

Selections answer sheets – Level 5

Unit 1 – *THE LIFE OF A FISH* (p.4)

1.

drool = school pie = lie shout = about heel = reel bark = park
grim = swim lather = rather hiss = miss wave = cave fools = rules
Jake = lake

Jake is a proper noun.

2.

Yes, it would.

No, I wouldn't. (Answers will differ).

No, I wouldn't.

Yes, there would.

No, he/she wouldn't.

3.

true false false true false

4.

The poet wouldn't rather be a fish.

Fish don't get lots of homework.

The fish in the photograph has yellow stripes.

If a fish, the poet would miss his comfortable bed.

THE SCIENCE FAIR GAGET (p.6)

1.

perfectly however purring anything interruption towards reviewing
direction unhappy inventor

2.

past

present

future

decided

decide

will decide

started

start

will start

appeared

appear

will appear

went

go

will go

was

is

will be

said

say

will say

worked

work

will work

3.

It purred, a little like a happy cat.

No, she wasn't a funny teacher.

They were brown.

No, she didn't.

It was designed to clean the board.

Yes, to begin with.

No, I haven't. (Answers will differ,)

4.

a pocket calculator

some software

a few other bits and pieces

a big square piece of sponge

Unit 2 – BEWARE OF THE CARNIVORE (p.12)

1.

carnivore substance enzymes attracts digest pitcher carnivorous
tentacles nectar

2.

Yes, they can.

No, it can't.

Yes, they can.

No, they can't.

Yes, you can.

3.

false true false false true false

4.

There are over 600 types of these plants in the world.

Sundrewns make a sticky substance, which looks a little like the morning dew.

Venus flytrap leaves shut quickly when it's sunny.

We have enzymes in our stomachs.

THE TREE FLUTE (p.15)

1.

outside > inside beautiful > ugly beneath > on top of true > false special >
ordinary perfect > imperfect louder > quieter clearly > hazily smiling >
frowning

2.

was was were was were

3.

3 5 1 7 6 2 8 4 9

4.

A year ago, Sandy walked into the store.

He asked about the flute.

It wasn't for sale.

Sandy went to the park.

He heard tapping.

Eventually he fell asleep.

When he woke there was a flute.

He blew it and it made a beautiful sound.

Tap, tap, tap went the woodpecker.

THE MAGIC OF PLANTS (p.20)

1.

pink – think – stink

fatter – matter – shatter

away – day – grey

cheer - year – beer

2.

will will will will might

3.

petals seed bees weeds sprinkle clever again

4.

The petals might be red or yellow or pink.

Up shoots the stem and soon buds appear.

Watch as the buds get fatter and fatter.

And your beautiful flower will smile at the sun.

Down, down deep into the soil they go.

Unit 3 – ROSE COTTAGE (p.22)

1.

inside comfortable sometimes obviously whenever careful climbed

closed breakfast

2.

I bet he's smart.

Digger was hungry.
The dog will be sad when we have to leave.
Digger was a hero.
Digger's now the family pet.

3.
Yes, there are.
Yes, it is.
Jilly hurt her ankle.
They had been missing for hours.
Sometimes things aren't quite what they seem!

4. (Answers will differ.)

MY HERO THE DOLPHIN (p.28)

1.
rescuing ancient AD island trapped amazement writer friends
eventually currents

2.

<u>past</u>	<u>present</u>	<u>future</u>
had	has	will have
believed	believe	will believe
died	die	will die
took	take	will take
appeared	appear	will appear
made	make	will make
became	become	will become
called	call	will call
named	name	will name

3.
false true false false false true

4. (Answers will differ.)

EVERYDAY HEROES (p.30)

1.
glade tear below

2.
Yes, she would.
Yes, it would.

No, he wouldn't.
Yes, I would.

3.
No, he doesn't.
They don't have to be.
I can see three pencils.
Yes, they are.
Their morals.

4. (Answers will differ.)

Unit 4 – CHALLENGE! BUTTERFLIES (p.34)

1.
change bodies chrysalis lifecycle stages egg hatches caterpillar
resting transforming wings

2.
A chrysalis is a baby butterfly.
Butterflies have four lifestyle stages.
Eggs hatch between three to twelve days.
Caterpillars eat plant leaves.
Butterflies have to wait a while before flying until their wings dry.

3.
6 2 5 1 4 3 7 8

4.
First, a butterfly lays an egg.
It hatches into a caterpillar.
And eats leaves for two weeks.
It's now a chrysalis.
Then it rests and loses its top layer of skin.
After two weeks the butterfly emerges.
Before it can fly.
It waits to dry off its wings.

THE BIG FREEZE (p.36)

1.
dangerous bacteria story mammoth scraped investigate experts
flesh melted realistic survive treat

2.
should shouldn't shouldn't should should

3.
false true false true false true true

4. (Answers will differ.)

CHANGING TO SURVIVE (p.42)

1.

<u>plants</u>	<u>animals</u>
leaves	creatures
season	digest
spikes	skins
cacti	hunt
digest	prey
roots	nocturnal
flower	fighting
seed	energy
energy	bites
skins	

2.
No, there aren't.
No, there aren't.
Yes, there are.
Yes, there are.
Yes, there are.

3.
Spikes help to stop other animals stealing water.
Long roots, growing and flowering quickly, waterproof seed coats.
By having a waterproof seed coat.
The sun.
Shelter and water.

4. (Answers will differ.)

Unit 5 – DAYDREAMING (p.44)

1.
sometimes beneath seaweed instead awesome

awesome does

2.
If you like soccer and tennis you should play often.

If you like pizza and salad you should eat them for dinner.
If you like books you should read every night.
If you like movies you should visit the cinema.

3.
false true true false true false

4. (Answers will differ.)

LOS ANGELES IN THE YEAR 2099 (p.46)

1.
sections turbines energy pollution solar pods Hover Hockey digital
solar power

2.
All the pods don't have schools.
Energy from the sun isn't turned into energy.
Solar panels don't catch energy from the sun.
Everything we need isn't in the pod.
It isn't really expensive to fly.

3.
They harness energy that can be changed into electricity.
Energy from the wind and sun.
Because of pollution.
No, they don't have to go shopping.
Trams are fast and cheap.
They wear helmets.

4.
We can't make fires here.
I go to school in the pod center.
This is very important, but I wish it wasn't so expensive to fly!

CLIFF PALACE (p.52)

1.
valley > low land between hills
immense > very, very large
ruins > damaged building remains after people have left
scene > a view you can see
extreme > a very large degree of something
protect > making something safe
cramped > no space/very full
repaired > fixed

turquoise > an amazing blue color

2.

are are are are are

3.

They found a cave with a town inside.

It means 'the ancient ones.'

From their piles of trash left behind.

It's black from smoke.

A terrible drought forced them to move away.

4. (Answers will differ.)

Unit 6 – BRUNO AND THE BEAR (P.56)

1.

Texas nearly performance spreading narrow clearing nervous creep
wobbled rangers

2.

He used to spend time playing down by the river.

He used to see an old man.

He used to be fishing.

Bruno used to growl at the children who made fun of Texas.

She used to call him a loner.

3.

2 4 5 7 1 9 6 3 8

4.

Texas had a dog called Bruno.

Children use to make fun of his name.

They liked playing down by the river and would sometimes see an old man.

One day they heard a disturbing noise.

They followed the noise and found a house.

A bear surprised them, hurt Bruno and chased Texas.

He escaped by jumping a ditch.

Bruno and Texas saved the old man.

They were a very brave pair.

ARCHIMEDES AND THE GOLDEN CROWN (p.64)

1.

modern > ancient

pure > imitation

cheaper > more expensive
piece > whole
away > toward
edge > centre
dishonest > honest
hard > soft
equal > unequal
finished > started

2.

<u>past</u>	<u>present</u>	<u>future</u>
was	is	will be
made	make	will make
wanted	want	will want
delivered	deliver	will deliver
thought	think	will think
decided	decide	will decide
stepped	step	will step
began	begin	will begin
placed	place	will place

3.

false false false false false false

4.

Syracuse is a place in modern-day Italy.
The text is about a gold crown.
King Hiero and Archimedes were good friends.
Archimedes used to solve problems for the king.
The jeweler was dishonest.
Eureka means 'I've found it.'
Less water came out of the tub with the crown in it.

Unit 7 – TWO DOLLARS (p.66)

1.

nice – twice – thrice – mice – rice - price
home – comb – throne – gnome
food – would – good – stood - rude
all – small – ball – fall – hall – call

The odd word out is alien.

2.

Did I go into the store?

I didn't go into the store.

Did I check on the price?
I didn't check on the price.

Did it look rather stupid?
It didn't look rather stupid.

Did I put it in my bedroom?
I didn't put it in my bedroom.

3.

On a billboard.
Two dollars.
In her bedroom.
Her brush and comb.
No, she isn't.
Because she now thinks it looks stupid and very small.

4.

I saw it on a billboard.
In fact I saw it twice.
And it's really rather small.
I wish I'd saved my dollars.
That's made out of wood.

THE WEIRD WORLD OF FOOD PHOTOGRAPHY (p.68)

1.

magazine billboard advertising stylist prepare studio wrinkles
tweezers tastiest thoroughly especially

2.

make needs need melts sells

3.

yesiree no way hose! no way hose! no way hose! no way hose! no way
hose! no way hose!

4.

They use dark brown food coloring to give burgers a juicy look.
A glycerine and water mix is sprayed on some foods.
Only the best, straightest and tastiest fries are used.
Chickens are blasted by blow torches.
Acrylic is used for ice-cubes.
Fake ice-cream is made from margarine, sugar and corn syrup.

MARCIA AND THE UNDERWATER WATCH (p.72)

1.
boxes unhappy underwater freestyle handwriting neatest walking
deadline upset wanted

2.
trying hoping running crying running

3.
She gets the coupons from cereal boxes.
The deadline is 9.00 a.m., July 15.
Her brother David took the coupons to play with.
She hears the school bell ringing in the distance.
No, she didn't arrive on time.
A very kind boy gives her his.

4.
collected boxes unhappy underwater freestyle handwriting neatest
walking deadline upset wanted

(Answers will differ.)

Unit 8 – THE MYSTERY OF THE STONE GIANTS (p.78)

1.
island tiny mysterious statues imagine fortunately researchers fertile
perhaps continued incredible

2.
are were were were are are

3.
Most of the statues are over 500 years old.
Researchers think they were Polynesian.
They covered themselves in tattoos.
The statues were made from soft volcanic rock.
Rival groups began to fight each other.

4. (Answers will differ.)

AT THE END OF THE RAINBOW (p.82)

1.
arrived laughed stretched sunscreen throwing something outside
toward handing necklace maybe

2.

Yes, she did.

Yes, she did.

Yes, she did.

No, she didn't.

Yes, she did.

3.

6 4 1 2 8 5 3 7 9

4.

Pamela was at the beach.

She saw a rainbow.

She went to hunt for a pot of gold.

At the deckchairs she began digging.

Her mom's friend came by.

She found a gold necklace.

Pamela saw a lost necklace sign.

Patty came and claimed her jewelry.

Pamela had found a friend.

CHALLENGE! MAKE A COUNTRY OUT OF TRASH (p.87)

1.

egg cartons > construction paper > paper cup > toilet paper tubes > junk mail > soda straws > bus tickets > old envelopes

2.

Find it in the atlas.

For example, a tube might be a skyscraper.

Tons and tons of trash gets thrown away.

Here's your challenge.

How many more things can you think of?

3.

The challenge is to make a country out of trash.

An atlas is a book of maps.

First of all you draw the outline of the country.

You may want to find a bigger map of the country.

Firstly, glue the trash around the edges.

4.

Collect the materials.

Decide on a country.

Draw the outline.

Divide the trash into categories.

Stick down the trash.

(Answers will differ.)

Unit 9 – THE LION TRACKER (p.90)

1.

herds = lots of animals

protect = keep safe

educate = teach

research = detailed studies

records = writes down

falling = getting less

nocturnal = animals active at night

2.

Does Robert drive to work?

Robert doesn't drive to work.

Are lions endangered?

Lions aren't endangered.

Are herds of antelope getting smaller?

Herds of antelope aren't getting smaller.

Does Leila like to help educate the Masai farmers?

Leila doesn't like to educate the Masai farmers.

Can lions be dangerous?

Lions can't be dangerous. Lions aren't dangerous.

3.

no way hose! yesiree yesiree no way hose! no way hose! no way hose!

4.

It's important for Leila to talk to the Masai farmers.

Leila wants to convince the Masai to protect the lions.

Leila can't see in the dark.

She does have an exciting job.

POPCORN (p.94)

1.

old/sold name/aim side/hide cart/smart sweet/neat well/sell
cream/dream

The odd word is popcorn.

2.

I am..
bag is..
It is..
would not..
I will..
there is..

3.

push strange chives people please dream

4.

I'm a popcorn seller and I do my job real well.
Down the street I go, I'm looking kind of smart.
But I really wouldn't change it!
My popcorn is a-popping, it's chewy and it's sweet.

THE BUILDING BLASTER (p.96)

1.

creepy siren blaster snapped sensible series pile concern
miserable complicated

2.

should shouldn't should should shouldn't

3.

It said 'DANGER KEEP OFF.'
No, they ducked under bright yellow tape.
The siren concerned him.
He snapped because he was angry at Mary being in the building.
No, a blaster's job is complicated.
No, he should have gone to get help.
I would have gotten help.

(For the last two questions answers will differ.)

4. (Answers will differ.)

Unit 10 – CHALLENGE! MEASURE YOUR SHADOW (p.100)

1.

shadow always because experiment notice directly repeat yardstick
complete angles

2.

<u>past</u>	<u>present</u>	<u>future</u>
had	have	will have
drew	draw	will draw
traced	trace	will trace
measured	measure	will measure
stood	stand	will stand
took	take	will take
noted	note	will note
completed	complete	will complete

3.

Light must be around you to cast a shadow.
The area where the light can't shine is your shadow.
At noon the sun is directly above you.
When the sun's directly above you your shadow almost disappears.

4.

What's your shadow?
Write your name with the chalk on the ground.
At the end of the day complete this chart.
Why?
Do you have a shadow in the dark?

'MATH, MATH – IT'S EASY,' THEY SAID (p.102)

1.

game > insane said > head bramble > scramble hopping > popping path
> math ten > pen spots > knots preacher > teacher hives > drives feast
> least

2.

multiplication is...
brain is...
you will...
subtraction is...

3.

Multiplication drives him insane.
His brain's in a scramble.
As easy as pie.
His teacher said he'd love addition.
The teacher's red pen.
The numbers keep popping right out of his head.

4.
He's asleep in the picture.
The teacher's wearing a grey top.
There are numbers on the blackboard.
Do you like math?
Calculators help with math.

THE NUMBER KID (p.104)

1.
shouted replied notebook birthday confused everyone remembering
everything background carefully finished

2.
can't can can't can can

3.
false false true false false false

4.
Thomas's birthday is in February.
Stephen never uses a calculator.
The painting has a river, houses and a dog barking in it.
All the children are geniuses in their own special ways.
Bart had written a beautiful poem.

Unit 11 – RESPECTING A FRIEND (p.108)

1.
heavy chipmunk leader rising nightfall foolish repeated wiping
respect

2.
Yes, he did.
Yes, he did.
Yes, he did.
No, he didn't.
Yes, they did.

3.
2 3 1 7 5 8 6 4

4.
One day a bear met a chipmunk.
He told it there was nothing he couldn't do.
The chipmunk didn't believe him and set him a task.

To stop the sun from rising in the morning.
The bear waited for nightfall and repeated his mantra so the sun wouldn't rise.
Alas, the sun did rise and the chipmunk laughed at the bear.
The bear grew angry, growled and asked the chipmunk to apologize.
Eventually they decided to be mutually respectful.

I WANT TO BE THE LEADER (p.112)

1.
all > tall say > way test > best school > rule frog > dog

2.

brave	braver	bravest
great	greater	greatest
boss	bossier	bossiest
smart	smarter	smartest
tall	taller	tallest
long	longer	longest
strong	stronger	strongest
fun	funnier	funniest

3.
He wants to stand strong and tall.
Yes, he does.
I can see twenty children.
Yes, they are.
Yes, I would!

4. (Answers will differ.)

ENDURANCE (p.144)

1.
dragging > pushing broken > whole calmest > stormiest cowardly > brave
catch > release dangerous > tame survive > die away > towards scared >
confident melt > freeze everyone > no-one wrong > right

2.
Was the crew a little scared?
The crew wasn't a little scared.

Did the boat finally sink?
The boat didn't finally sink.

Were they running out of food?
They weren't running out of food.

Was it a big risk?
It wasn't a big risk.

Did they land on the wrong side of the island?
They didn't land on the wrong side of the island.

3.
The Endurance left in 1914.
After six weeks the boat stuck in the ice.
Oh no, it sunk.
They were running out of food.
Three lifeboats set sail in 1916.
Shackleton eventually died of a heart attack.

4. (See above.)

Unit 12 – AN ORCHESTRA OF ONE (p.120)

1.
still > will fun > one loudly > proudly me > be swirl > twirl bad > sad
jello > cello flash > crash trouble > double tweet > sweet

2.
blow loves sounds learned run

3.
Eight instruments are mentioned.
Yes, it is.
It's silver.
Three instruments have strings.
Cymbals make a crashing noise.

4.
I like to play the French horn.
It's hard work with the bow.
Oh, wouldn't that be fun!
And twirl my drumsticks proudly.
Its sound is deep and low.

THE HIGHEST HILL (p.122)

1.
wonderful crashed weekend understand grandpa spending
aerodynamic nobody highest usually sunshine excitement

2.

could could couldn't could couldn't could

3.

no way hose! no way hose! yesiree yesiree no way hose!

4.

He built the new kart with his grandpa.

It was the last race of the season.

Ted won, so he was first.