

Answers to Scholastic Reading Booster Workbook for KS1

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 in some places, answers 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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7	1	fruit-based spread
	2	tricky position
	3	squeezed or packed tightly
	4	stuck
8	1	high-pitched
	2	gobble
	3	disappeared
	4	moved clumsily
10	1	The pigs might be on a diet.
	2	fat, delicious, delightful
	3	The wolf really wants to eat the pigs.
11	1	Accept any three of: stared into grey waves, sat for many years, would not leave his chair, miserable, did not care, would never look at her
	2	Accept any three of: bright, kind, full of life, grew up without her grandfather's love, looked after by her nursemaid
	3	Accept answers along the lines of: he was angry with her because his daughter died, because the granddaughter reminded the grandfather of his dead daughter
13	1	(Black Hat's) treasure
	2	He didn't trust them.
	3	It was badly written; it was mainly pictures.
14	1	Pirates like treasure / they would want the treasure for themselves.
	2	You would be badly hurt / you might die.
	3	Their ship had been stolen (by Jack).
	4	It had fallen in the water, which might have washed some of the map away or made it hard to read.

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16	1	in a cove												
	2	so the pirates couldn't find it/so the pirates couldn't take it back												
	3	<p>1. <i>They hid the pirate ship.</i></p> <p>2. They took a small rowing boat across Shark Bay.</p> <p>3. They did not see any sharks.</p> <p>4. They scrambled ashore.</p> <p>5. They hid the small rowing boat.</p>												
17	1	a nasty black pool												
	2	a (dirty, angry) crocodile												
	3	<p>The pirates came by.</p> <p>The crocodile chased the pirates.</p>												
18	1	in a cave												
	2	<p>1. They were chased by the crocodile.</p> <p>2. They got caught in a trap.</p> <p>3. They were hanging/hung upside down in a tree.</p> <p>Award two marks for three correct answers. Award one mark for two correct answers.</p>												
	3	The crocodile breaks the bridge.												
	4	halfway up a (tremendously high) tree												
20	1	thoughtful												
	2	quiet												
	3	information												
	4	departures												
	5	display												
	6	come back												
23	1	<p>Frogspawn</p> <p>Tadpole</p> <p>Tadpole with legs</p> <p>Froglet</p> <p>Adult frog</p> <p>(These can be in any order.)</p>												
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	2	dog – can't be left alone for very long cat – can scratch furniture hamster – stays awake at night												
	3	nuts and seeds apples												
	4	cat – litter tray dog – collar and lead hamster – exercise wheel												
	5	dog												
	6	cat												
	7	yes, but people often think they can't												
29	1	1. Cut the lid off a plastic bottle to make the crater. 2. Squash modelling clay around the bottle to make the volcano. 3. Make the lava liquid. 4. Add bicarbonate of soda to the crater. 5. Add the lava liquid to the crater make the eruption.												
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31	1	to wear her red cloak because it might rain												
	2	a hunter												
	3	some flowers												

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32	1	late afternoon
	2	1. <i>Little Red arrived at Granny's house.</i> 2. She put the basket on the table. 3. She put the flowers into a pot. 4. She made soup for her Granny.
	3	1. <i>Little Red put on her red cloak.</i> 2. She left the village and went into the forest. 3. She met a stranger. 4. She left the path to gather flowers. 5. She arrived at her granny's house. 6. She thought her granny looked odd.
34	1	The person in the bed is not her granny.
	2	the hairy stranger / the wolf
	3	She might be wondering where her granny is / thinking that the wolf might have eaten her granny.
	4	Little Red's granny / her granny
35	1	the wolf
	2	She needed time to think of a plan.
	3	to call for help to find something to fight the wolf (Accept any answer that follows the common retelling of the tale.)
	4	He might come to her rescue/kill the wolf.
36	1	The woodcutter will come to help Little Red/Little Red and the woodcutter will tie up or kill the wolf.
	2	Accept suggestions such as: proud of her granddaughter; happy to be free; cross with the wolf; pleased that her friend the woodcutter came to help
	3	to stay away from little girls/Little Red

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42	1	it pulls them out to play																			
	2	Accept any two of: skip, zig-zag and leap. (Do not accept 'whoop' as it is a noise.)																			
	3	It has suddenly gone away / it is still.																			
	4	absence																			
	5	Accept any three of: a (naughty) puppy, a trickster, a (sweet) kitten, an absence																			
45	1	clamour																			
	2	Accept three of: swaying, trampling, marches, runs, swimming																			
	3	the primary school																			
	4	stand aside																			
	5	It gets cut in half.																			
	6	delayed																			
	7	by																			
	8	find a place to hide																			
	9	a line of school children																			
47	1	7																			
	2	carry messages clean the knight's clothes																			
	3	how to ride a horse singing lessons																			

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4	grooms – looked after the horses ladies-in-waiting – helped the Lady of the castle dress minstrel – played music in the Great Hall																									
53	1	glittering, golden																								
	2	He could hardly believe his luck / beside himself with happiness																								
	3	dissatisfied																								
	4	he wanted to buy even more things																								
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	2	nothing																								
	3	despair																								
56	1	He had helped the queen spin lots of straw into gold (so she could marry the king).																								
	2	the queen's baby																								
	3	It says he pretended to think.																								
	4	laugh																								
57	1	usual, unusual and silly																								
	2	the edge of the forest																								
	3	She had worked out the goblin's name/knew his name was Rumpelstiltskin/knew she could keep her baby.																								

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59	1	The caves have helped scientists work out how some animals have changed or become extinct.																						
	2	The rhinoceros lost its woolly coat, which shows it got warmer.																						
	3	Answers may vary. Example answers: Yes, because people needed arrows and spears to hunt animals. Yes, because there were many 'threatening' animals that people needed to protect themselves against. Yes, because the cave paintings show a man fighting with a bison, which is dangerous and frightening.																						
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63	1	Long necks – to eat leaves from tall trees																						
	2	Peg-like teeth – to nip leaves from trees and ferns																						
	3	Gastroliths – stones which stayed in the dinosaurs' stomachs and mashed up the plants																						