

## Selections answer sheets - Level 4

### Unit 1 - *THE DOLPHIN* (p.4)

1.  
grey/away eyes/surprise past/fast whale/tail fish/wish blue/you go/below  
free/me

The odd word is dolphin.

2.  
do does do do do

3.  
true false false false false false

4.  
They have friendly faces.  
In the poem the ocean is so blue.  
Dolphins live in oceans.  
There are eight verses in the poem.  
They like to chase boats.

### *THE BOY WHO COULDN'T SWIM* (p.6)

1.  
Because frightened armband anything knocked something refused  
terrified hesitating

2.  
could could could could couldn't

3.  
The water frightened him.  
He thought he was too old to wear them.  
He tried to teach him in four places.  
He thought it was too cold and too deep. Also, that something might bite him.  
No, there are only seven.

4. (The answers will differ).

### Unit 2 - *THE PONY EXPRESS* (p.10)

1.  
still > moving empty > crowded uncovered > covered smooth > rough  
irregular > regular picked up > dropped off boring > amazing cowardly > brave  
amateur > expert

2.

Did people move from crowded cities to open spaces a hundred and fifty years ago?

Did many pioneers leave friends and family behind?

Was the journey long and hard?

Did they keep in touch by writing letters?

Did the pony express begin carrying mail?

Did brave young horsemen ride at top speed?

3.

The title's: The Pony Express.

It was twenty-five dollars.

No, it doesn't. It looks old.

Yes, I do.

They had to be under the age of eighteen.

4. (The answers will differ)

*LUCKY JACK* (p.12)

1.

walk happy best campfire dear black

2.

fast > faster > fastest

happy > happier > happiest

quick > quicker > quickest

great > greater > greatest

wild > wilder > wildest

full > fuller > fullest

3.

false false false false true

No one's as quick as me.

My Stetson hat upon my head.

A cowboy's life is what I lead.

I wear a pair of silver spurs.

I can see a green snake in the picture!

4. (Answers will differ).

*THE RAINBOW CROW* (p.14)

1.

Humans tip messenger wisest swallow sweetest busy rainbow plain capture

2.  
is is is are is

3.  
2 9 6 3 11 1 7 4 8 5 10 12

4.  
But who should go?  
He might chase the clouds or swallow the wind.  
So the rainbow crow began to sing.  
I now give you the gift of freedom.  
Now he wasn't beautiful and he couldn't sing sweet songs.

### Unit 3 - *THE ARTIST'S DREAM* (p.18)

1.  
actor singer potter dancer pianist dreamed played made built  
playwright sang

2.  
does does doesn't does does does

3.  
dreamers > see pictures asleep  
sculptors > sculpt statues  
painters > use colors  
potters > make flower holders  
poets > work with words  
dancers > move beautifully  
actors > can become stars  
playwrights > write for the stage  
pianists > use keys

4.  
A sculptor builds statues out of stone.  
A painter paints all alone.  
A potter makes cups and vases.  
A poet writes of feeling blue.  
A dancer dances to a great age.  
An actor stars on screen and stage.  
A playwright makes people smile.  
A pianist plays with skill and style.  
A singer sings with a voice so bright.

*THE CAPITAL OF CANADA* (p.19)

1.  
pulled picked backpack inside younger already drawing between  
morning headache

2.  
are are are is are

3.  
false true true false true

4.  
Seoul is the capital of South Korea.  
Sammy's wearing a green t-shirt.  
Sammy said he had a headache.

*CAVE PAINTING* (p.24)

<u>animals</u>	<u>materials</u>	<u>things to do</u>
horses	paint	paint
bears	pencil	fold
lions	glue	glue
bison	black marker	sprinkle
rhinoceroses	paintbrushes	draw
	bag	tape
	tape	make

2.  
Where did they find these?  
Who did the paintings?  
Did they use different colors?  
What did the explorers crawl inside?  
Did the explorers believe their eyes?

3.  
Yes, it should.  
Yes, you do.  
Yes, you can.  
Yes, it would.  
(Answers will differ).

4.  
You need -  
a brown grocery bag or brown paper  
a pencil

a wide black marker or charcoal pencil  
some paintbrushes  
red, orange, gold and brown paint

#### Unit 4 - *THE LOST CITY* (p.28)

1.  
explorer > a person who travels to discover things  
discovered > found out about  
pyramids > old Egyptian tombs  
ancient > very, very, very old  
ancestors > relatives from long, long ago  
compass > helps you find your way  
temple > a place like a church  
injuries > cuts and bruises  
carving > a picture in rock or wood

2.  
left went were was walked darker blocked became had

3.  
Yes, He did.  
They had lived in the city.  
Yes, he did.  
He ate an apple.  
He fell into an old well.  
A huge stone was beside the well.  
He found the temple.  
Yes, he was.

4.  
He stood up and checked for injuries.  
Paz's ancestors had lived in the city.  
He took a compass with him.  
He wanted to explore the world.  
Paz knew he was looking at the temple.

#### *MAKE A COMPASS* (p.36)

1.  
equipment magnet North plate toward compass cork diameter

2.  
Where is it pointing? > North.  
What is he holding? > A needle.  
Is it pointing south? > No, it's not.  
What is he turning into a compass? > A needle and a magnet.

3.  
2 7 4 6 1 3 5

4.  
Collect the materials you need.  
Pour water into the pie plate.  
Place the cork in the middle.  
Pick up the needle and the magnet.  
Stroke the needle along the magnet.  
Put the needle on top of the cork.  
You have just made a compass.

#### Unit 5 - *THE RIVER AND THE OCEAN* (p.38)

1.  
Enormous angrily stronger bring nothing first stupid grateful

2.  
strong/stronger change/changed bring/brought reply/replied call/called  
become/became ask/asked need/needed disappear/disappeared  
scare/scared

3.  
true false true false true true

4.  
'I have fish too,' said the river.  
'Where does your water come from?'  
Without the sky they would be nothing.  
He needed to catch fish to feed his family.  
Neither of them were less important than the other.

#### *THE SANDBANK CLUB* (p.42)

1.  
rub > hubbub > club > grub > plug  
grey > play > sway > slay > sleigh  
whales > tails > tales > rails > gales  
pound > around > sound > found > mound  
tight > daylight > fight > sight > site  
boar > door > more > shore > bore

2.  
were weren't were weren't were weren't

3.  
I can see thirteen fish.

Yes, they do all look happy.  
No, I can't.  
They went home when it was almost daylight.  
The shellfish were having a brawl.

4. (Please see question 1).

*HUMPHREY THE WHALE* (p.44)

1.  
usually called migration southern repeat feeding mistake turned  
nickname returned

2.  
Whales usually swim in groups called pods.  
They swim from the cold North Seas.  
Whales can sing.  
The rescuers followed Humphrey in boats.  
Whales are intelligent.

3.  
yehaa booooo yehaa booooo yehaa

4.  
They swim in large groups called pods.  
They can communicate in an unusual way. By singing!  
Some of the notes are too low for humans to hear.

**Unit 6 - THE SCHOOL FIELD DAY** (p.46)

1.  
relay high jump regular miserable explained exactly pretended  
announced obstacle climbed crawling

2.  
could not > did not > do not > what is > is not > that is > we are > I will > was not >  
I am > can not

3.  
It was on Wednesday, the twelfth of June.  
Last field day she hurt her knee.  
No, they didn't have regular classes in the morning.  
She was in three races.  
She won the obstacle race and a medal.

4.  
In the relay race she pretended to be a cheetah running across the plain.

In the obstacle race she pretended she was a monkey swinging through the trees, a spider, a slippery snake and an ant.

*THE OLYMPIC GAMES* (p.52)

1.  
torch stadium athletes procession ceremony medals bronze archery  
synchronized podium

2.  
never never sometimes always always

3.  
false false true true true

4. (The answers will differ)

*I CAN'T CATCH THAT BALL* (p.54)

1.  
fail slick hop slate she

2.  
No, he can't.  
No, he can't.  
No, he can't.  
No, he can't.  
Yes, he can.

(Answers will differ).

3.  
He looks happy when he's diving off the cliff top.  
He looks just like a clown.  
His knees get weaker.  
No, he swings from a trapeze.  
No, they aren't. They're red!

4.  
Swinging legs likes shivers/down right/slipping

**Unit 7 - WONDERFUL SPIDER WEBS** (p.56)

1.  
patterns tangled cannot movement quickly hardens attaches building  
connecting quietly

2.

They build webs for reasons.  
Their webs are strong.  
They use silk to spin webs.  
A spider builds from the outside in.  
Insects get caught in the webs.

3.

They build webs for two main important reasons.  
The silk is liquid inside the spider's body.  
It takes about an hour to build a web.  
Yes, webs are strong.  
There are six paragraphs in the text.

4. (The answers will differ).

*HURRICANE HELEN* (p.58)

1.

passed through > went through  
horror > something scary  
stuffed > full  
grabbing > taking quickly  
destroy > to damage something  
amazement > huge surprise  
disaster kit > holds water, food, medicine  
removed > took away  
terrific > really great

2.

was > is > will be  
reviewed > review > will review  
passed > pass > will pass  
destroyed > destroy > will destroy  
brought > bring > will bring  
continued > continue > will continue  
took > take > will take

3.

4 2 7 1 5 6 3

4.

Helen's bedroom was very messy.  
Her room was like a hurricane had passed through.  
Her mother wanted her to clean it.  
Helen was always in a hurry.  
At school they learnt about hurricanes.

They found them to be good and bad.  
Eventually Helen cleaned her room.

*GARBAGE GALORE* (p.62)

1.

<u>Verbs</u>	<u>nouns</u>	<u>prepositions</u>
threw	garbage	on
laugh	bottles	in
mutter	path	of
spied	gutter	
drop	can	
leave	bin	
save		
floating		

2.

haven't hasn't have hasn't has/hasn't

3.

mutter empty garbage floating fields litter river

4.

To put this kind of litter in?

'It wasn't me,' I hear you mutter.

So leave no litter, drop no cans.

It doesn't make me want to laugh.

**Unit 8 - SIMPLY MAGIC** (p.64)

1.

down/up simple/difficult full/empty top/bottom right/left take/give press/lift  
edge/centre over/under off/on hard/soft

2.

taking placing pressing holding taking

3.

2 1 4 6 3 7 5

4.

Stand sideways to a wall.

Press your hand very hard against a wall.

Make sure your whole arm is pressing against it.

Stand like this for one minute.

Turn your back to the wall.

Relax your arm.

Feel the magic lift your arm.

*THE GENIE IN THE JELLY JAR* (p.68)

1.  
sighed understand suddenly twisted cracked appeared sunshine herself  
slowly faraway disappeared

2.  
Is she going to open the vinegar?  
Is Maggie going to meet a little genie?  
Is Jasmine going to give Maggie four wishes?  
Is Maggie going to visit the beach?  
Is she going to set Jasmine free?

3.  
No, she isn't happy. She thinks it's boring.  
Maggie finds a jar at the back of the cupboard.  
She meets a genie.  
No, her first wish is to be out in the sunshine.  
Jasmine makes people's wishes go wrong.

(Answers will differ)

4. (Please look at answer number 1).

*THE MAGICAL WORLD OF HARRY HOUDINI* (p.76)

1.  
Hungary magicians traveling fascinated perform decided believed  
famous  
detectives

2.  
Sailed read decided born escaped

3.  
In 1874.  
At the age of twelve.  
He was fifty-two.  
In nineteen hundred and eight.  
In 1912.

4. (Answers will differ).

**Unit 9 - MOONDIVING (p.78)**

1.  
sadly strange round dangerous climbed into outside flew crash chewed  
cabbage

2.  
The boy turned around and Lee said hello.  
Lee turned around and Gorp pressed some buttons.  
It didn't look like the moon because it was a different one.  
It looked like chocolate and tasted like cabbage.

3.  
true true false false false

4.  
Gorp has no eyebrows and bright yellow hair.  
All planets don't have the same moon.  
Gorp thought running away wasn't easy.  
Space chocolate tasted like cabbage.

**LOST IN SPACE (p.82)**

1.  
bit - hit - pit - slit  
stared - scared - flared - glared  
too - blue - shrew - moo  
bed - head - fled - Fred

2.  
I didn't wish that I was floating still.  
I didn't pass by a space station.  
I didn't see the rings of Saturn.  
I didn't watch an asteroid go by.  
I didn't look back and see the Earth.

3.  
It's called Lost in Space.  
The word is safe.  
Astronauts work on the space station.  
An asteroid nearly hit the dreamer.  
Saturn is the planet that has rings.

4.  
I waved hello to Mars.  
And floating through the stars.  
I'd surely have been hit.

When my mother woke me up.  
Then I looked back and saw the Earth.

*ZERO GRAVITY* (p.84)

1.  
figured pulling without including extremely sometimes feeling because themselves

2.  
Yes, it does.  
Yes, it is.  
Yes, it is.  
No, it isn't.  
No, it isn't.

3.  
centre - the middle  
gravity - the force making objects move together  
zero - none  
astronauts - they work in space  
dizzy - your head going round  
muscles - flesh connecting bones  
bones - hard parts that form skeletons  
experience - try

4. (Answers will differ.)

**Unit 10 - THE REASON FOR RULES** (p.86)

1.

<u>b</u>	<u>d</u>	<u>m</u>	<u>r</u>	<u>s</u>
back	dad	Mark	riding	shook
before	disobey	Mora	river	sticking
branch	doing	mother	rules	strong

2.  
His mother was expecting him home.  
Mark was disobeying the rules.  
The noise was getting louder.  
Mora and Mark were at the river bank.  
Mark was in the water.  
Mora could understand what Mark was saying.  
His parents were happy to see him.  
He said he was never going to disobey rules again.

3.  
true false true false true false

4.  
Mora saved Mark.  
Mora was a little horse.  
Rules aren't silly.

*MOPSY DAISY* (p.90)

1.  
lot here cat's jello dungarees spooky laugh

2.  
was went was was had

3.  
It said WHAT FUN on her t-shirt.  
Her skateboard's light blue.  
She likes mashed jello.  
No, she didn't.  
The title's Mopsy Daisy.  
Verse six.

4.  
She always said hello.  
I measured it one day you know.  
And eyes just like a cat's.  
Mopsy Daisy was thirteen.

*WHO ARE YOU* (p.92)

1.  
classmates shouting picked backpacks notebook playing suddenly  
whispered patiently tightly laughing

2.  
What were the Thompson twins doing?  
They were falling off their chairs.

What was Johnny doing?  
He was laughing so much he turned bright red.

What were Dan and Kate doing?  
They were laughing so much that tears ran down their faces.

What was Miss Waterstone doing?

She was sitting on a chair laughing.

What was Charlie doing?  
He was making them laugh.

3.  
He thought his first day would be terrible.  
His favorite book was about laughing.  
Miss Waterstone was their teacher.  
Maisy had a brother and sister.  
Charlie made everybody laugh.

4. (As above.)

#### Unit 11 - *FAMOUS FOR A DAY* (p.96)

1.  
difficult/easy ordinary/extraordinary unimportant/important  
expensive/inexpensive delighted/disappointed fantastic/terrible  
forgot/remembered quietly/loudly understood/misunderstood  
congratulated/commiserated

2.  
Yes, he would.  
Yes, he would.  
No, I wouldn't.  
No, he wouldn't.  
Yes, I would.  
(Some answers will differ.)

3.  
delighted congratulated ordinary difficult forgot understood fantastic  
appear

4.  
They were going to make a movie in Burtonbridge!  
It was fantastic.  
'Would you like to be in the movie, Oscar?' he said.  
Luckily, the director understood!  
It was one of the best days of Oscar's life.

#### *I WENT TO SEE A MOVIE* (p.102)

1.  
lot/robot go/know show/know fast/last think/drink seat/eat dim/him  
screen/seen

The odd word is movie.

2.

past

present simple

future

liked

like

will like

stood

stand

will stand

bought

buy

will buy

talked

talk

will talk

found

find

will find

stared

stare

will find

was

is

will be

finished

finish

will finish

jumped

jump

will jump

3.

Yes, it was.

They all stared at the man.

Seven children waited in line.

No, it wasn't.

They saw trailers.

Yes, it was.

4. (These will differ.)

*LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION!* (p.104)

1.

construction adventure director carefully buildings finally display  
classroom

2.

You need some paste.

You need some old magazines.

You need some markers.

You need some pictures of you and your friends.

You need some scissors.

3.

3 6 1 4 2 9 7 5 8

4.

First decide on the movie type.

Then who's starring in it.

And who will direct it.

Look through the magazines and cut out any pictures that may be useful.

Arrange these on paper and stick them down.

At the top write the name of the movie.  
Write the director's name at the bottom.  
Paste the sheet onto the construction paper.  
Display in class.

**Unit 12 - *IN THE WOODS BEHIND MY HOUSE* (p.106)**

1.  
spok brother sea lives

2.  
There are animals too.  
There is a snake.  
There are no clouds.  
There are mushrooms growing.  
There is a brook.  
There are insects.

3.  
false true false false true

4.  
Moles tunnel and make mounds.  
The woods are behind the house.  
In the picture you can see one owl.  
Bees live in hives among tree branches.

***BIRD WORLD* (p.108)**

<u>bird names</u>	<u>what birds do</u>
emu	walk
ostrich	hop
penguin	run
hummingbird	swim
eagle	dive
falcon	fly
hawk	hunt
parrot	hide
parakeet	hover
puffin	spread
cuckoo	borrow

2.  
Some birds borrow the nests of other birds.  
Bird species do disappear.

The Cuban bee hummingbird is the smallest bird in the world.  
The ostrich can run very fast.  
Birds of prey can hover and hunt.

3.

Yes, they can.

Ostriches, kiwis, penguins and emus can't fly.

They hide in their burrows.

Eagles, hawks and falcons are three birds of prey.

They have incredible eyesight.

The male peacock does.

4.(The answers will differ.)