## **Answers**

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| 7    | bargain biscuit sequin captain certain fluid guide guilt  |  |  |  |
| 9    | 1. spaceship 2. misplace 3. palace 4. necklace 5. adjacent 6. menace  |  |  |  |
|      | Word Synonym squander waste   |  |  |  |
| 10   | acquaint familiarise  |  |  |  |
|      | squad team  |  |  |  |
|      | quantity amount   |  |  |  |
| 11   | moving showing loving snowing allowing swimming  1. Mum was busy trimming the hedge. 2. I spent hours sewing my outfit for the party. 3. I watched the joiner boring a hole in the door. 4. Granddad was snoring on the sofa. 5. We were shopping for T-shirts today. |  |  |  |
| 12   | joy actor dozen join loud soy alone   |  |  |  |
| 13   | obediently obstacle oblong obtuse obey obvious object obsess  |  |  |  |
| 15   | WordMeaninglarvaA stage of an insect's life.lavaMolten rock from a volcano.navalConnected with the ships.vacantEmpty.vaccinateInject to prevent disease.vastVery large.   |  |  |  |
| 16   | hood food wood good stood blood noodle poodle   |  |  |  |
| 17   | eve → even → seven eve → ever → every level clever fever eleven sleeve evening  |  |  |  |
| 18   | sloe hoes does shoebox toecap shoemaker snowshoe tiptoe toenail shoehorn shoebag horseshoe shoelace   |  |  |  |
| 19   | princess stewardess countess empress lioness tigress pressure passage scissors business success dissolve dismiss professor  |  |  |  |

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| 20   | mixture galaxy in                  | dex                |                       |               |            |                           |  |
| 20   | except express ex                  | tend exceed        |                       |               |            |                           |  |
|      | widest lucki                       |                    |                       |               |            |                           |  |
| 21   | easiest close                      |                    |                       |               |            |                           |  |
|      | loveliest tinies                   | st<br>————         |                       |               |            |                           |  |
|      |                                    | sement             |                       |               |            |                           |  |
|      | _                                  | eness<br>ement     |                       |               |            |                           |  |
|      | amazement settle<br>paleness idlen |                    |                       |               |            |                           |  |
|      | statement laten                    |                    |                       |               |            |                           |  |
| 22   | measurement enter                  |                    |                       |               |            |                           |  |
| 22   | soreness adve                      | rtisement          |                       |               |            |                           |  |
|      | engagement brittl                  | eness              |                       |               |            |                           |  |
|      |                                    | ngement            |                       |               |            |                           |  |
|      | forgiveness                        | +/ +  +            |                       |               |            | t                         |  |
|      | to create a noun. 'fo              |                    |                       | o create i    | nouns. Adj | ectives usually add 'ness |  |
|      | to create a flouri. To             | igive is a verb.   |                       |               |            | _                         |  |
|      |                                    |                    | fı                    | ıl            | less       |                           |  |
|      |                                    | pity               | piti                  | iful pitile   |            | S                         |  |
|      |                                    | mercy              | mer                   | ciful mercile |            | 2SS                       |  |
|      |                                    | joy                | joy                   | joyful        |            | S                         |  |
|      | er est                             |                    |                       |               |            |                           |  |
|      |                                    |                    |                       |               | est        |                           |  |
| 23   | _                                  | dry                | drier                 |               | driest     | <del></del>               |  |
|      | _                                  | angry              | angrier<br>draughtier |               | angrie     |                           |  |
|      | _                                  | draughty           | _                     |               | draught    |                           |  |
|      | _                                  | costly             | cos                   |               | costlie    |                           |  |
|      | _                                  | shy                | shier                 |               | shiest     | <del></del>               |  |
|      | _                                  | early              | earlier               |               | earlies    |                           |  |
|      |                                    | friendly           | frien                 |               | friendli   | est                       |  |
|      | 'joy' – the 'y' doesn't            |                    |                       |               | a suffix   |                           |  |
| 24   |                                    | uate hesitate      | perfora               | ite           |            |                           |  |
|      | activate indicate e                | educate calcu      | ıate                  |               |            |                           |  |
|      | adjective                          | ver                | b                     | adje          | ective     | verb                      |  |
|      | flat                               | flatten            |                       | loose         |            | loosen                    |  |
|      | dark                               | darken             |                       | ripe          |            | ripen                     |  |
| 25   | sweet                              | sweeten            |                       | awake         |            | awaken                    |  |
| 25   | bright                             | brighten           |                       | worse         |            | worsen                    |  |
|      | tight quick                        | tighten<br>quicken |                       | soft<br>sharp |            | soften<br>sharpen         |  |
|      | deaf                               | deafen             |                       | fresh         |            | freshen                   |  |
|      | light                              | lighten            |                       | red           |            | redden                    |  |
| 1    |                                    |                    |                       |               |            |                           |  |

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| 26   | solidify purify falsify humidify justify diversify clarify electrify The crying baby's father rocked him to <b>pacify</b> him. We couldn't guess what the strange drawing might <b>signify</b> . The two schools were very small so the council wanted to <b>unify</b> them. |   |   |  |
| 27   | equality rapidity locality minority majority activity agility possibility capability ferocity atrocity   |   |   |  |
| 28   | realism nationalism idealism specialism favouritism socialism dynamism feminism capitalism vegetarianism   |   |   |  |
| 29   | illness meanness openness plainness keenness evenness laziness waviness drowsiness emptiness readiness fuzziness Changed 'y' to an 'i'. Dryness keeps the 'y'. It sounds like 'igh'. The others sound like 'ee'.   |   |   |  |
|      | warmer   | finer   | breezier  |  |
| 30   | brighter brisker calmer clearer colder damper deeper duller fresher lighter milder rougher stronger weaker   | denser fiercer gentler hotter dimmer flatter wetter | chillier cloudier dewier foggier frostier hazier icier muggier murkier rainier slushier snowier stormier sunnier windier            |  |
|      | freshest   | finest  | tastiest  |  |
|      | cleanest clearest coolest slowest  | nicest<br>purest                                    | crackliest creamiest  |  |
| 31   | crispest greatest lightest newest plumpest quickest richest sweetest smoothest thickest  | ripest simplest hotter fattest flattest reddest     | chunkiest smokiest crumbliest crunchiest easiest fizziest fluffiest fruitiest juiciest meatiest milkiest puffiest tangiest spiciest |  |

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| 33   | 1. meteorology 2. immunology 3. bacteriology 4. ornithology  5. criminology 6. archaeology 7. actrology 8. radiology   |  |  |  |  |
| 34   | 5. criminology 6. archaeology 7. astrology 8. radiology  admittance allowance annoyance reliance defiance endurance entrance hindrance remembrance resemblance   |  |  |  |  |
| 35   | <ol> <li>advise</li> <li>sympathise</li> <li>apologise</li> <li>equalise</li> <li>practise</li> <li>summarise</li> <li>criticise</li> <li>categorise</li> <li>emphasise</li> </ol>   |  |  |  |  |
| 37   | mistaken misfortune mistreating misleading misled misusing misspelled misprints  |  |  |  |  |
| 38   | <ol> <li>disconnected</li> <li>disinfected</li> <li>displeasure</li> <li>disloyal</li> <li>disappro</li> </ol>   |  |  |  |  |
|      | Word   | Meaning  |  |  |  |
|      | illogical  | not logical or reasonable  |  |  |  |
|      | illegible  | not legible or readable  |  |  |  |
| 20   | illegal  | not lawful; against the law  |  |  |  |
| 39   | illiberal  | lacking tolerance  |  |  |  |
|      | illegitimate   | not legitimate; unlawful   |  |  |  |
|      | illiterate   | unable to read or write  |  |  |  |
|      | friendlier   | friendliest  |  |  |  |
| 40   | Incorrect words that should be circled: unreparable unrelevant unresistible unreversible unrational unresponsible unreplaceable  |  |  |  |  |
| 41   | insecure incomplete inflexible inco<br>inconsiderate inoffensive indefensib  | ·  |  |  |  |
| 42   | <ul> <li>2. imprudent</li> <li>3. impolite</li> <li>4. immature</li> <li>5. imperfect</li> <li>6. impossible</li> <li>7. impatient</li> <li>8. immobile</li> <li>The words all start with 'm' or 'p'.</li> </ul>   |  |  |  |  |
| 43   | <ol> <li>non-payment</li> <li>non-swimmer</li> <li>nonstop</li> <li>nonsense</li> <li>nonconformist</li> <li>non-existent</li> <li>non-smoker</li> <li>non-fiction</li> <li>nondescript</li> <li>non-member</li> </ol>                                     |  |  |  |  |
| 44   | At school we made anti-bullying posters.  We have always been anti-racist.  It is antisocial to damage property.  I have antivirus software on my computer.  I put some antiseptic cream on my cut knee.  On French roundabouts you will go anticlockwise. |  |  |  |  |
| 45   | 1. primal 2. primary 3. primarily 4. primate 5. prime 6. primitive   |  |  |  |  |
| 46   | 1. aquarobics 2. aqueous 3. aquedu   | ct <b>4.</b> aquarist <b>5.</b> aquaculture <b>6.</b> Aquarius           |  |  |  |
| 47   | <ol> <li>multinational</li> <li>multiracial</li> <li>multipurpose</li> <li>multiplication, multiple</li> <li>multitude</li> </ol>  |  |  |  |  |
| 48   | 1. quadrilaterals 2. quadruple 3. qu   | 1. quadrilaterals 2. quadruple 3. quadruplets 4. quadrangle 5. quadruped |  |  |  |

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| 49   | autobiography autograph automobile autogyro autopilot   |   |                          |                      |          |                 |
| 50   | <b>1.</b> maritime <b>2.</b> 1  | maritime <b>2.</b> marina <b>3.</b> mariner <b>4.</b> marine <b>5.</b> mariculture <b>6.</b> marinate |                          |                      |          |                 |
| 51   | mathematician magician dietician physician statistician clinician optician tactician paediatrician  |   |                          |                      |          |                 |
|      |   | recomme   | ndation                  | re                   | volve    | ]               |
|      |   | evolution   |                          | filter               |          |                 |
| 52   |   | relaxation  |                          | pr                   | epare    |                 |
|      |   | registration  |                          | combine              |          |                 |
|      |   | declara   | ation                    | imagine              |          |                 |
| 53   | compulsion conclusion confusion discussion expansion expression extension fusion omission permission provision repulsion  If a word ends <b>ss</b> drop one 's' and add 'sion'.  If it ends <b>se</b> or <b>de</b> drop the 'se' or 'de' and add 'sion'.  If it ends <b>nd</b> drop the 'd' and add 'sion'.  If it ends <b>it</b> change the 't' to an 's' and add 'sion'.  If it ends <b>el</b> change it to 'ul' and add 'sion'.  |   |                          |                      |          |                 |
|      |   | occu  | r                        | acce                 | ent      |                 |
|      |   | moccas  |                          | accident             |          |                 |
|      |   | accus   | ise access               |                      | ess      |                 |
| 54   |   | accoui  |                          | vaccine              |          |                 |
|      |   | occasio<br>accor  |                          | succeed<br>eccentric |          |                 |
|      |   | decon   | ۵<br>                    | accelerate           |          |                 |
|      | accept  |   |                          |                      |          |                 |
| 56   | <ol> <li>cinema</li> <li>anticipate</li> <li>capacity</li> <li>circle</li> <li>icicle</li> <li>medicine</li> <li>cinnamon</li> <li>placid</li> <li>calcium</li> </ol>   |   |                          |                      |          |                 |
| 59   | The mop I bought is not fit for its purpose. <b>Although</b> it is described on the website as a 'floor mop', it is only 25cm long. <b>Furthermore</b> it has only six strands attached to a tiny wooden handle. <b>Whoever</b> described it as a floor mop has clearly never mopped a floor. <b>Whenever</b> I phone the seller I hear a message saying "Number unobtainable". <b>Meanwhile</b> , I never get replies to my emails and <b>whatever</b> I do to try to return the mop I have no success. <b>Therefore</b> I do not recommend this supplier. |   |                          |                      |          |                 |
|      | Sounds l  | ike 'ee'  | Sounds                   | like 'eye'           | Two sepa | rate sounds     |
|      | audie   |   | cli                      | ent                  | fr       | iend            |
| 60   | dies  |   |                          | ries                 |          | tieth           |
| 60   | fien<br>brie  |   | died<br>lie              |                      |          | nield<br>ctieth |
|      | funni   |   |                          | igpie                |          | lueur           |
|      | piec  |   |                          | ied                  |          |                 |
| 61   | cough trough<br>through nough   | enough rou<br>t drought t   | igh bought<br>trough dou | 9                    | ough     |                 |

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| 62   | structure manufacture octuplets sanctuary punctuation fracture punctual puncture cactus architecture  |  |  |  |
| 64   | <ol> <li>The mayor was a guest at the children's school.</li> <li>Bubonic plague is a disease spread by fleas.</li> <li>A conversation between two people is called a dialogue.</li> <li>The school football team was top of the league.</li> <li>Mum asked us to choose toys from a catalogue.</li> <li>When one person speaks alone, it is called a monologue.</li> </ol> |  |  |  |
| 70   | For example:  Watch out man-eating lion! Watch out! Man eating lion?  No eating. Babies changing room. No eating babies! Changing room.   |  |  |  |
| 72   | Year 6 pupils should bring these for their swimming lesson: a swimsuit, towel and swimming at.  Anglers should be aware of these three dangers: deep water, strong currents and overhead wires.  Gran's teacher told the class to do these two things every day: sit down and be quiet.   |  |  |  |
| 74   | Eighty-odd people came to the meeting. I'm glad that the football team has re-formed. The ten year-old children played happily in their played. They drove down the little-used road. We saw a man-eating shark.  |  |  |  |
| 75   | <ol> <li>I found the book (the one I left in the cafe) and put it in my bag.</li> <li>He ran past – someone must have seen him – and dropped the purse.</li> <li>There was no way out, the doors being locked, so she tried to hide.</li> </ol>   |  |  |  |