

Review 1 – answers

1 Nouns

budgerigar, heater, Friday, racer, water, house, year, ground, wind, brake, surf, tide

2 Common nouns

a roof, cave
b pigeons, window
c bridge, wood, metal
d boys, girls, row, hall

3 Proper nouns

a Mr Poulos, Adelaide
b Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea
c Bitser, Rocky, Smiler
d Melbourne Cricket Ground

4 Collective nouns

pride — a group of lions

herd — a group of cattle

cast — a group of actors

choir — a group of singers

pack — a group of wolves

school — a group of fish

5 Nouns can be singular or plural

a platypus, class, chair
b wolves, canaries, triangles

6 Articles

a An
b a
c an
d the

7 Personal pronouns

a She
b They
c It
d He

8 Challenge

common nouns: boat, seagulls, times, wharf

proper noun: Phillip Bay

collective noun: flock

personal pronouns: we, I

plural nouns: seagulls, times

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Review 2 – answers

1 Personal Pronouns

a them
b it
c it
d him

2 Possessive pronouns

a his
b hers
c yours
d mine, yours

3 Adjectives

a bumpy, noisy, crowded
b Sixteen, three
c Strong, big
d whole, confused, open

4 More adjectives

a **i** its
ii her
b **i** that
ii this

5 Comparing adjectives

a shortest
b taller
c worst
d most difficult

6 Verbs

a snore
b save
c fall
d blaze

7 Verbs tell the time

a weighed
b grew
c hurried
d batted

8 Challenge

personal pronoun: me

possessive adjective: my

pointing adjective: this

comparing adjective: best

past tense verb: gave



Review 3 – answers

1 Verb tense

a thought
b does
c will receive
d will arrive

2 Using verbs that agree

(These responses should be crossed out.)

a was
b are
c has
d run

3 Contractions

a won't
b can't
c hasn't
d Who's

4 Adverbs and adjectives

a noisily
b noisy
c easily
d easy

5 Adverb extension

a I played netball (yesterday). when
b Your clothes are (downstairs). where
c I practise piano (regularly). when
d We waited (patiently) for the show to begin. how

6 Prepositions

a off
b along
c behind
d at

7 Adverbial phrases

a Mehmet dived under the bed. where
b We swam before lunch. when
c Rikki scrambled up the steep slope. where
d I could do the exercises without any problems. how

8 Challenge

present tense verb: win

four contractions: I'm, we'll, we've, We're

adverb: quickly

adverbial phrase that tells where: towards the playing fields

adverbial phrase that tells with whom: with Sam



Review 4 – answers

1 Clauses

a circle *saw*
b circle *my shoe*
c (tick in box)

2 Sentences

a question
b command
c exclamation

3 Joining and dividing sentences

a Shut the window or the rain will come in.
b My dog is very friendly. He doesn't like cats.

4 Punctuating sentences

a Stop!
b Who is your buddy?
c Turn down the volume of the television.
d Why are you running?

5 Punctuation: capital letters; commas

a melbourne victoria
b hill end
c Max, Anna, Jessica and Anita will represent our class in the debating competition.
d Pack the plates, knives, forks and spoons into these boxes.

6 Punctuation: direct speech

a "How many goals did you score?" asked Grandpa.
b "I think I will cook spaghetti," announced Dad.

7 Punctuation

a ?
b ,
c .
d "

8 Challenge

On our bug hunt we found beetles, ants, spiders and butterflies. We were careful not to disturb them.

Some of the insects were easy to spot, but most of them weren't. We had to look really hard to see them. Stefan spotted the most.

"Do you think it helps an insect that it is so hard to be seen?" asked Mr Poulos.