Answers to Scholastic National Curriculum English Practice Book for Year 3

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.

Page number	Question number	Answers		
6	l	<u>gar</u> den, com <u>mit</u> , pro <u>pel</u> , re <u>gret</u> , <u>al</u> ter, <u>won</u> der, trans <u>mit</u> , be <u>gin</u> , for <u>get</u> , <u>lis</u> ten		
	2	gardening, committing, propelling, regretting, altering, wondering, transmitting, beginning, forgetting		
7	I	clapping, going, hoping, submitting, pulling, riding, preferring, permitting, walking, patrolling		
8	I	pulled, preferred, smiled, rubbed, referred, transmitted, walked, admitted, waved, committed		
9	I	teacher, reader, writer, racer, knitter		
10	I	gym, Egypt, mystery, syllable, myth, symbol, crystal, symptom		
11	2	pyramid (shape), pterodactyl (dinosaur), hymn (religious song), syrup (thick liquid), oxygen (something we breathe)		
12	I	These words should be circled: touch, double, young, cousin, country		
13	2	young, trouble, cousin, cousin, touching, cousin, encouraged, young, touch, young, young, cousin, touch, cousin, young		
14	I	dislike, mismatch, disobey, mislead, misplace, misfit, dishonest, misfortune, misdirect, disappear		
15	2	like – dislike, take – mistake, behaved – misbehaved, appointed – disappointed, obeyed – disobeyed, placed – misplaced		
16	I	in: incorrect, inactive		
		ir: irresistible, irregular		
		il: illegal, illogical		
		im: imperfect, impatient		
	2	For this style of question, refer to a dictionary for the answers.		
17	3 /			
	4	Children's own answers.		
18	I	re: redo, recall, replace, rewrite, return, react		
		inter: interstellar, internet, international, interact		
19	2	redo, recall, rearrange, interconnected, rewrite, international, returned		

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20	I	superman, supermarket, superstar, subheading, submarine, superglue, subway, substandard, submerge					
21	2	supermarket, superhero, supersonic					
	3	superhero, supermarket, supersonic					
	Ц	submarine (an underwater boat), subway (a tunnel under a road), submerge (to put something under water), subzero (less than zero).					
22	I	anti: anticlockwise, antisocial, antivirus, antiseptic, antibiotic, antifreeze auto: autograph, autobiography, autocomplete, automobile, autopilot					
23	2	autograph, antivirus, antilock, automobile, anticlockwise, autopilot, antiseptic, automatic, antisocial, antibiotic					
	3	autograph					
24	I	information, accommodation, admiration, sensation, preparation, donation, decoration, cancelation, hesitation					
25	2	i n f o r m a t i o n b e e b i p m					
		e i p b r i d a t a t i n k a m d a					
		x x I w d I o c i r c u I a t i o n					
		b j t e m d r z b e m q w r t c n v					
		preparationdlarsai					
		s e l r z f o p s r s u d i w v o i					
		m a a l i b n a n n o t a t i o n n					
26	l	sadly, excitedly, usually, quietly, jealously, loudly					
	2	usually, quietly, excitedly, jealously, sadly, loudly					
27	3	angrily, bossily, funnily, noisily, spookily					
	4	adorably, simply, humbly, nobly, ably					
	5	Children's own answers.					
28	6	angrily – angry, quickly – quick, excitedly – excited, abruptly – abrupt, loudly – loud					
29	I	basically, robotically, frantically, dramatically, energetically, angelically, comically, historically, tragically					
	2	For this style of question, refer to a dictionary for the answers.					
	3	true, due, whole					
		take off the 'e' at the end and add '-ly'					
30	I	measure, pleasure, pressure, exposure, leisure, closure					
31	1	na/ture, fu/ture, ad/ven/ture, mix/ture, fur/ni/ture					
32	I	division, revision, invasion, confusion, decision, collision, comprehension					
	2	Children's own answers.					
33	2	prosperous, poisonous, courageous, glamorous, humorous, outrageous					
	/ee/ sound before the ous ending, spelled with i: serious, obvious, hilarious						
		/ee/ sound before the ous ending, spelled with e: hideous, spontaneous, courteous					
		No /ee/ sound and no obvious root word: tremendous, jealous, enormous					

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34	l	adoption, conclusion, invention, confusion, completion, obstruction, explosion, extension				
	2	obstruction				
	3	conclusion/completion				
35	l	expression, confession, optician, mathematician, admission, electrician, transmission, musician, magician, discussion				
36	l	direction, education, confession, completion, invention, magician, explosion, confusion, electrician, extension, permission, expression, discussion, musician				
37	I	choir, character, anchor, stomach, mechanic, orchestra, school				
38	1	brochure, chef, charade, chalet, parachute, champagne				
39	l	intrigue, league, tongue, physique, grotesque, rogue, colleague, unique, opaque, antique, dialogue, vague				
	2	league – ligue				
		tongue – langue				
		rogue – filous				
40	3	Children match correct word to picture.				
41	I	descend (To go down.), science (The study of the physical and natural world.), scene (A place where something happens: in real life, a book or a film.), scissors (An implement to help you cut.), crescent (A curved shape which is wider in the centre than at the ends.), ascend (To go up.), scent (A smell.)				
42	2	s c i e n c e e a d f w k o e t d b e				
		czafxbscnesjtmweosl				
		n r l e v l c d f c i p i y u r r k c				
		e t s p u s t d p e s r e h c e j a l				
		q g h g a c e t a n s c i e n t i s t				
		crescent mdovgxoguva				
		w I s m I n e w a z r e x a t m n a e				
		d I u f q t h v f a s c i n a t e h b				
	3	Children's own words.				
43	I	eight, osprey, vein, they, obey, weigh, prey, sleigh, beige				
44	2	ei: reins, veins				
	eigh: sleigh, neighbour, weight					
	ey: prey, grey, they					
	3 today, lake, made, rain					
45	I	the boy's bike, the girl's skateboard, Adam's notebook, Lizzie's scooter, Mum's car, the dog's ball				
46	I	the boys' football team, the horses' field, my brothers' room, her rabbits' cage, the girls' classroom				

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47	l	can't, I'll, haven't, it's, there's, duck's, egg's, hen's, that's, umbrella's, handle's, John's, wheels', It's, Land's, John o' Groats, tree's, That's, it's, can't, winter's, couldn't, summer's		
	2	Abbreviations: can't, I'll, haven't, it's, there's, egg's, that's, handle's, It's, John o' Groats, That's, it's, can't, couldn't		
		Possessives: duck's, hen's, umbrella's, John's, wheels', Land's, tree's, winter's, summer's		
48	I	children's, James's, mice's, men's, Cyprus's, Ellen's		
49	I	two, to, too, two, too, to		
	2	there, They're, They're, their, there		
50	l	wail – whale, dear – deer, pair – pear, fair – fare, buy – by, tale – tail, know – no, meet – meat		
	2	w <u>ail</u> – wh <u>ale, dea</u> r – d <u>ee</u> r, p <u>ai</u> r – p <u>ea</u> r, f <u>air</u> – f <u>are, buy</u> – b <u>y</u> , t <u>ale</u> – t <u>ail,</u> <u>know</u> – <u>no, mee</u> t – m <u>ea</u> t		
	3	Children's own answers.		
51	l	been, fair, sew, pair		
	2	For this style of question, refer to a dictionary for the answers.		
52	I	meet, tail, wait, missed, paw, pour, mail, weather		
	2	Children's own answers.		
53	I	ball – bawl, break – brake, here – hear, grate – great		
	2	Children's own answers.		
54	I	wear – where, piece – peace, plain – plane, groan – grown, reigning – raining, flour – flower		
55	l	site – sight, weak – week, mail – male		
	2	Children's own answers.		
56		Across: 1. knew 4. rapping 5. new 7. not		
		Down: I. knot 2. wrapping 3. right 6. write		
57	I	subheading (Heading under a main heading.), autobiography (Account of a person's life, written by that person.), antivirus (Software to prevent or remove computer viruses.), superman (A man with more than human powers.), superhero (A character with superhuman powers who fights evil or crime.), supermarket (A large shop selling food and household goods.)		
58	I	international (extending across nations/countries), bicycle/tricycle (cycle with two/three wheels), triangle (shape with three straight sides), intercity (train connecting different towns or cities), biplane (plane with two sets of wings, one above the other)		
59	I	telephone, minibus, television, transport, transformer, miniskirt		
	2	telephone (a device that transmits sound to another place), minibus (small bus), television (a device that receives and displays moving images and sound), transport (carry from one place to another), transformer (a person or device that changes something into something else), miniskirt (a short skirt)		
60	I	Cycle: tricycle, bicycle, recycle, unicycle		
		Medic: medical, medicine, medicate, medicinal		
		Electric: electrical, electrician, electrify, electricity		

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61	I	Bicycle (cycle with two wheels), tricycle (cycle with three wheels), unicycle (cycle with one wheel), motorcycle (motorised cycle), recycle (to use again)			
62	I	medicine, medicate, medicinal, paramedic			
	2	They come from the 'medic' family of words.			
63	I	Children's own answers.			
	2	Children's own answers.			
64	I	For this style of question, refer to a dictionary for the answers.			
	2	Children's own answers.			
65	I	them, he/she, them, They, he/she, it, her, she, him/her			
66	I	There was a bird in my garden and it was building a nest.			
		Finlay wanted a banana because he was hungry.			
		The man went swimming and then he went for a run.			
		When Megan took her dog, Arthur, for a walk, she tripped over him because she was busy looking at her mobile phone.			
67	I	John and Jenny were best friends. He always went around with her , and she never left him. They loved just playing and chatting endlessly.			
		"Did you finish your crisps? Give some to me !" Jenny would cry.			
		"I have none left," John would say sadly.			
		"What shall we do now?" they would often wonder. "Let's hide so that no one will find us."			
		So that is what they did. They would disappear for hours and no one could find them .			
	2	Children's own answers.			
68	I	Accept any answer that helps clarify who is doing the action. For example:			
		Jess took her homework to her friend's house. Her friend helped her finish her story.			
		Or Jess took her homework to her friend's house. She helped Jess finish her story.			
69	I	ran, is barking, play, will do, eat, am jumping, eat, were going, will read, was singing, read			
70	I	Mum has/had been to the shops.			
		James has/had finished the marathon.			
		Olivia has/had given her game to her friend.			
		Ben has/had seen the car in the garage.			
71	I	I have skipped to my house.			
		Edie has taken her recorder to school.			
		I have taken the rubbish to the bin.			
		My teacher has left her bag in the classroom.			
		I have played in the football team.			
		My dad has driven the car to the garage.			

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72	I	John has finished cleaning the kitchen.	
		The woman has been to the shops.	
		My sister has played with her friends.	
		I have lost my house keys.	
		The boy has finished the race.	
73	I	while, and, so, though, When, if, since	
74	1	(Suggestions)	
		Someone was lying in Grandma's bed but it didn't look like Grandma.	
		Cinderella heard the clock strike midnight so/when/as/while she rushed out of the palace.	
		Jack knew the giant was sleeping because he could hear him snoring.	
		Hansel and Gretel could wait for help or they could try and find their way home.	
75	I	since, after, when, while, because, until, before, as	
76	1	by, at/by/in, in, due, to, during, after, until	
77	I	always, consequently, soon, next, now, already, afterwards	
78	1	because, first, during, So, When, soon, After, again, Meanwhile	
79	l	a house, a cat, an umbrella, a tree, a bridge, an apple, a wall, a mountain, an egg, a boy, a friend, an ice cream, an uncle, a coat	
80	I	I ate an apple and a banana.	
I saw a b		I saw a bag of flour on the shelf.	
		My mum saw an open packet of biscuits.	
		A horse was galloping in the field.	
		I ran in a race for my school.	
		Evie had a swollen ankle.	
	2	Children's own answers.	
81	1	Children's own answers.	
82	1	Mrs Higgins and Her Red Umbrella	
up into the sky! Ove house Over Scott S		Suddenly the wind blew. It took Mrs Higgins and her umbrella up, up, up into the sky! Over Park Lane School she flew. Over Mr Jackson's house Over Scott Street Over Buttercup Farm Over the hills and far away. "Help!" screamed Mrs Higgins, as loud as she could. "Help!"	
		My Diary	
		F riday	
		We went to Cromwell Street Library/library today. I got a book about the planet Mars. It's called Amazing Mars.	
		Saturday	
	I am going to Ben H's party. Sam, Adam, and Ben W are It will be great!		
		S unday	
		Oldbury Rovers won 5–0! Wow!	

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83	I	D o you believe in fairies? asks B ogsworth E cho chief reporter, H elen D oughty		
		For centuries fairies have been put at risk through the danger of human disbelief in their existence. Now fairy lovers and pixie protectors have joined forces to form a society to protect the little people. The We Believe in Fairies Society (WEBIFS) plan to change people's perception of fairyland.		
		"They're not just something from story books," said June Thistledown. "We aim to make people believe in fairies so that they can be preserved."		
		If you want to join the WEBIFS , the next meeting will be in B ogsworth G uildhall at 7pm on W ednesday 5th July.		
		The chairperson of the WEBIFS , R obin S mall, added, " O n S unday we will be heading down D ingly L ane to see if we can spot any fairies in D ingly W ood. A nyone wishing to come should bring their own toadstool and a bag to collect fairy dust.		
		The group has the support of D ingly W oodland T rust, which owns and manages the forest. B agsworth C ouncil is also keen to get involved. Indeed, the society has attracted extra visitors to B agsworth W ood and it seems that local people are keen to spot a fairy. H owever, our photographer was unable to find any fairy folk in the forest. It may be that all the publicity has frightened them away.		
84	I	It's, its, its, its, its, it's, it's, it's, it's, its, its, it's, it's, it's, it's, it's/ its, its		
85	I	Children's own answers.		
86	I	dogs, players, weeks, boys, snakes, girls, friends, dragons		
	2	Children's own answers.		
87	I	goose – geese, mouse – mice, person – people, woman – women, man – men		
	2	geese's, men's/women's, mice's, people's, women's/men's		
88	I	The Sleepysaurus is a creature like a rock garden that turns up at Bell Street Flats. This is what happened when it began to get too hot:		
		The Sleepysaurus lay there in the sun getting hotter and hotter, and we all thought a lot.		
		"We can't carry baths," said Niki.		
		"And the Mean Man has taken away the hose pipe," said Rashid. "What about buckets?" I said.		
		We got our buckets, and then we looked at the Sleepysaurus. "How many bucketfuls do we need?" I asked Rashid and Niki. "Hundreds!" said Rashid.		
		"Thousands!" said Niki. "Millions!" I said. "Billions!" said Rashid. "Trillions!" said Niki.		
		"Hundreds of thousands of millions of billions of trillions!" I said. "And there's only one tap in the yard!"		

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89	1	Soon Second Little Pig met a woodcutter.				
		1	utter," said Second Little Pi ere. Can you spare some fo			
		"Certainly. What do you want sticks for?" asked the woodcutter.				
		"I am going to build a lovely warm house to live in," boasted Second Little Pig.				
		Later, Third Little	Pig met a man who was m	aking bricks.		
		"Hello Mr Brick-m	naker," said Third Little Pig.			
		"Hello Little Pig," today?"	answered the brick-maker,	, "Where are you off to		
		"I am going to bu some of your brick	-	live in. Will you let me have		
		"That's a good idea," said the brick-maker. "Bricks make strong houses," he added.				
90	I	"Who's been sittin	ig in my chair?"			
		"And who's broken my chair?"				
	2	Children's own an	swers.			
91	I	Children's own an	swers.			
93	I	Because they wer	e all equally lovely.			
	2	Children's own answers, but along the lines of the first girl seems greedy, the second wasteful and the third was careful and not wasteful.				
	3	Children's own answers.				
	4	Children's own an	swers.			
95			Horse	Goat		
		Home	field	shed		
		Colour	brown	grey		
		Sleeping place	stable	bed of straw		
		Sounds	neigh	bleat		
		Size of tail	80cm	10cm		
		Height	1.5cm	90cm		
97	I	The first poem. It	rhymes every second line.			
	2	Free verse				
	3	Children's own answers.				

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99	I	Tyrannosaurus rex		
	2	Composagnathus		
	3	6m		
	4	Yes		
	5	No		
	6	65 million years ago		
	7	Died out		
101	I	at the seaside		
	2	headland – a narrow bit of land extending out into the sea breakwater – a wall surrounding a harbour to protect the boats from stormy weather haven – a place to be safe or to rest		
	3	Any of the following: stirring, howled like a wild thing, hunting, howling, giant, flung, roared, clawed, snarled, leaped		
	4	Children's own answers.		
	5	beginning		
102		Children's own answers.		
103	I	page 32		
	2	page 27		
	3	pages 19–21		
105	I	playing football		
	2	light-hearted		
	3	defence – bench, back – attack, missed – list		
	4	alliteration of g, d, m and b words		
	5	sister – centre, brother's – back, cousin's – coach, auntie's – attack		
	6	It is not alliterative.		
107	I	taxi		
	2	Children's own answers, such as getting hurriedly into the taxi.		
	3	tears, grim smile		
	4	school, academy		
	5	Children's own answers.		
	6	Children's own answers.		
	7	beginning		
	8	Her face went pale.		
108		Children's own verses.		
109	I	To make a cup of tea.		
	2	The sun is shining.		
	3	Children's own answers.		
	4	funny		
	5	It follows a structure using the word 'why'.		
	6	Children's own answers.		

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111	I	non-fiction					
	2	A solid keeps its shape and can be	hard or soft.				
	3	A liquid takes the shape of its conto	ainer and it will ru	ın.			
	4	A gas does not stay in a container, around the room.	unless it is sealed	l, and can spread			
	5	When steam has cooled and turns into water.					
	6	When water is heated and turned i	When water is heated and turned into steam.				
		Does the text have	Tick or cross	Example			
		headings or subheadings?	X				
		verbs in the past tense? (changed)	✓	sealed			
		verbs in the present tense? (change)	✓	pour			
		words expressing cause? (because)	✓	if			
		topic words? (liquids)	✓	solid			
		illustrations?	✓				
113	I	Children's own answers.					
114	1	Children's own answers.					
I Children's own answers.							
	2	Children's own answers.	Children's own answers.				
116	I	jeans and t-shirt, with hands in pockets, happy, auburn/red/ginger, children's own answers					
	2	Children's own answers.					
117	2	Children's own answers.					
	3	Children's own answers.					
118	1	Children's own choice.					
119	2	Children's own answers.					
	3	Children's own answers.					
120	I	Children's own answers.					
121	2	Children's own answers.					
123	I	Children's own answers.					
124	I	Children's own answers.					
125	2	Children's own answers.					
126	l	Children's own answers.					
127	2	Children's own answers.					