Answers to Scholastic National Curriculum **English Practice Book for Year 1**

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	Question	
number	number	Answers
6		doll, duck, sniff, grass, buzz
7		cliff – sniff, frill – drill, fluff – puff, click – trick, spell – smell, fizz – whizz, floss – cross, fuzz – buzz, speck – fleck, sack – back
8		The following words should be circled and written out: think, junk, wink, honk, skunk, ink, pink
9		rabbit – 2, butterfly – 3, crocodile – 3, elephant – 3, caterpillar – 4
10		I syllable: sword, hook
		2 syllables: parrot, treasure
		3 syllables: telescope, family
11		watch, switch, kitchen, catch, scratch, hatch, fetch, ketchup, match
		The wi tch has an i tch , so she gives it a scra tch !
12		walked, missed, called, hunted, jumped, pulled
13		saying, wearing, looking, meeting, going, calling
14		jumper, worker, reader, eater, cleaner, cooker, singer
15		cold, colder, coldest
		fast, faster, fastest
		small, smaller, smallest
16		'ay' words: tray, play, day
		'oy' words: enjoy, toy, boy
		ʻai' words: mail, train, rain
		'oi' words: coin, foil, boil
17		ray, snail, boy, coin
18		bake, game, snake, shape, take, skate
19		late, plane, fake, rake, cake

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20		
		r i d e p f j x r q o k a d h b o f c a
		frijlahmoe
		p z v o i c i g f b
		g s e k m s d t r s
		f b s b e u e x v i
		b i k e m r c e p d
		l d n p r e n q f e
		t i m e a i x d e n
21		kite, five, bike, like, hide
22		note, stone, hope, nose
23		hole, note, stone, rope, bone
24		Cube ('u–e' words): cute, huge, tune, rule, fuse, tube
		Glue ('ue' words): blue, true, due, clue, cue
25		eve, theme, complete, even
		Red ('e-e' words): even, theme, delete
		Blue ('a–e' words): lake, plane
		Yellow ('i–e' words): ride, bike
		Green ('u–e' words): mule, fuse, rude
		Orange ('o–e' words): home, rope
26		'ar' words: ark, park, arm, start, card, shark, garden, party
		'or' words: horse, born, horn, store, lord, sort, morning, fork
27		need, peas, field, seal, chief, wheel, peel, easy, tea, team, piece, deep
28		Children's own answers using the target words correctly.
29		spr ea d, br ea d, r ea d, h ea d, h ea vier, f ea ther
30		person, scooter, river, herb, farmer, verb, term, her, flower
		Soft 'er' sound: scooter, her, flower, river, farmer
		Hard 'er' sound: person, herb, term, verb
31		'ur' words: turn, nurse, fur, surf, curl
		'ir' words: first, skirt, dirt, shirt, bird
32		book, boot, wood, mood, pool, good, moon, zoom
		Short /oo/: book, wood, good
		Long /oo/: boot, pool, moon, mood, zoom
33		The following words should be circled: Toad, window, snow, road, Toad, yellow, coat, boat, rows, Toad, Crow, toe, Toad, Crow, boat, Toad, Crow's
34		Blue ('oe' words): toe, woe, foe, hoe
		Red ('oa' words): road, toad, coat, boat, loaf
		Green ('ow' words): row, snow, crow, bow, slow, show, low
		Children's own answers.

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number 35	number	'ue' words: true, cue, clue, blue, glue, due
		'ew' words: chew, few, flew, stew, new, blew
36		'igh' words: light, high, night, bright
		'ie' words: lie, dried, cried, tried
37		
37		'ore' words: shore, score, more, wore
		'aw' words: draw, saw, claw, yawn
		'au' words: audio, pause, sauce
38		dinosaur, straw, lawn, shore, sore, paw, autumn
39		dear, rear, hear, near, fear, ears, gear, clear, spear
40		bear, stairs, pear, hare, tear, chair, fairy, mare, hair
41		'ear' words: bear, pear, tear
		'are' words: care, share, dare
		'air' words: pair, chair, hair
42		Strawberry (long /ee/): puppy, shiny, jelly, tiny
		Sky (long /igh/ sound): try, cry, dry, by
43		ele ph ant, ph otograph, tro ph y, dol ph in
		whale, wheel, whisk, whiskers
44		The following words should be circled: happy, clean, cut, tie, worn, zip
		unhappy, unclean, uncut, untie, unworn, unzip
45		lighthouse, butterfly, newspaper, goldfish
46		key, kettle, king, smoky
47		Clive, five, beehive, cave, glove
48		Children's own answers.
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53	1	The <u>boy</u> waited for a <u>bus</u> .
	2	The <u>teacher</u> read a <u>book</u> .
	3	The <u>cup</u> was broken.
	4	The <u>monkey</u> ate three <u>bananas</u> .
	5	The <u>dog</u> barked at the <u>cat</u> .
	6	The girl smiled at <u>Grandma</u> .
54		Children's own answers using target words in context.
55		wagging, rolling, singing, trotting, pecking, eating
56		The following words should be circled: sneezed, shook, fell, barked, jumped, ran, rattled, banged
57		sit, jump, fly, eat

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58		jump, bounce, run, walk, throw
		Children's own answers.
59		cold, tall, slow, big
60		bigger, highest, loudest, sharper, brightest
61		unhappy, unclean, unlock
62		unwell, unbroken, untuck, undone, unwind, unripe, unkind, unwrap, unpick, unsure, unzip, unhook
		Children's own answers.
63		cows, lambs, pigs, goats, ducks, donkeys
64		The following words should be circled: pencil, shells, apples, girl, book, hats
65		peaches, dishes, dresses, benches, glasses, foxes, buses, bushes, boxes, wishes, kisses, watches
66		glasses, bushes, boxes, buses
67		The following words should be circled: called, opened, barked, played, bumped, jumped
		In class: called, opened
		At play time: played, jumped
		At home time: bumped, barked
68		farmer, builder, teacher, reader, singer, jumper, helper, climber, hunter
		Children's own answers.
69		jumping, talking, laughing, throwing
70		Children's own answers using some of the target words ending in 'ing'.
71		I like reading books. ✓ hop and skip X
		Climbing trees is fun! ✓
		Can we go to the park? ✓
		dog and cat X
		The sun is shining! 🗸
		Ben and Sam like ice cream. ✓
		lost coat X
72		salt – pepper, knife – fork, fish – chips, cup – saucer, table – chair, bread – butter, bat – ball
		salt and pepper, knife and fork, fish and chips, cup and saucer, table and chair, bread and butter, bat and ball

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73		jelly and ice cream, apples and grapes, sausages and mash, fish and
		chips
		(Children could choose different foods to match, as long as they use the word 'and' to link them.)
		Children's own answers.
74		I saw a dog and Paul saw a cat.
		The boys can run and the girls can jump.
		Mum is using a hammer and Dad is using a drill.
75		It was a sunny day and Sid went to the beach.
		He put on his goggles and went for a swim.
		Sid swam through the seaweed and saw a SHARK!
		Sid swam back to the beach and hid under his towel.
76		It was a lovely day and we ate all of the picnic.
		The knight was strong and he wore shiny armour.
		The girl liked climbing trees and she had made a treehouse.
		The frog lived in a pond and he had green legs.
		The cat had green eyes and its tail was stripy.
77		1. I put on my shoes and coat.
		2. I pick up my school bag.
		3. Dad and I walk to school.
		4. We go into school.
		5. I say hello to my friends.
		6. I say goodbye to Dad.
		Points 5 and 6 can be in a different order (a child might say goodbye to their parent before saying hello to their friends).
78		Children's own answers, with a space between each word.
79		Tog the Dog
		One day Tog the dog went out for a jog.
		1)t was a very wet day and the path
		was so muddy he fell into a bog
		Nearby was a big log and he managed
		to pull himself out of the bog onto the log.
		(H)e was covered in mud and frightened a
		frog sat by the bog (•) (H)e had to jog all
		the way home Finally Tog the dog reached
		home and sat on a log to dry
80		Apples can be red and green.
		B ananas are good for you.
		Oranges are nice and juicy.
		Pineapples are prickly.
		Lemons taste bitter.
		Economic taste sitters

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81		Two boys are riding bikes.
		A girl is eating an ice cream.
		The dog is chasing the cat.
		An old man is walking his dog.
		The bird is feeding her chicks.
82		The cat has long grey fur and a long fluffy tail. She has bright blue eyes and pointed ears. She likes to sleep in a box under the table. She purrs happily when the sun shines. Her name is Sukey. She is a very friendly cat. Children's own answers.
83		"(H)elp(!)" cried (R)at. (R)at was stuck in the mud, and he couldn't
		get out! He pulled and he pulled, but it was no good!
		"Hello, Rat," said Dog. "What's the matter?"
		"①'m stuck①" said R at. "ⓒan you pull me out?" ஹog found
		a rope and threw it to R at. He pulled and he pulled, but it
		was no good!
		"Hello, Dog. Hello Rat," said Cat. "What's the matter?"
		"①'m stuck①" said R at. "ⓒan you pull me out?" ⓒat.
		held on to D og. and they pulled the rope. T hey pulled and
		they pulled, but it was no good!
		"Hello Cat and Dog. Hello Rat," said Frog. "What's the
		matter?"
		"Rat is stuck in the mud!" said Cat and Dog. "Can you
		help?"
		Frog held on to Cat. Cat held on to Dog. They pulled and
		they pulled !
		POP! But flow out of the moud! He landed on From Out and
		Rat flew out of the mud! He landed on Frog, Cat and Dog!
84		Help! Help! [girl being chased by bees]
04		Happy birthday! [boy giving another boy a present]
		I like cake! [dog looking at the cake]
85		Monkeys are funny.
		Are monkeys funny?
		W hat do pandas eat?
		Pandas eat bamboo plants.
		A tiger's coat is yellow and black striped.
		W hat colour is a tiger's coat?

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86		K oko lives in a very cold place. S now and ice covers the ground everywhere. It is so cold Koko has to wear a thick coat, gloves and furry boots all the time. H er house is called an igloo.
87		The crafty fox wanted to catch the clever cockerel. So the crafty fox went to the barn where the clever cockerel lived. The crafty fox put a sack over the clever cockerel! The crafty fox ran off with the sack, but soon he got tired and sat down for a sleep. The clever cockerel jumped out of the sack, and put a heavy stone in it! When the crafty fox woke up, he picked up the sack and took it to his den. He opened the sack over a pot of boiling water! The heavy stone fell into the water and the boiling water splashed over the silly fox! Did the cockerel laugh when he heard the silly fox yell? Yes!
		(Children may choose to place exclamation marks in different places.)
88		Where were Charlotte and Emily going?
		They were going to the fair.
		W hat can you do at a fair?
		Charlotte can throw hoops.
		Emily can roll pennies.
		W hat else can you do at the fair?
		At the fair you can eat candy floss and go on rides!
89		What is your name?
		My name is Tim.
		What are you doing?
		I am riding my bike.
		B e careful!
		CRASH!
		What happened?
		I fell off by bike!
90		Joe, Tim, Karen, Jane, Carl, Mandy, (child's own name)

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number 91	number	The following letters in bold should be circled:
,		tom smith
		14 park road
		london
		e ngland
		lisa taylor
		the white cottage
		cliff hill
		cardiff
		wales
		jan m arks
		58 f erry s treet
		edinburgh
		scotland
		Children's own address.
92		The following letters in bold should be circled:
		today i got up early. i opened my curtains and looked out of the window. it was raining! i went downstairs and i put on my coat and my boots. i ran into the garden and found lots of big puddles. i splashed in all the puddles. splash! splash! splash! then my mum told me to come inside because i was still wearing my pyjamas!
		Children's own answers.
93		My name is Tom and this is my dog Bob.
		My name is Simret and this is my cat Fluffy.
		Do you take Bob for a walk?
		Yes.
		Fluffy can climb trees.
		Oh no!
		Fluffy is stuck!

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94		Are there seven dwarves?
		Cinderella was sweeping the floor.
		The prince put a pea in the bed.
		"Don't eat me" said the gingerbread man.
		The queen looked into her magic mirror.
		Will Sleeping Beauty sleep for 100 years?
		Grandma had very big eyes and very sharp teeth!
95		Mother Bear and her two cubs lived in a forest. The cubs were called
		Ben and Bella. They liked to play hide and seek. One day Ben found a good place to hide. Bella looked for him but she could not find him so she began to cry. Then Mother Bear came along. I know where he is she said. Where? said Bella. He is hiding up that tree! said Mother Bear. Then Ben lost his grip and fell out of the tree! Bella laughed.
97		
98	I	rivers and lakes
	2	frogs, fish, big animals
	3	bite them, spin round with them
	4	in her mouth
99	I	10 o'clock
	2	the bell is rung
	3	playtime
101	I	an owl, a pussy-cat
	2	green
	3	honey
	4	stars
	5	a guitar
102	l	hen
	2	cat

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103	3	dog
	4	pig
	5	cat, dog and pig
	6	hen
104	I	Dan and Samir
	2	for a picnic
	3	sandwiches
	4	Children's own answers.
105	I	five
	2	a fish
	3	Pam
	4	He saw a nice cave.
	5	Jan
106	I	hot
	2	straw
	3	animals
	4	goat, chickens
107		What colour is the dog's fur? – brown, Is the dog small or big? – small, What colour is the dog's collar? – red, Where does the dog sleep? – basket, Who does the dog bark at? – postman
109	I	fly
	2	spider
	3	bird
	4	cat
		Children's own answers.
111		three, one, in a field, under a bridge, grass, the goats
113	I	Toozoo
	2	Voom
	3	three
	4	four
	5	Zoom
	6	six
115	I	a pot
	2	soil
	3	one
	4	a warm place
	5	Children's own answers.
116		Children's own answers.
117		Children's own answers.
118		Humpty Dumpty by the wall – Put me back together again!
		Boy and sheep – Have you any wool?
		Red Riding Hood at grandma's house – Oh Grandma, what big eyes you have!

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119		Mr Smith is a greengrocer.
		He has brown hair.
		He wears a green coat.
		What does he weigh?
		He weighs potatoes.
120	1	Children's own answers.
	2	Children's own answers.
	3	Children's own answers.
	4	Children's own answers.
	5	Children's own answers.
121		I help my friend get up.
		I help my teacher tidy up.
		I help my mum wash the car.
		I help my dad make the bed.
122		near, down, behind, inside, across, in front of, beside
123		Children's own answers.
124	I	I will jump in it.
	2	This is fun.
	3	Did you go in any puddles?
	4	Oh, you naughty boy!
125		I. To begin with you put toothpaste on your toothbrush.
		2. Next you brush your teeth.
		3. Then you rinse your mouth with water.
		4. After that you rinse your brush.
		5. Finally you put the top back on the toothpaste.
		6. Now you go to bed.
126		Children's own answers.
127		First, we got up and had breakfast.
		Then we went to a castle.
		After the castle, we went to the beach.
		Tim got splashed by a wave!