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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6	I	forg <u>et</u> , <u>li</u> mit, be <u>gin</u> , <u>targ</u> et	<u>gin, targ</u> et, tra <u>vel</u> , re <u>gret, vi</u> sit, pre <u>fer,</u> per <u>mit</u> , fu <u>el</u> , ad <u>mit, fo</u> cus								
	2	forgetting, limiting, beginning, targeting, travelling, regretting, visiting, preferring, permitting, fuelling, admitting, focusing									
7	I		hopped, hopping, grabbed, grabbing, swimming, ordered, ordering, marketed, marketing, profited, profiting, beginning, preferred, preferring, occurred, occurring								
8	I					е	r				able
		forget									forgettable
		rub				rubl	oer				
		walk				wal	ker				
		regret									regrettable
		begin			k	pegir	nner				
		believe			1	belie	ever				believable
		work				wor	ker				workable
	2	Children's own answers.									
9	Ī						e/co	onti	roll	er, ı	novelist, finalist, traveller,
10	I	hysterical, symptom, lyric typical, cygnet	s, sy	ımn	neti	ry, :	sym	ıpa	thy	, cr	rystal, system, mystery,
H	I	pyramid		m	у	S	t	е	r	у	h
		myth		u	С	0	h	У	0	r	d
		pterodactyl		p	У	r	a	m	i	d	u .
		oxygen		t	g n	a	l v	y t	0	a w	k
		lyrics		e r	е	u	y f	h	С	r	m
		cygnet		0	t	х	0	у	r	е	n
		crystal		d	u	У	i	r	У	У	0
		mystery		а	i	g	n	е	S	n	р
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12	la	touch
	lb	young
	lc	country
	ld	couple
	le	double
	lf	cousin
	lg 	flourish
	lh 	tough
13	li I	encourage
13	I	country – A place where people live.
		encourage – To try to make someone or something do something.
		hound – Another word for a dog.
		mousse – A light dessert made from egg and sugar.
		nourish – To give food for things to grow healthily.
		flourish – To grow successfully.
		dough – Baked to make bread.
		couple – Two things together.
		young – Having lived for a short time.
	2	hound, mousse, dough
		Children's own answers.
	3	Children's own answers.
14	I	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.
	2 a	illegal
		Children's own sentence.
	2b	illogical
		Children's own sentence.
	2c	irregular
		Children's own sentence.
	2d	irresistible
		Children's own sentence.
	2e	irreversible
		Children's own sentence.
	2f	irrational
		Children's own sentence.
16	I	inaudible, inconvenient, incorrect, inhuman, immobile, immortal, impolite, impossible, insane, invisible
17	I	Across: 2. irresistible, 4. impossible, 5. illogical, 7. misplaced
		Down: 1. irregular, 3. invisible, 5. irreversible, 6. disappeared

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18	I	re: refresh, reappear, redecorate, retreat, rearrange			
		inter: interlude, interrelated, intercontinental, interface, intermingle			
19	Ιa	recover			
	lb	interface			
	lc	interval			
	ld	rearrange			
	le	intergalactic			
	lf	redecorate			
	lg	international			
	lh	retreat			
20	I	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	I	autograph, antibacterial, antisocial, autobiography, anticlimax, antidandruff, autocorrect, anticlockwise, antibody, antivirus, antifreeze, autopilot			
23	I	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	I	admiration, relocation, justification, translation, animation, education, observation, accommodation, anticipation, identification			
25	2a	admiration			
	2b	translation			
	2c	accommodation			
	2d	relocation			
	2e	animation			
	2f	anticipation			
	2g	education			
	2h	identification			
	2i	justification			
	2j	observation			

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26	Ιa	Children's own answers.			
	lb	Children's own answers.			
	lc	Children's own answers.			
	ld	Children's own answers.			
	le	Children's own answers.			
	lf	Children's own answers.			
	lg	Children's own answers.			
	lh	Children's own answers.			
	li	Children's own answers.			
	lj	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	I	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	lα	division			
	lb	collision			
	lc	diversion			
	ld	confusion			
	le	corrosion			
	lf	comprehension			
	lg	revision			
	lh	allusion			
33	I	courageous, harmonious, envious, poisonous, glorious, famous, various, adventurous, luxurious, outrageous			
34	I	politician, dietician, beautician, musician, optician, physician, electrician, magician, mathematician			
35	I	direction, education, invention, confession, explosion, permission, extension, musician, expression, electrician			

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36	I	confession														
		conclusion	s	0	o d	n c	f b	e u	S	S	1	0	n	h	t o	
		discussion	i	n	n	а	d	0	р	t	s	S	e	0	t	
		confusion	S	f	s	е	a	u	g	h	S	b	а	k	r	
		admission	С	u	Х	С	а	n	d	u	r	s	d	0	а	
			u	s	У	С	0	m	р	1	е	t	i	0	n	
		completion	S	i	S	t	S	t	е	s	S	r	S	S	S	
		transmission	S	0	m	r	е	d	е	d	е	u	S	S	m	
		obstruction	i	n	a	а	m	r	t	У	u	C	i	р	i	
		adoption	0	е	t	е	a	b	r	0	u	t	V	е	S	
		explosion	0	S	s	a	d	m	i	S	S	0	o n	n r	S	
			C	0	n	C	I	u	S	i	0	n	С	f	0	
			i	b	d	S	S	i	0	n	S	u	k	С	n	
37	I	chorus, chair, brochure, cher	nist	ter	h ni	רמו	mı	ıch		1 1114	- h	ran	ch	an	ich:	
	· ·	crochet, church, ricochet, mo												•		
	2	/k/: chorus, chemist, technical, monarch, architect, orchid														
		/sh/: brochure, chute, quiche, crochet, ricochet, chandelier, chivalry														
/ch/: chair, much, branch, church, cheek																
38	I	chandelier, stomach, chalet, s	cher	ne,	orc	hes	tra	, ar	chit	tect	., m	ous	stac	he,	pa	rachute
	2	sh, k, sh, k, k, sh, sh														
39	l	Hotel Gue: fatigue, monolog	gue,	pro	log	ue,	tra	vel	ogu	ıe						
		Hotel Que: brusque, mystiq	ue, p	oictu	ıres	que	e, st	tatı	ieso	цue						
	2	Children's own answers.														
40		p	n y	S	i	q	u	е	q							
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41	l	ascend, crescent, descend, fas	cino	ited						scie	ssor	·	cier	ntict	<u> </u>	
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		Children's own answers for 'science' and 'scene'.														

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42	I	/s/: scented, ascent, descent, discipline, adolescent, oscillate				
2		/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	Ιa	Olivia's				
	lb	horse's				
	lc	rabbit's				
	١d	boat's				
	le	dog's				
	lf	friend's				
	lg	car's				
	lh	brother's				
46 I monkey's, monkeys', girl's, girls'		monkey's, monkeys', girl's, girls'				
	2	baby's, lady's, babies', ladies'				
47	I	children's, Mrs Jones's, sheep's, geese's, men's, people's, Paris's, Chris's				
48	Ιa	passenger's				
	lb	headmistress's				
	lc	Jane's				
	١d	Mr Ross's				
	le	mice's				
	۱f	doctor's				
	lg	Texas's				
	lh	women's				
49	l	their, buy, too, through				
	2	threw, by, their				
50	I	bee, sea, knew, blue				
51	I	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	I	great, cheep, pain				
	2 For this style of question, refer to a dictionary for the answers.					
53	I	write, here, weather, seen				
	2	Children's own answers.				

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54	I	fair, missed, piece, groan				
	2	f a r e s s g h a c m r e f h m p o i f a i r i i g s h o d i s e r t i p l a s c o e p e a c e e w s a d r m d x n s g r o a n				
55	I	rode – You might have done this on a horse.				
		rein – Horses wear these.				
		rain – The water that falls from the sky.				
		rowed – You might have done this in a boat.				
		road – Cars and lorries use this to get around.				
		reign – The length of time a queen stays on the throne.				
	2	Children's own answers.				
56	Ια	buoy				
	lb	serials				
	lc	queue				
	Ιd	yew				
	le	died				
	lf	knead				
	lg	hair				
	lh	fur				
	li	facts				
	lj	mayor				
	2	Children's own answers.				
57	l	Hyper: hypermarket, hyperlink, hyperactive				
		Kilo: kilometre, kilogram				
		Mega: megabyte, megastar, megacity				
	2	Children's own answers.				
58	I	mono – one, poly – many, semi – half				
	2	monodrama – a play with just one performer.				
		monologue – a speech by just one person.				
		polyphonic – many sounds and voices.				
		semicircle – half a circle.				
		semi-final – the round before the final.				
	3	Children's own answers.				
59	l	ultraviolet, undercover, ultrasound, transport, underarm, ultramarine, transatlantic, underground, translate				
60	I	Children's own answers.				
61	I	Children's own answers.				

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62	I	profession, professor, professional, professed	
63	I	Technical: technically, technician, technicolour, technique, techno, technology, etc.	
64	ı	Sign: signal, signature, signalman, significance, signify, etc.	
04	Į.	Graph: autograph, grapheme, radiography, calligraphy, graphite, etc.	
	-	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.		
	lc	The magnet belongs to Tom. It is very powerful.	
	ld	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.	
	lf	Jane was very careless. She lost her purse. Luckily, on her way home, she found it.	
67	I	Children's own answers.	
68	I	Children's own answers.	
69	I	The following words should be circled: because, until, after, since, after, then, afterwards, beside, while	
2 a		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.	
	2g	Children's own answers.	
	2h	Children's own answers.	
	2i	Children's own answers.	
	2j	Children's own answers.	
	3	Children's own answers.	
71	I	Children's own answers.	
72	Ιa	those boys over there	
	lb	the big black clouds	
	lc	the lesson after maths	
	ld	this garden overgrown with weeds	
	le	the fast red car	
	lf	the silly little kittens	
	lg	the extra words	
	۱h	the big black clouds	
	2	Children's own answers.	

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73	Ιa	the shelter/the rain
		Children's own answers.
	lb	three apples/the bowl
		Children's own answers.
	lc	those boys
		Children's own answers.
	Ιd	red dress/the party
		Children's own answers.
	le	four horses/the track
		Children's own answers.
74	I	Children's own answers.
75	Ια	quietly
	lb	outside the shop
	lc	of the day
	Id	in a couple of minutes
	le	when I got off the bus
	lf	when we started school
	l g	after hours of queuing
	1 h 2	by the kind lady After the verb.
76	I I	I will tidy my room before I do my homework. Before I do my homework, I will
	•	tidy my room.
		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	l	Children's own answers.
78	I	Non-standard Standard
		I did not see the chair and fell over it.
		Yes, I've seen them books. ✓
		We was playing at home in my garden. ✓
		I ain't felling very well. ✓
		I was happy about winning the race.
		Me mum says I have to go now. ✓
	2	Children's own answers.
79	I	I did it without her.
		You were supposed to help each other. I thought this was faster.
		But she doesn't care about that.
80	I	The ships hit the icebergs. Her teeth hurt badly. The horses are eating raw carrots. The cats chased the mice through the houses. We heard the echoes in
		the caves.

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81	I	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	I	Joe's, Mum's, Katie's, hadn't, wasn't, sister's, wasn't, brother's, didn't, Ben's, wasn't					
83	I	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	I	I went swimming and had to bring my costume, towel, goggles and float.					
		Leila's dress was an astonishing mix of pink, blue, red and yellow.					
		I like eating apples, bananas, grapes and pickles.					
		To get to my friend's house you have to turn left, then right and go straight on.					
		d like to play on the slide, the climbing frame, the swings and the zip wire.					
		the field I saw a poppy, a cornflower and a butterfly.					
86	I	After school, I went to my swimming lessons.					
		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.					
		After the pantomime, we went to have ice cream in the café.					
		During the race, I tripped up and fell down.					
		Later that day, he found his book and his pen.					
		The day after tomorrow, I will be going on holiday.					
		Before we start, I need to tell you the rules.					
87	I	In one week's time, I'll be at the concert. Yay!					
		In the morning light, Hampton Villa was a regular hotel.					
		After midnight, it became truly spooky.					
		Before you go, don't forget to lock the door.					
		Playtime over, the class got back to work.					
		As soon as I'm back, I'll get your dinner ready.					

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88	Ιa	"In the winter, the weather gets cold but snow usually falls only on the hills," explained Mr Smith.
	lb	"In the summer, it is warmer," Mr Smith added, "so the sheep will graze on higher ground."
	lc	"In the autumn and spring, the weather varies," he continued. "Sheep can be found on high and low ground."
	ld	"I am never sure whether I prefer winter or summer," said Adam, "but I do like building snowmen."
89		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. First she trod straight on one fat pink piglet. "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." 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." Mrs Porker tried to find space to lie down again. She turned round and round and trod on the second fat pink piglet. "You're too big to be a piglet," she told him. "You must go and find your own home." So Second Little Pig set off to find a new home. "Off I go," he sang, "to find a warm new house." Again Mrs Porker turned round and round and trod on the third fat pink piglet. "You're much too big to be a piglet," she told him. "Go and find your own home." So Third Little Pig set off to find a new house. "Off I go," he sang cheerily, "to find a strong new house." 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	I	Children's own answers.
91	I	Children's own answers.
93	I	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	I	Children's own answers.

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95	2	Children's own answers.								
	3	Children's drawing.								
97	I	anywhere – chair, ledge – edge, shoe – do, box – frocks, care – anywhere								
	2	open, empty, cardboard								
	3	cats, sleep, anywhere, any, the, in, a								
		Creates regular rhythm.								
	4	Children's own answers.								
98	I		Dictionary	Glossary						
		Does the entry give the word meaning?	✓	√						
		Does the entry tell you the type of word it is, e.g. noun?	\checkmark	×						
		Does the entry give you the plural form?	✓	×						
		Does the entry tell you the word origin?	✓	*						
		Does the entry tell you how to pronounce the word?	\checkmark	×						
	2	Yes								
	3	Just needs to explain the meaning.								
	4	Yes. To read it properly.								
99	la	The following should be circled:								
		The green outer tent								
		The white inner tent								
		The super pump								
		Fully charged batteries								
		8 large plastic pegs								
		numbered steps 1–6								
	lb	The following words should be highlig remember, replace, find, use, blow, pe	3							
	lc	The following words should be highlig minutes), when, now, immediately	ghted in a different co	olour: after (about five						
101	I	3, 1, 4, 2								
	2	Children's own answers.								
	3	Children's own answers.								
103	I	explanation								
	2	explaining how something is happening diagrams, present tense	ng and why, heading	s, subheadings,						
	3	so, since, when, as, with								
	4	Children's own answers.								

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104	I	5, 7, 5
		5, 4, 6
		5, 7, 5
		5, 7, 2
105	2	Children's own answers.
106	I	Children's own answers.
107	I	Children's own answers.
109	I	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.
111	I	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	I	Children's own answers.
113	I	Children's own answers.
	2	Children's own answers.
114	I	Children's own answers.
	2	Children's own answers.
115		Children's own answers.
116	I	Heroes and heroines: helpful, determined, thoughtful, trustworthy, helps others, never gives up Villains: selfish, unkind, determined, inconsiderate, devious, cowardly, hurts others, never gives up
117	I	Children's own answers.
117	l I	Children's own answers.
119	l l	Children's own answers.
120	l l	Children's own answers.
121	2	Children's own answers.
121		Cilitatetts Owit unswers.

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