Dad) knew. They had all heard them before.  The children each took a turn at telling their favourite funny stories. Then, after two hours, they (family) reached the 400th floor and it was Mum's turn. She (Mum)put her (Mum) hand in her pocket and went rather quiet. Then she (Mum) said, "I (Mum) have a sad story. I (Mum) left the keys for our (family) room in reception."

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66		Ensure the passage still makes sense and doesn't use too many pronouns. For example:  Samantha was on holiday in Spain. Samantha She went into a restaurant and ordered Samantha's her lunch. Samantha She asked for a mushroom omelette. The waiter brought Samantha's omelette but there were no mushrooms in the omelette it. Samantha didn't speak Spanish and the waiter didn't speak much English. So Samantha drew a picture of a mushroom and showed it to the waiter. Samantha She made signs to ask the waiter to bring some mushrooms. The waiter He went off, scratching the waiter's his head.  The waiter He came back and gave Samantha an umbrella.  "Why have you brought this?" Samantha she asked.  The waiter pointed to Samantha's drawing and said, "You ask. I bring."  Samantha pointed to the omelette so the waiter put the umbrella on the omelette it.  Samantha got very cross and said that Samantha she might as well cook the omelette Samantha's self herself.  Another customer told Samantha that Samantha she should take lessons in drawing and Spanish.
67		Ensure the passage makes sense and uses a mixture of nouns and pronouns. For example:  One day Moss the Border collie was in the hall when a letter came through the letterbox. He grabbed it and ran out through the back door and dropped it at the postman's feet. The postman laughed and put it back through the letter box. Moss did the same again. So the postman put the letter in a plant pot by the door and went on to deliver the mail to the next house.  Moss ran after him with the letter in his mouth and dropped it at the postman's feet, wagging his tail.  The postman gave up, put the letter back in his trolley and went on to the next house.  Then he saw Moss take a letter out of the trolley and run off, wagging his tail. He ran after him. Moss took the letter to a house along the road and put it on the step.  A woman opened the door and picked it up.  "Thank you," she said. "How did he know it was for her?" the postman asked himself.

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	1	A police officer found the burglar. <u>He</u> was hiding under the bed. A police officer found the burglar. The burglar was hiding under the bed.
	2	Our beauty tip for the day helps you to keep your skin soft. Cut <u>it</u> out and keep it on your dressing table.  Our beauty tip for the day helps you to keep your skin soft. Cut the tip out and keep it on your dressing table.
68	3	Children are damaging these gardens. We blame their parents. <u>They</u> play chasing games here. Children are damaging these gardens. We blame their parents. The children play chasing games here.
08	4	I'd recognise that woman anywhere. She has a dog. <u>She</u> has big feet, long ears and sniffs lamp posts. I'd recognise that woman anywhere. She has a dog. Her dog has big feet, long ears and sniffs lamp posts.
	5	Dale said that she and Anna saw the ducks during their walk, adding that they were wearing waterproof boots.  Dale said that they saw the ducks during their walk, adding that she and Anna were wearing waterproof boots.
	6	If your child won't eat raw fruit chop <u>it</u> into small pieces.  If your child won't eat raw fruit chop the fruit into small pieces.
		Ensure there is a mixture of nouns and pronouns so that it is clear what is being talked about. Answers may vary, for example:
		Once upon a time there was a miser who buried (his) gold in a box in (his) garden.  Every week (he) used to dig (the gold) up and gloat over (it).
69		One day a robber was watching. A few days later (the robber) dug (it) up and ran off with (it). The next time (the miser) came to gloat over (his) treasures, (he) found nothing in (the box). (He) cried out and (his neighbours) came to see what was wrong. (He) told them how (he) used to come and look at (his) gold and that someone must have been watching.
		"Did you ever spend any of (it)?" asked one of (them).
		"No," (the miser) said. "(I) just looked at (it)."
	4	"Then come and look at (the hole)," he said. "(It) will do (you) just as much good."
	1	There was an old woman who swallowed a fly.
	2	There was an old woman who lived in a shoe.
70	3	My grandmother has a garden, where she grows.  This is my new computer, which/that is much faster than my old one.
'0	4	There is the old car that/which appeared in our garden last night.
	5 6	They went to live in Australia, where they bought a hotel.
	7	This is the malt that lay in this house, which/that Jack built.

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71	Ensure there is a mixture of nouns and pronouns so that it is clear what is being to about. Answers may vary, for example:  On Friday afternoon Simon Tallgrass was cutting the grass in his garden with his ne lawnmower, which was very powerful sit-on. lawnmower.  Simon Tallgrass had not read all the instructions for his new lawnmower. He had forgotten to read how to stop the lawnmower so he zoomed along the lawn. He could be to his very neat flowerbed, where his prize-winning carnations were growing. The lawnmower went straight through them and into his pond. He looked very silly sittin his pond.						
		Sentences	What the words link with				
		Mum said <u>it</u> made her feel very relaxed.	the beach				
		On our last day <u>she</u> wanted to go to the shops.	Mum				
72		We caught the bus into the nearest town. It was full of little white houses.	the nearest town				
		We thought <u>they</u> were painted white to reflect the sunlight.	little white houses				
		Afterwards we packed our bags ready for going home.	after going to the town				
		We left them in the lobby to be collected.	the bags				
	1	him [links to] brother					
	2	it [links to] weather					
	3	then [links to] September					
	4	Afterwards [links to] tidied					
73	5	it [links to] rainbow					
	6	there [links to] top					
	7	she [links to] friend there [links to] leisure					
	8	enough [links to] pocket money					
74-75		Check that the children write a summar they don't just rewrite it.	y of the paragraph and what it's about and				

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		Paragraph	Link word	What it means	
		3	it	ring in para 1	
		4	it	the voice	
		5	he	the husband	
76			it	the voice	
			her	the woman	
		6	it	the sheet	
			it	the voice	
		7	it	the ring	
77–78		Paragraph 1 – Feeding hedgehogs Hedgehogs eat snails, slugs and insects. You can buy special hedgehog food or give them minced meat, tinned dog or cat food (but not fish) or chopped boiled eggs. Put out a shallow bowl or saucer of water fresh water in very dry weather. Don't give them milk because it can cause diarrhoea. Put out a shallow bowl or saucer of fresh water in very dry weather. Paragraph 2 – Hibernation Hedgehogs usually hibernate between November and March. Leave a pile of leaf litter and logs where hedgehogs can nest or hibernate. Paragraph 3 – Keeping hedgehogs safe Cover drains so that hedgehogs can't fall in and get trapped. They sometimes sleep or hibernate in piles of wood or compost heaps, so check before burning rubbish or digging. Slug pellets can poison hedgehogs. You only need a few pellets, placed under a flat stone or slate with gaps for the slugs, but not hedgehogs, to get under. Put a few rocks near the edges of a pond to help hedgehogs climb out, so that they don't drown. Hedgehogs often sleep under hedges or in long grass – so check before strimming or mowing.			
		when it isn't n		en netting, so check regularly and take netting dov	
79		Answers will v	ary.		

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80		What happened to the boy who slept with his head under the pillow? The fairies came and took all his teeth and left £5! What do you get if you pour boiling water down a rabbit hole? Hot cross bunnies! Why did the man stop his children going near chickens? Because of their fowl language! What's the difference between a dog and a flea? A dog can have fleas but a flea can't have dogs! What sits at the bottom of the sea and shivers? A nervous wreck! What do cats eat for breakfast? Mice crispies! What do you get when you cross a sheep with a kangaroo? A woolly jumper with a pocket!
81		Answers may vary but make sure it makes sense. For example:  There was once a man whose sons were always quarrelling. They were like enemies. Whatever he said to them did no good at all. What could he do to show them how harmful this quarrelling might be?  One day the quarrelling had been much more violent than usual. All the man's sons were very bad tempered. He had had enough. He collected a small bundle of sticks, tied it with string, handed it to each son in turn and told them to try to break it. Each one tried his hardest, but couldn't break it.  The man untied the bundle, separated the sticks, gave them to his sons and asked them to break them one by one. They did this very easily.  Then the man told them that they were like the bundle of sticks. If they helped one another any enemies would find it hard to harm them. He asked what they thought would happen if an enemy attacked them when they were always quarrelling.  They could see that they would be no stronger than a single stick in the bundle.  Although Aesop lived more than two thousand years ago, his stories still have meaning today.
	1	bear's, burgers
	2	Ghosts, doors, skeleton keys
	3	ghosts', foods  Pirds it's
82	5	Birds, it's  Here's, its
	6	It's, cows, aren't, cows
	7	hasn't, teabags
	8	didn't, wouldn't
	9	you're, what's, weighs, it's, elephant's

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83		"KNOCK! KNOCK!"  "Who's there?"  "Amos"  "Amos who?"  "A mosquito!"  "KNOCK! KNOCK!"  "Who's there?"  "Joanna."  "Joanna who?"  "Joanna come out to play?"	"KNOCK! KNOCK!"  "Who's there?"  "Anna."  "Anna who?"  "Anna-ther mosquito!"  "KNOCK! KNOCK!"  "Who's there?"  "Jem."  "Jem who?"  "Jem-mind opening the door?"	
	1	"Sarah, can you give me a sentence us "If you can't swim don't jump in the de	ing one word 'depend'?" asked the teacher. eep end," answered Sarah.	
	2	"Try this one," said the teacher. "Give "I'm eight but I'll soon be nine," said S	-	
84	3	The teacher asked his class, "What's a widow?"  "It's part of a wall made of glass," answered Jason.  "No. That's a window," replied the teacher and asked Jason to try again.  "I don't know," answered Jason.  "Well, what would my wife be if I died?" asked the teacher.  "Sad, sir," answered Jason.		
	4	Another teacher asked her class, "What is a parasite?" "Someone who lives in Paris," said Andrew.		
	5	Miss Grey asked, "What do we call someone who lives in Moscow, Emma?" Emma replied, "A mosquito."		
	6	"Now, tell me when you use inverted commas, Hayley," said the teacher during an English lesson.  "When I'm writing upside-down," replied Hayley.		
	1	"How many legs does a centipede have	e?" Deepak asked James.	
	2	"They have a 100 legs. Cent means hundred," answered James.		
85	3	"No! Most of them have 42 legs, but some have more than a 100," replied Deepak.		
85	4	"Did you know that fireflies are not flies and glow worms are not worms?" said Clare.		
	5	"What are they?" asked Olivia.		
	6	"Both fireflies and glow worms are beetles!" answered Clare.		
	1	"There are two punctuation mistakes in this sentence," said Amanda's teacher.		
	2	Amanda couldn't spot the mistakes, so she asked one of her friends to help.		
	3	"That's it!" said Nina, pointing to a mistake.		
86	4	They corrected the sentence, put their	books away and tidied up their class's paints.	
	5	Their teacher said, "Thank you, Amano	da and Nina."	
	6	Then the teacher asked the class to get their maths books, a ruler and a sharp pencil.		
	7	"See if you can draw a line exactly 24 millimetres long," said their teacher.		

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		Answers may vary but make sure it makes sense. For example:	
		I'm hoping someone can help me. I've lost some very useful punctuation marks. The first is a full stop. It's just a small dot but I've heard teachers saying to children, "Use these. It's amazing how they make sense of your writing."	
87		Two other useful marks are the exclamation mark and the question mark. The exclamation mark looks like a vertical line with a dot below it. Children like these so much that the one on my keyboard got worn out. They can be used to show surprise or something funny such as a joke. Question marks look like hooks with dots below them. We use them after a question. They come in handy in jokes too.	
		The next is a comma. This is like a dot with a little tail. Most children don't bother with these but their teachers love them and I heard one this morning saying, "That a sentence could have two different meanings, so put a comma in the right place to give it the meaning you want."	
		Lately the teacher in this class wants inverted commas all over the place. If you can show me where to put these I could do it for you and keep your teacher happy.  Your friendly computer	
88		Answers will vary.	
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	1	He bought a pineapple, three cakes, a packet of biscuits and some teabags.	
	2	During our car survey we recorded ten white cars, eight black ones, three red ones, a silver one and a blue one.	
	3	At the village fair there was a bouncy castle, a face painting stall, a toy stall and a sweet stall.	
	4	Bees, flies, ants, ladybirds and beetles are all insects.	
	5	In the shop I could see a woman carrying a baby, and a police officer.	
90	6	We saw a car racing past containing three people, and a bus.	
	7	We bought some socks, and a bone for our dog.	
	8	"Shall we eat, Mum?" asked Alice.	
	9	The injured dog didn't die, thankfully.	
	10	Most of the time, travellers are waiting for their luggage.	
	11	No one saw the burglar stealing the tablet, and granddad and grandma wondered what was going on.	
	12	He spoke to his parents, Jim and Kay, and the head teacher.	

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	1	Every now and again I buy a comic.
	2	For the last time, I'm asking you to hurry.
	3	At the top of the hill there was a fort.
	4	To begin with, I was scared of riding a two-wheeler bike.
	5	For 600 years, his family has lived in this castle.
	6	At each side of the road, they planted a long line of plane trees.
	7	At long last we can get home from our holiday.
91	8	<u>In snowy weather</u> this road is closed.
	9	In a flash the dog grabbed the sausage I dropped.
	10	In two days' time it will be the end of term.
	11	Here and there we saw a cottage on the moor.
	12	<u>Little by little</u> the climber inched her way up the cliff.
	13	As a surprise, I baked a cake for my mum.
	14	With a cheerful smile, the boy ran to meet his grandparents as they came through the airport gate.
92	1	In front of our house this morning, there was a spaceship.
	2	In the middle of the night, it came to Earth and landed.
	3	Strangely enough, we didn't hear a sound.
	4	Inside the spaceship we could see three aliens.
	5	Because of their green faces, we could tell they were aliens.
	6	Because of the spaceship, Mum couldn't get her car out of the garage.
	7	As a result, we had to walk to school.
	8	With growing amazement, the teacher listened to the story.

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93		Answers may vary but make sure it makes sense. For example:  On the afternoon of 6th June, a large egg fell off a wall. The surprising thing about this was that the king's entire cavalry was sent to repair it.  With an array of medical equipment, the cavalry men set to work. Major Mark Tall of the king's cavalry held a short press conference at the scene. In a hushed tone, he explained that this was no ordinary egg and was protected by royal command. "It even has a name" he said.  In a whisper, he said, "His name is Humpty Dumpty."  A local farmer said his sheep had names but that didn't stop people eating them as lamb chops.  "Food is food," he said in a reasonable way. "We look after our animals during their lives but we keep them for food."  Another pointed out that eggs are not yet animals and even vegetarians ate them.  Before long it was clear that the egg couldn't be fixed. With great care, cavalrymen put all the pieces in a box.  A local woman, who asked not to be named, said, "I could have made an omelette big enough for my 50 children with that egg, but what did they do? They put a cordon round it and wouldn't let us near."  "Yes," said another local woman, Mrs Hubbard. "My cupboard was completely empty. I didn't even have a bone for my dog. That big egg has been wasted."
94		Answers will vary.
	1	I wore a sunhat and cream so that I wouldn't get burned but I forgot to put cream on my nose.
	2	the Joneses' house the boys' club the deer's antlers
95	3	the pen is yours the car is his the house is theirs
	4	Leah said, "I have bought a present for you." I said, "Thank you."
	5	Check an adverbial is added, for example: We played football on the big field.