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Workbook Starter A

Unit 1

Phonics and Spelling p. 4

A

1 moving bus 2 bee buzzing

B

Individual answers

C

The shaker in Illustration 1 would make the quietest sound because there is nothing in the shaker to hit the sides, top or bottom.

Writing p. 5

A and B

Individual answers

Comprehension p. 6

A

Children should circle the names Aarav and Helen.

B and C

Individual answers

Vocabulary pp 6–7

A

Objects in the picture include: window, tables, chairs, desk, whiteboard, clock, book, teddy bear, bin, bell, pencils, pencil pots, map, picture, sink, paint pots, balls, box

B

Individual answers

Grammar and Punctuation p. 7

A

Possible answers:

The bell is on the desk. / The bell is next to the chair.

The teddy bear is next to the desk. / The teddy bear is on the floor.

The clock is on the wall. / The clock is next to the window.

B

Individual answers

Unit 2

Phonics and Spelling p. 8

A

1 slug, spider

2 ant, dragonfly, caterpillar

B

1

s	p	i	d	e	r	d	r	a	g	o	n	f	l	y	s	l	u	g	
a	n	t	m	a	n	t	i	s	c	a	t	e	r	p	i	l	l	a	r

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a	n	t	m	a	n	t	i	s	c	a	t	e	r	p	i	l	l	a	r

C

mantis

Writing p. 9

A and B

Individual answers

C

slug, spider

Comprehension p. 10

A, B and C

Individual answers

Vocabulary p. 10

A

ant – ant hill

spider – spider's web

dragonfly – pond

B

Individual answers

Grammar and Punctuation p. 11

A

Possible answers:

1 Both are green.

2 Both are red.

3 Both are yellow and black

B and C

Individual answers

Unit 3

Phonics and Spelling p. 12

A

1 tractor, truck, train 2 plane, parachute

B

1 taxi, tricycle, trousers, toy shop, toys, traffic, traffic lights, trees

2 plane, parachutes, pizza restaurant, pushchair, plants

C

1 cat, helmet 2 shop, step

Writing p. 13

A and B

Individual answers

C

1 train, truck 2 parachute, plane

Comprehension p. 14

A

Individual answers

B

1 in the car 2 Mum 3 a truck

C

Individual answers

Vocabulary p. 15

A

1 parachute, plane 2 taxi, tractor, truck, tricycle

B

Possible answers: ship, boat

Grammar and Punctuation p. 15

A

Individual answers

B

1

Yesterday I saw a **truck**. / Yesterday I saw a **plane**.

Yesterday I saw a **parachute**. / Yesterday I saw a **train**.

2

Last week I saw a **truck**. / Last week I saw a **plane**.

Last week I saw a **parachute**. / Last week I saw a **train**.

Unit 4

Phonics and Spelling p. 16

A

- 1 Four fish with 'i' to be coloured
- 2 Four eggs with 'n' to be coloured

B

Individual answers

C

- 1 fish, ship
- 2 sun, fan

Writing p. 17

A and B

Individual answers

C

sit, pip, pin, pan

Comprehension p. 18

A

Individual answers

B

Possible answers: a tent might not have windows; a house is made from hard materials, a tent is made from softer, lighter materials; you can carry a tent; it is more expensive to build a house.

Vocabulary pp 18–19

A

1 – b 2 – c 3 – a

B

Individual answers

Grammar and Punctuation p. 19

A

Individual answers

B

1 Individual answers

2 kitchen, bedroom, living room, bathroom

Unit 5

Phonics and Spelling p. 20

A

1 mangoes, milk, melon, mushroom, marrow

2 dates, doughnuts, duck, dragon, dinosaur

B

Individual answers

C

1 arm, sum, farm

2 cloud, bread, hand

Writing p. 21

A and B

Individual answers

C

man, mat, sad, dad

Comprehension p. 22

A

Individual answers

B

Possible answers:

1 They are preparing a special meal.

2 Nan has come to visit for her birthday.

C

Possible answer: Dad might slip on the toy train.

Vocabulary pp 22–23

A

Individual answers

B

Fruit – apple, banana, melon, mango

Vegetables – carrot, mushroom, potato, okra

Grammar and Punctuation p. 23

A

Individual answers

B

Example: I like **apples because they are juicy.**

C

Individual answers

Unit 6

Phonics and Spelling p. 24

A

1 goats, gecko, gazelles, gorilla

2 ostrich, orangutan, octopus, otter

B

Individual answers

C

1

dog orangutan frog gorilla

2

dog orangutan frog gorilla

Writing p. 25

A and B

Individual answers

C

1 dig, gap 2 pot, dog

Comprehension p. 26

A

Individual answers

B

1 plants

2 leaves

3 octopus

4 goat

C

Answers might include cows, sheep, horses, rabbits.

Vocabulary p. 27

A

1 Tick – ostrich, parrot

2 Cross – goat, lion

B

Individual answers

Grammar and Punctuation p. 27

A

1 I like lions but I don't like snakes. / I like snakes but I don't like lions.

2 I like penguins but I don't like camels. / I like camels but I don't like penguins.

B

Individual answers

Unit 7

Phonics and Spelling p. 28

A

1 crying, calling, clicking, castanets, car, clapping, cat, cloud, crown / kangaroo, kitten, king, kite

2 clock, sock, rock, truck, duck, black

B

Individual answers

C

1

king calling cat kite

2

kick clocks duck rock

Writing p. 29

A and B

Individual answers

C

1 cat, can 2 sock, clock

Comprehension p. 30

A

Individual answers

B

1 – b 2 – b 3 – a

C

Individual answers

Vocabulary p. 31

A and B

Individual answers

Grammar and Punctuation p. 31

A

Example answer: I can skip but I can't sing.

B

Individual answers

Unit 8

Phonics and Spelling p. 32

A

1 elbow 2 hand, hair

B

Individual answers

C

handbag s(e)tting h(e)lp t(e)lling haircut st(e)pping

Writing p. 33

A and B

Individual answers

C

pen, ten, hen, hop

Comprehension p. 34

A

Individual answers

B

1 – b 2 – a 3 – b

C

Individual answers

Vocabulary p. 35

A and B

Individual answers

Grammar and Punctuation p. 35

A

Individual answers

B

1 – c **2** – a **3** – d **4** – b

Unit 9

Phonics and Spelling p. 36

A

1 rain, rainbow, rail, rain hat, raincoat

2 umbrella/s

B

Individual answers

C

1 rock, red 2 jug, duck

Writing p. 37

A and B

Individual answers

C

rat, rock, duck

Comprehension p. 38

A

Individual answers

B

Possible answers:

1 The weather is cold, windy and rainy.

2 They are going to school.

3 It got stuck in a tree when there was a gust of wind. Then a boy pulled it out of the tree using another umbrella.

C

Possible answers: The umbrella was rescued. It was funny that a cat got into the umbrella. The sun was coming out. There was a rainbow.

Vocabulary p. 39

A

Individual answers

B

1 – b 2 – c 3 – a

Grammar and Punctuation p. 39

A and B

Individual answers

Unit 10

Phonics and Spelling p. 40

A

1 bus, baby dolls, blocks, bats, balls, books, boats, bag, bears, bubbles

2 frogs, fish, fire engine, fruit

B

Individual answers

C

1 bulb, crab 2 scarf, cuff

Writing p. 41

A and B

Individual answers

C

bat, fan, cuff

Comprehension p. 42

A

Individual answers

B

Possible answers

1 The girl wants the large bear.

2 Mum is showing the girl other toys which are smaller, perhaps because she thinks they will cost less.

3 Everyone is happy because the girl is able to have the bear she really wants; Mum has paid less than she expected; the sales assistants have sold a toy to a happy customer

C

Children can discuss their own ideas for an alternative story ending. Encourage a variety of ideas and share some with the whole class.

Vocabulary p. 43

A

Individual answers

B

1 doll, bear

2 balls

3 bus

4 blocks

Grammar and Punctuation p. 43

A and B

Individual answers

Unit 11

Phonics and Spelling p. 44

A

- 1 lion lolly shell ball
2 grass dress glass sunglasses

B

Individual answers

C

- 1 shell, well
2 dress, grass

Writing p. 45

A and B

Individual answers

C

log, cross, shell

Comprehension p. 46

A

Individual answers

B

Possible answers

- 1 The family went to the beach.
2 They forgot the ball.
3 They find shells.
4 Dad tossed rocks into the sea.

C

Answers will vary but might include references to the smiling happy faces.

Vocabulary p. 47

A

bucket

B

1 – b 2 – c 3 – a

Grammar and Punctuation p. 47

A and B

Individual answers

Workbook Starter B

Unit 1

Phonics and Spelling p. 4

A

1 jacket, jumper, jeans, jewellery

2 vest, van, vase

B

Individual answers

C

1 jam, jumper, jacket

2 vet, van, vest

Writing p. 5

A and B

Individual answers

C

jet, jug, van, vest

Comprehension p. 6

A

Individual answers

B

1 His gloves and scarf

2 Her helmet and hi-vis vest

C

Helmets protect their heads. Hi-vis jackets make sure other road users can see them.

Vocabulary pp 6–7

A

1 hat 2 jumper 3 socks

B

woolly hat, gloves, jacket

Grammar and Punctuation p. 7

A and B

Individual answers

Unit 2

Phonics and Spelling p. 8

A

1 window, web, wind farm/wind turbines, worm

2 fox, ox, x-ray, box, six

B

Individual answers

C

1 web, worm, wind farm/wind turbine

2 fox, box, ox

Writing p. 9

A and B

Individual answers

C

web, wig, fox, box

Comprehension p. 10

A

Individual answers

B

1 Wind farms have wind turbines whose blades turn in the wind and capture energy for electricity.

2 We use x-rays to help us find out if any bones are broken. The pictures show the bones inside our body.

C

Individual answers, but may include laptop, phone, kettle, washing machine, cooker, clock, TV, radio.

Vocabulary pp 10–11

A

1 laptop

2 wind farm

3 x-ray

B

cooker, TV, clock, phone

Grammar and Punctuation p. 11

A and B
Individual answers

Unit 3

Phonics and Spelling p. 12

A

1 yak

2 zebra

B

Individual answers

C

1 yak, yellow, yell

2 zip, zigzag, zebra

Writing p. 13

A and B

Individual answers

C

yak, yellow, zip, zebra

Comprehension p. 14

A

Individual answers

B

1 The yaks help people by carrying heavy loads because they are very strong.

2 The men cover their faces to keep the sand away.

C

Possible answers: cows, elephants, giraffes, horses.

Vocabulary pp 14–15

A

1 parrot

2 zebra

3 camel

B

Animals in hot places: camel, lizard, scorpion

Animals in cold places: polar bear, walrus, penguin

Grammar and Punctuation p. 15

A and B

Individual answers

Unit 4

Phonics and Spelling p. 16

A

1 throne, thread, thimble, throwing

2 queen, quilt, quarters

B

Individual answers

C

1 three, throne, thumb 2 quilt, question, queen

Writing p. 17

A and B

Individual answers

C

moth, bath, quilt, queen

Comprehension p. 18

A

Individual answers

B

1 The king, queen, princess and jester

2 They ran back to the castle because they saw a big dragon and thought it might not be friendly.

C

Individual answers

Vocabulary pp 18–19

A

1 dragon

2 queen

3 throne

B

1 dragon, princess, drawbridge, throne

2 tractor, lion

Grammar and Punctuation p. 19

A and B
Individual answers

Unit 5

Phonics and Spelling p. 20

A

1 sheep 2 chicks/chickens

B

Individual answers

C

1 ship, shell, shed, fish

2 chips, chess

Writing p. 21

A and B

Individual answers

C

ship, shed, chin, chick

Comprehension p. 22

A

Individual answers

B

1 The problem is that the animals are too noisy.

2 They solved the problem by wearing ear protectors.

C

Individual answers

Vocabulary pp 22–23

A

1 chick 2 sheep 3 duck

B

sheep, goat, chicken, horse

Grammar and Punctuation p. 23

A and B

Individual answers

Unit 6

Phonics and Spelling p. 24

A and B

Individual answers

C

1 paint, snail, rain

2 wing, ping pong, ring

Writing p. 25

A and B

Individual answers

C

wing, sail, paint, sing

Comprehension p. 26

A

Individual answers

B

1 sailing and swimming 2 cricket

C

Individual answers

Vocabulary pp 26–27

A

1 swimming 2 running 3 tennis

B

swimming, sailing, diving, snorkelling

Grammar and Punctuation p. 27

A and B

Individual answers

Unit 7

Phonics and Spelling p. 28

A and B

Individual answers

B

1 road, toad, boat **2** bee, tree, eel

Writing p. 29

A and B

Individual answers

C

coat, eel, tree, toad

Comprehension p. 30

A

Individual answers

B

1 washing their hands

2 drinking water

C

Possible answers: fill the moat of the sandcastle; wash their hands; pour on their feet

Vocabulary pp 30–31

A

1 drink

2 float

3 swim

B

clean teeth, mop the floor, make a cup of tea, grow plants

Grammar and Punctuation p. 31

A and B

Individual answers

Unit 8

Phonics and Spelling p. 32

A and B

Individual answers

C

1 broom, book, moon, hood **2** car, card

Writing p. 33

A and B

Individual answers

C

card, moon, scarf, book

Comprehension p. 34

A

Individual answers

B

1 six

2 cake, sandwiches, tomatoes, crisps, pizza

C

Possible answers: the twins will blow out the candles; the cake will be cut and eaten; they play more games; the children will be collected by their parents and go home.

Vocabulary pp 34–35

A

Individual answers

B

1 I can make a birthday card.

2 I can blow up a balloon.

3 I can sing a song.

Grammar and Punctuation p. 35

A and B

Individual answers

Unit 9

Phonics and Spelling p. 36

A and B

Individual answers

C

1 torch, fork, stork

2 owl, crown, clown

Writing p. 37

A and B

Individual answers

C

torch, cow, crown, fork

Comprehension p. 38

A

Individual answers

B

1 Mum went inside because she was too hot.

2 Porsha the cat was lost.

C

Possible answers: Mum lifted Porsha out of the fort; Porsha was carried indoors; Porsha ran off into the garden; everyone went back inside.

Vocabulary pp 38–39

A

Individual answers

B

1 I have a torch.

2 I can see an owl.

3 This is my crown.

Grammar and Punctuation p. 39

A and B

Individual answers

Unit 10

Phonics and Spelling p. 40

A and B

Individual answers

C

1 oil, coins, boil

2 curl, turkey, turtle

Writing p. 41

A and B

Individual answers

C

soil, curl, coins, turn

Comprehension p. 42

A

Individual answers

B

1 They are cooking food; opening a fridge; chopping onions.

2 Fish are being cooked on the barbecue.

3 The microwave cooks the quickest.

C

Individual answers

Vocabulary pp 42–43

A

Individual answers

B

1 The water is boiling.

2 She is holding a cup.

3 She has burnt the chips.

Grammar and Punctuation p. 43

A and B

Individual answers

Unit 11

Phonics and Spelling p. 44

A and B

Individual answers

C

ladder, painter, cleaner

Writing p. 45

A and B

Individual answers

C

letter, slipper, ladder, cooker, hammer, helicopter

Comprehension p. 46

A

Individual answers

B

- 1 Mrs Kadi is in a classroom, in a school.
- 2 Mr Lal is on a tall ladder so he can reach the top of the house.
- 3 Ms Asher is a builder. She is building a house.
- 4 Mr Smith is working in a café.

C

Individual answers

Vocabulary pp 46–47

A

Individual answers

B

- 1 I am a painter.
- 2 I am a builder.
- 3 I am a farmer.

Grammar and Punctuation p. 47

A and B
Individual answers

Workbook Starter C

Unit 1

Phonics and Spelling p. 4

A and B

Individual answers

C

light, night, lightning

Writing p. 5

A and B

Individual answers

C

1 light, flight, lightning, night, right, fright

2 flight / individual answers

Comprehension p. 6

A

Individual answers

B

1 It had special lights on it.

2 Renu thought she had broken her new bag.

Vocabulary pp 6–7

A

1 happy

2 sad

3 surprised

B

Individual answers

Grammar and Punctuation p. 7

A and B

Individual answers

Unit 2

Phonics and Spelling p. 8

A and B

Individual answers

C

ear, tear, beard

Writing p. 9

A and B

Individual answers

C

1 year, fear, beard, ear, earring, tear

2 year / individual answers

Comprehension p. 10

A

Individual answers

B

1 Amir likes going to see the dentist. He is smiling and his dad is smiling. The dentist looks friendly.

2 A book about going to see the dentist and a cook book.

C

Individual answers

Vocabulary pp 10–11

A

1 clock

2 calendar

3 watch

B

Individual answers

Grammar and Punctuation p. 11

A and B

Individual answers

Unit 3

Phonics and Spelling p. 12

A and B

Individual answers

C

chair, hairbrush, airport, funfair (fair)

Writing p. 13

A and B

Individual answers

C

1 hair, pair, hairbrush, fair, chair, stairs

2 pair / individual answers

Comprehension p. 14

A

Individual answers

B

1 passports

2 People wait in the lounge until they can board their plane.

C

Individual answers but they may include 'for holidays' or 'for work'.

Vocabulary pp 14–15

A

1 plane

2 check-in

3 seat belt

B and C

Individual answers

Grammar and Punctuation p. 15

A and B

Individual answers

Unit 4

Phonics and Spelling p. 16

A and B

Individual answers

C

picture, temperature, mixture

Writing p. 17

A and B

Individual answers

C

1 manicure, puncture, temperature, secure, furniture, picture

2 pure / individual answers

Comprehension p. 18

A

Individual answers

B

Possible answers:

1 Mrs Hoang's car had a puncture.

2 The balloon blew away.

C

Individual answers might include *cross*, *worried*, *anxious*, *rushed*.

Vocabulary pp 18–19

A

1 I missed the bus.

2 I must not be late.

3 I must run.

B

Individual answers

Grammar and Punctuation p. 19

A and B

Individual answers

Unit 5

Phonics and Spelling p. 20

A and B

Individual answers

C

snake, cake, grapes, spade

Writing p. 21

A and B

Individual answers

C

1 plate, spade, skates, grapes, snake, gate

2 spade / individual answers

Comprehension p. 22

A

Individual answers

B

1 The bee makes a buzzing sound.

2 The bees are going to a hive.

C

Individual answers but they should mention that bees take nectar to the hive, where they make honey. Some children may know that there is one queen bee in each hive who can lay over a thousand eggs each day.

Vocabulary pp 22–23

A

1 rake

2 spade

3 tree

B

1 tree

2 flowers

3 grass

Grammar and Punctuation p. 23

A and B

Individual answers

Unit 6

Phonics and Spelling p. 24

A and B

Individual answers

C

rope, stone, bones, hole

Writing p. 25

A and B

Individual answers

C

1 hose, rope, globe, throne, stone, cone

2 hose / individual answers

Comprehension p. 26

A

Individual answers

B

1 He makes holes for the seeds with his spade.

2 They need water and the sun to help them grow.

C

Individual answers using the illustrations to help with the discussion.

Vocabulary pp 26–27

A

1 carrot

2 pepper

3 beans

B

1 pepper

2 onion

3 carrot

4 beans

Grammar and Punctuation p. 27

A and B

Individual answers

Unit 7

Phonics and Spelling p. 28

A and B

Individual answers

C

flute, cube, perfume, costume

Writing p. 29

A and B

Individual answers

C

1 cube, tube, prunes, perfume, flute, ruler

2 flutes / individual answers

Comprehension p. 30

A

Individual answers

B

1 The drums, the violin and the flute.

2 Dad had his hands over his ears because the drums were too loud and the violin was too screechy.

C

Individual answers using the illustrations to help with the discussion.

Vocabulary pp 30–31

A

1 drums

2 piano

3 violin

B

1 piano

2 violin

3 flute

Grammar and Punctuation p. 31

A and B

Individual answers

Unit 8

Phonics and Spelling p. 32

A and B

Individual answers

C

five, fire, dive, kite

Writing p. 33

A and B

Individual answers

C

1 five, bike, dive, kite, fire, time

2 bike / individual answers

Comprehension p. 34

A

Individual answers

B

1 ride bikes, fly kites, play tennis

2 paint pictures and listen to music

C

Individual answers

Vocabulary pp 34–35

A

1 dancing

2 tennis

3 football

B

1 cricket

2 football

3 dancing

4 tennis

Grammar and Punctuation p. 35

A and B

Individual answers

Unit 9

Phonics and Spelling p. 36

A and B

Individual answers

C

teapot, jeans, beak, sea

Writing p. 37

A and B

Individual answers

B

1 seat, tea, seal, jeans, beak, peaches

2 tea / individual answers

Comprehension p. 38

A

Individual answers

B

1 a cake

2 The toys had a tea party and ate Ben's cake.

C

Individual answers but might include happy, relieved, confused, glad

Vocabulary pp 38–39

A

1 tea

2 ice cream

3 peaches

B

1 meal

2 teapot

3 ice cream

Grammar and Punctuation p. 39

A and B

Individual answers

Unit 10

Phonics and Spelling p. 40

A and B

Individual answers

C

mummy, lolly, baby

Writing p. 41

A and B

Individual answers

C

1 daddy, baby, puppy, sunny, lolly, lorry

2 puppy / individual answers

Comprehension p. 42

A

Individual answers

B

1 Harry is trying to pull an enormous turnip out of the ground.

2 The rabbit, the cat and the puppy come to help Harry.

C

Individual answers, but they may include feeling pleased, happy, successful, tired.

Vocabulary pp 42–43

A

1 push

2 pull

3 squeeze

B

1 squeeze

2 pull

3 push

Grammar and Punctuation p. 43

A and B

Individual answers

Unit 11

Phonics and Spelling p. 44

A and B

Individual answers

C

whale, whiskers, whisk, wheel

Writing p. 45

A and B

Individual answers

C

1 whale, whiskers, whistle, wheelchair, whisk, wheel

2 Whales / individual answers

Comprehension p. 46

A

Individual answers

B

1 They live in cold waters.

2 They make lots of sounds to communicate with each other and also to help them navigate around things in the ocean.

C

Belugas like to be together in groups.

Vocabulary pp 46–47

A

1 beluga whale

2 dog

3 hen

B

1 chick

2 kitten

3 puppy

Grammar and Punctuation p. 47

A and B

Individual answers