# Answers to Scholastic National Curriculum English Practice Book for Year 4 

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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| 12 | Ia | touch |
|  | Ib | young |
|  | Ic | country |
|  | Id | couple |
|  | le | double |
|  | If | cousin |
|  | Ig | flourish |
|  | Ih | tough |
|  | Ii | encourage |
| 13 | 1 | country - A place where people live. <br> encourage - To try to make someone or something do something. <br> hound - Another word for a dog. <br> mousse - A light dessert made from egg and sugar. <br> nourish - To give food for things to grow healthily. <br> flourish - To grow successfully. <br> dough - Baked to make bread. <br> couple - Two things together. <br> young - Having lived for a short time. |
|  | 2 | hound, mousse, dough Children's own answers. |
|  | 3 | Children's own answers. |
| 14 | 1 | disadvantage, mismatch, displeasure, misbehave, disorder, misplace/displace, disconnect, misfortune, misdirect, disappear |
| 15 | I | For this style of question, refer to a dictionary for the answers. |
|  | 2a | illegal <br> Children's own sentence. |
|  | 2b | illogical <br> Children's own sentence. |
|  | 2c | irregular <br> Children's own sentence. |
|  | 2d | irresistible <br> Children's own sentence. |
|  | 2e | irreversible <br> Children's own sentence. |
|  | $2 f$ | irrational <br> Children's own sentence. |
| 16 | 1 | inaudible, inconvenient, incorrect, inhuman, immobile, immortal, impolite, impossible, insane, invisible |
| 17 | 1 | Across: 2. irresistible, 4. impossible, 5. illogical, 7. misplaced Down: I. irregular, 3. invisible, 5. irreversible, 6. disappeared |


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| 18 | 1 | re: refresh, reappear, redecorate, retreat, rearrange <br> inter: interlude, interrelated, intercontinental, interface, intermingle |
| 19 | Ia | recover |
|  | Ib | interface |
|  | Ic | interval |
|  | Id | rearrange |
|  | le | intergalactic |
|  | If | redecorate |
|  | Ig | international |
|  | Ih | retreat |
| 20 | 1 | subcategory, substandard, supercomputer, subeditor, subsonic/supersonic, superimpose, submerge, superpower |
|  | 2 | Children's own answers. |
| 21 | 3 | subcategory, supersonic, submerge, subeditor, supercomputer, substandard, superimpose, superpower |
| 22 | 1 | autograph, antibacterial, antisocial, autobiography, anticlimax, antidandruff, autocorrect, anticlockwise, antibody, antivirus, antifreeze, autopilot |
| 23 | 1 | autocorrect, antidandruff, antibacterial, autobiography |
|  | 2 | ```antisister - A spray which stops your sister from annoying you. antischool - A virus that stops you going to school. automum - A robot mum. autoroom - An automatic room cleaner.``` |
|  | 3 | Children's own answers. |
| 24 | 1 | admiration, relocation, justification, translation, animation, education, observation, accommodation, anticipation, identification |
| 25 | 2a | admiration |
|  | 2b | translation |
|  | 2c | accommodation |
|  | 2d | relocation |
|  | 2e | animation |
|  | 2 f | anticipation |
|  | 2 g | education |
|  | 2h | identification |
|  | 2 i | justification |
|  | 2 j | observation |


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| 26 | Ia | Children's own answers. |
|  | Ib | Children's own answers. |
|  | Ic | Children's own answers. |
|  | Id | Children's own answers. |
|  | le | Children's own answers. |
|  | If | Children's own answers. |
|  | Ig | Children's own answers. |
|  | 1 h | Children's own answers. |
|  | 1 i | Children's own answers. |
|  | Ij | Children's own answers. |
|  | 2 | quickly, anxiously, Fortunately, rather, so, momentarily, again, cautiously, Suddenly, violently |
| 27 | I | angrily, anxiously, badly, carefully, clumsily, correctly, greedily, happily, hungrily, immediately, quietly, seriously |
| 28 | 1 | incredibly, hostilely, probably, agilely, terribly |
|  | 2 | probably, incredibly, agilely, hostilely, terribly |
| 29 | I | dramatically, frantically, historically, domestically, energetically, diplomatically, robotically, tragically |
|  | 2 | Children's own answers. |
| 30 | I | zh: measure, pleasure, pressure, composure, exposure, leisure sh: ensure, reassure, unsure |
| 31 | I | adventure, agriculture, architecture, furniture, future, mixture, structure, miniature, creature, texture |
| 32 | Ia | division |
|  | Ib | collision |
|  | Ic | diversion |
|  | Id | confusion |
|  | le | corrosion |
|  | If | comprehension |
|  | lg | revision |
|  | Ih | allusion |
| 33 | I | courageous, harmonious, envious, poisonous, glorious, famous, various, adventurous, luxurious, outrageous |
| 34 | 1 | politician, dietician, beautician, musician, optician, physician, electrician, magician, mathematician |
| 35 | 1 | direction, education, invention, confession, explosion, permission, extension, musician, expression, electrician |



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| 42 | 1 | /s/: scented, ascent, descent, discipline, adolescent, oscillate /s/k/: scarf, scooter, escape, scream, score, disco |
|  | 2 | /s/: e, i /s/k/: a, o, r |
| 43 | I | whey, neigh, sleigh, rein, convey, weigh, pray, prey, veil |
| 44 | I | Children's own answers. |
| 45 | Ia | Olivia's |
|  | Ib | horse's |
|  | Ic | rabbit's |
|  | Id | boat's |
|  | le | dog's |
|  | If | friend's |
|  | Ig | car's |
|  | Ih | brother's |
| 46 | 1 | monkey's, monkeys', girl's, girls' |
|  | 2 | baby's, lady's, babies', ladies' |
| 47 | 1 | children's, Mrs Jones's, sheep's, geese's, men's, people's, Paris's, Chris's |
| 48 | Ia | passenger's |
|  | Ib | headmistress's |
|  | Ic | Jane's |
|  | Id | Mr Ross's |
|  | le | mice's |
|  | If | doctor's |
|  | Ig | Texas's |
|  | Ih | women's |
| 49 | 1 | their, buy, too, through |
|  | 2 | threw, by, their |
| 50 | 1 | bee, sea, knew, blue |
| 51 | 1 | heard - herd, hole - whole, heard - herd, heard - heard, whole - hole, deer dear, whole - hole |
|  | 2 | For this style of question, refer to a dictionary for the answers. |
| 52 | 1 | great, cheep, pain |
|  | 2 | For this style of question, refer to a dictionary for the answers. |
| 53 | 1 | write, here, weather, seen |
|  | 2 | Children's own answers. |



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| 62 | I | profession, professor, professional, professed |
| 63 | 1 | Technical: technically, technician, technicolour, technique, techno, technology, etc. <br> Sign: signal, signature, signalman, significance, signify, etc. |
| 64 | I | Graph: autograph, grapheme, radiography, calligraphy, graphite, etc. <br> Science: scientist, scientific, neuroscience, conscience, etc. |
| 65 | la | Amra fell heavily. She hurt her knee. |
|  | Ib | I have a cat. I am very fond of it. |
|  | Ic | The magnet belongs to Tom. It is very powerful. |
|  | Id | Debbie and I went to the library to get a book. We found the book. |
|  | le | James is a tall boy. He is very athletic. I admire him. |
|  | If | Jane was very careless. She lost her purse. Luckily, on her way home, she found it. |
| 67 | 1 | Children's own answers. |
| 68 | I | Children's own answers. |
| 69 | 1 | The following words should be circled: because, until, after, since, after, then, afterwards, beside, while |
|  | 2a | Children's own answers. |
|  | 2b | Children's own answers. |
|  | 2c | Children's own answers. |
|  | 2d | Children's own answers. |
| 70 | 2e | Children's own answers. |
|  | 2f | Children's own answers. |
|  | 2 g | Children's own answers. |
|  | 2h | Children's own answers. |
|  | 2 i | Children's own answers. |
|  | 2 j | Children's own answers. |
|  | 3 | Children's own answers. |
| 71 | 1 | Children's own answers. |
| 72 | Ia | those boys over there |
|  | lb | the big black clouds |
|  | Ic | the lesson after maths |
|  | Id | this garden overgrown with weeds |
|  | le | the fast red car |
|  | If | the silly little kittens |
|  | Ig | the extra words |
|  | Ih | the big black clouds |
|  | 2 | Children's own answers. |


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| 73 | Ia | the shelter/the rain Children's own answers. |  |  |
|  | Ib | three apples/the bowl Children's own answers. |  |  |
|  | Ic | those boys <br> Children's own answers. |  |  |
|  | Id | red dress/the party Children's own answers. |  |  |
|  | le | four horses/the track Children's own answers. |  |  |
| 74 | 1 | Children's own answers. |  |  |
| 75 | 1 a | quietly |  |  |
|  | Ib | outside the shop |  |  |
|  | Ic | of the day |  |  |
|  | Id | in a couple of minutes |  |  |
|  | le | when I got off the bus |  |  |
|  | If | when we started school |  |  |
|  | Ig | after hours of queuing |  |  |
|  | 1 h | by the kind lady |  |  |
|  | 2 | After the verb. |  |  |
| 76 | I | I will tidy my room before I do my homework. Before I do my homework, I will tidy my room. <br> It will be the holidays after tomorrow. After tomorrow, it will be the holidays. I tiptoed into the room slowly and stealthily. Slowly and stealthily, I tiptoed into the room. |  |  |
| 77 | 1 | Children's own answers. |  |  |
| 78 | I |  | Non-standard | Standard |
|  |  | I did not see the chair and fell over it. |  | $\checkmark$ |
|  |  | Yes, l've seen them books. | $\checkmark$ |  |
|  |  | We was playing at home in my garden. | $\checkmark$ |  |
|  |  | I ain't felling very well. | $\checkmark$ |  |
|  |  | I was happy about winning the race. |  | $\checkmark$ |
|  |  | Me mum says I have to go now. | $\checkmark$ |  |
|  | 2 | Children's own answers. |  |  |
| 79 | 1 | I did it without her. <br> You were supposed to help each other. I thought this was faster. <br> But she doesn't care about that. |  |  |
| 80 | I | The ships hit the icebergs. Her teeth hu carrots. The cats chased the mice throug the caves. | dly. The horse e houses. We | eating raw the echoes in |


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| 81 | 1 | birds' - birds, birds - birds', pen's - pens, girls - girls', shoes' - shoes, trouser trousers, top's - tops, jumper - jumpers, dogs - dog's, girl's - girls, boys - boys'/ boy's, cakes' - cakes |
| 82 | 1 | Joe's, Mum's, Katie's, hadn't, wasn't, sister's, wasn't, brother's, didn't, Ben's, wasn't |
| 83 | 1 | Children's own answers. |
| 84 | I | the girls' school, the rabbits' hutch, the boys' changing room, the birds' nest, the cars' garage, the cows' field |
|  | 2 | Children's own answers. |
| 85 | 1 | I went swimming and had to bring my costume, towel, goggles and float. <br> Leila's dress was an astonishing mix of pink, blue, red and yellow. <br> I like eating apples, bananas, grapes and pickles. <br> To get to my friend's house you have to turn left, then right and go straight on. I'd like to play on the slide, the climbing frame, the swings and the zip wire. <br> In the field I saw a poppy, a cornflower and a butterfly. |
| 86 | 1 | After school, I went to my swimming lessons. <br> While I was at the party, my mum took my brother to the shops. In the morning, I will get up and walk the dog. <br> After the pantomime, we went to have ice cream in the café. <br> During the race, I tripped up and fell down. <br> Later that day, he found his book and his pen. <br> The day after tomorrow, I will be going on holiday. <br> Before we start, I need to tell you the rules. |
| 87 | 1 | In one week's time, I'll be at the concert. Yay! <br> In the morning light, Hampton Villa was a regular hotel. <br> After midnight, it became truly spooky. <br> Before you go, don't forget to lock the door. <br> Playtime over, the class got back to work. <br> As soon as l'm back, l'll get your dinner ready. |


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| 88 | Ia | "In the winter, the weather gets cold but snow usually falls only on the hills," explained Mr Smith. |
|  | Ib | "In the summer, it is warmer," Mr Smith added, "so the sheep will graze on higher ground." |
|  | Ic | "In the autumn and spring, the weather varies," he continued. "Sheep can be found on high and low ground." |
|  | Id | "I am never sure whether I prefer winter or summer," said Adam, "but I do like building snowmen." |
| 89 | 1 | Poor Mrs Porker couldn't find anywhere to lie down. She turned round and round, trying to find a space because she really wanted to take a nap. <br> First she trod straight on one fat pink piglet. <br> "That's it!" cried Mrs Porker. "You're far too big to be a piglet," she told him. "You must go and find your own home." <br> So First Little Pig left and went off to find a new home. "Off I go," he sang cheerily, "to find a pretty new house." <br> Mrs Porker tried to find space to lie down again. She turned round and round and trod on the second fat pink piglet. <br> "You're too big to be a piglet," she told him. "You must go and find your own home." <br> So Second Little Pig set off to find a new home. "Off I go," he sang, "to find a warm new house." <br> Again Mrs Porker turned round and round and trod on the third fat pink piglet. <br> "You're much too big to be a piglet," she told him. "Go and find your own home." <br> So Third Little Pig set off to find a new house. "Off I go," he sang cheerily, "to find a strong new house." <br> And so all the Little Pigs trotted off down the road to find new homes. Mrs Porker turned round and round, found a comfy spot and was soon snoring happily. |
| 90 | 1 | Children's own answers. |
| 91 | 1 | Children's own answers. |
| 93 | 1 | Whether to return the money and wallet. |
|  | 2 | Children's own answers. |
|  | 3 | Children's own answers. |
|  | 4 | Children's own answers. |
|  | 5 | Children's own answers. |
| 94 | 1 | Children's own answers. |



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| 104 | 1 | $\begin{aligned} & 5,7,5 \\ & 5,4,6 \\ & 5,7,5 \\ & 5,7,2 \end{aligned}$ |
| 105 | 2 | Children's own answers. |
| 106 | 1 | Children's own answers. |
| 107 | 1 | Children's own answers. |
| 109 | 1 | Eagles |
|  | 2 | The first. The end of every line in each verse rhymes. |
|  | 3 | Free verse |
|  | 4 | Because the eagle dives quickly and powerfully. |
|  | 5 | List poems give more emphasis to the few words used. |
|  | 6 | The eagle's eyes are very good and make it an accurate hunter. |
|  | 7 | Children's own answers. |
| III | 1 | A new type of air transport. |
|  | 2 | Any three of the following: slow, no private cabin, not allowed in pool, cost of meal extra, price of meal, observation deck only open for an hour and very crowded |
|  | 3 | Any of the following: complaint(s), promised, what is the point, had to, not allowed, disappointing, had looked forward, shocking, disappointed, crowded, enjoyed, honest, disappointments suffered |
|  | 4 | Children's own answers. |
|  | 5 | Resolve problems experienced. Make advertising more honest. Offer compensation for disappointments suffered. |
| 112 | 1 | Children's own answers. |
| 113 | 1 | Children's own answers. |
|  | 2 | Children's own answers. |
| 114 | 1 | Children's own answers. |
|  | 2 | Children's own answers. |
| 115 |  | Children's own answers. |
| 116 | 1 | Heroes and heroines: helpful, determined, thoughtful, trustworthy, helps others, never gives up <br> Villains: selfish, unkind, determined, inconsiderate, devious, cowardly, hurts others, never gives up |
| 117 | 1 | Children's own answers. |
| 118 | 1 | Children's own answers. |
| 119 | 1 | Children's own answers. |
| 120 | 1 | Children's own answers. |
| 121 | 2 | Children's own answers. |


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| 122 | 1 | Children's own answers. |
|  | 2 | Children's own answers. |
| 123 | I | 9. As the car gains speed, change gear until you are in top gear. <br> 7. Check in the mirror. <br> 6. Engage first gear. <br> 3. Check that the car is in neutral gear. <br> I. Get in the car. <br> 4. Check that the handbrake is on. <br> 2. Put your seatbelt on. <br> 8. If all is clear, release the handbrake, and pull out. <br> 5. Start the engine. |
|  | 2 | Children's own answers. |
| 124 | 1 | Children's own answers. |
| 125 | 1 | Children's own answers. |
| 126 | 1 | Children's own answers. |
|  | 2 | Children's own answers. |
| 127 | 1 | Children's own answers. |
|  | 2 | Children's own answers. |
|  | 3 | Children's own answers. |

