

YEAR  
3

# English skills practice



The opposite of *cry* is **laugh**.  
Rewrite in the correct order and punctuate.  
*sang the bird sweetly* The bird sang sweetly.

Circle the subject.

The class sat quietly.

Which one is not a word?  
musician magician **basician**

Write the singular form of games. **game**  
Which letters make the *ir* (bird) sound? **journey**

**our**

How many syllables are in September? **3**  
Circle the proper noun in the sentence.  
I go to netball training every **Thursday**.

Name:

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## DAY 71

1. Circle the word with the short **o** (hot) sound.  
*important      often      word*
2. Circle and rewrite the misspelt word.  
*My older brother turns therteen on Friday.*
3. Mark the syllable breaks in this word.  
*possible*
4. Circle the word that rhymes with **calf**.  
*half      stuff      cast*
5. Write the plural of **swan**.
6. Circle two synonyms. *hairy furry bald*
7. Circle the antonyms. *question ask answer*
8. What is the correct spelling for **imagine** + **ation**?
9. Circle a past tense form of **speak**.  
*speaked      spoke      spoked*
10. Punctuate. *you will need your book scissors and glue*
11. This sentence is a **command question statement**.  
*Blue is my favourite colour.*
12. Use **eats** or **eaten** in the sentence.  
*Natalie has  already.*
13. **have** or **of**? *I would  been on time, but I missed the bus!*
14. **your** or **you're**? *Take out  workbooks.*
15. Circle the word needed to finish the sentence. **during while after**  
*We can go for a walk \_\_\_ dinner.*

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## DAY 72

1. Circle the word with the **ir** (bird) sound.  
*here      heart      church*
2. Circle and rewrite the jumbled word.  
*My parents own a small sibesnus.*
3. Mark the syllable breaks in this word.  
*important*
4. Circle the word that rhymes with **first**.  
*coast      burst      rest*
5. Write the singular form of **calves**.
6. Circle two synonyms. *light dim bright*
7. Circle the antonyms. *lost look found*
8. What is the correct spelling for **fame** + **ous**?
9. What is the past tense form of **hear**?  
*heared      heard      heart*
10. Punctuate. *take out the flour sugar butter and milk*
11. This sentence is a **command question statement**.  
*Move away from the road!*
12. Use **come** or **coming** in the sentence.  
*Will you  to my birthday party?*
13. Expand the contraction **they'll**.
14. **there, their** or **they're**? *I'll call you when I get .*
15. **your** or **you're**? *I will take  bag with me.*

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## DAY 73

- Circle the word with NO short **o** (hot) sound.  
*honest hoarse soften*
- Circle the word that is spelt correctly.  
*business business bizness*
- How many syllables are in **experiment**?
- Add a digraph (two letters, one sound).  
*I like to take otographs with my camera.*
- Add the correct form of **listen** to the sentence.  
*Sarah  to music while she cleans.*
- Circle the missing homophone. **great grate**  
*Please  the carrot for the salad.*
- Number the words in alphabetical order.  
*century  certain  centre*
- What is the base word of **answered** and **answering**?
- Add a prefix to make this word mean the opposite. **il un**  
legal
- Circle the words that need a capital letter.  
*paris january friends*
- Expand the contraction **we'll**.
- Write the adjective in the correct form. **good**  
*Their performance today was  than last time.*
- is** or **are**? *My friend  over there.*
- its** or **it's**? *The puppy whined for  mother.*
- Punctuate. *The postcard is from Vancouver Canada*

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## DAY 74

- Circle the word with NO **ir** (bird) sound.  
*pearl journey started*
- Circle the word that is spelt correctly.  
*oposite opposite opposit*
- How many syllables are in **various**?
- Add a digraph (two letters, one sound).  
*A rase is a small group of words.*
- Add the correct form of **dance** to the sentence.  
*I  for two hours at the party yesterday.*
- Add the homophones **bawl** and **ball** in the correct places.  
*I started to  after the cricket  hit me on the nose.*
- Number the words in alphabetical order.  
*perhaps  peculiar  particular*
- What is the base word of **seen** and **seeing**?
- Add a prefix to make a new word.  
*inter super city*
- Circle the phrase that needs an apostrophe.  
*five dogs Jems lunch tall trees*
- Make a contraction. **had not**
- Write the adjective in the correct form. **bad**  
*The hotel room was bad and the meal was .*
- have** or **of**? *I took care  our class pet this week.*
- its** or **it's**? *Look,  snowing outside!*
- Punctuate. *We didnt get to see the tigers at the zoo*

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## DAY 75

- Circle the word with NO **f** sound.  
*half laugh of*
- Which letter is missing?   
*We   lew     les with our     le gum.*
- Rewrite the word correctly. **larff**
- Add double letters to the word.  
*I made stu  ing for the turkey.*
- Add the negative form of **were** to the sentence.  
*We  tired, so we stayed up late.*
- Add the homophone **seen** or **scene**.  
*Have you  that film?*
- Circle the word that fits. **meddle medal**  
*An Olympic gold   .*
- Which word has three syllables?  
*naughty knowledge popular*
- The phone belongs to   
*I borrowed Dad's mobile phone.*
- Circle the proper nouns in the sentence.  
*Tokyo is the capital city of Japan.*
- Write the missing pronoun **we** or **us**.  
*When  leave, you can come with .*
- Change the verb and rewrite in the present tense. *I waited for the train.*
- they** or **them**? *When will  be home?*
- to, too** or **two**? *I ate  apples today.*
- Punctuate. *Do dogs eat vegetables*

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## DAY 76

- Circle the word with NO **b** sound.  
*rabbit popping bedroom*
- Which letter is missing?   
*The   airy   ollowed the el    into the   orest.*
- Rewrite the word correctly. **bruze**
- Add double letters to the word.  
*The girls wore ri  ons in their hair.*
- Circle two rhyming words.  
*shirt curse hurt*
- Add the negative form of **is** to the sentence.  
*Sam  feeling well.*
- Add the homophone. **plane plain**  
*The seats on the  were very .*
- Circle the word that means a strap for a horse.  
*rein rain reign*
- Which word has four syllables?  
*experience regular mention*
- The wings belong to   
*The fairies' wings shimmered.*
- Circle the proper nouns in the sentence.  
*Sunil went to Glasgow with his friend, James.*
- Write the missing pronoun. **he him**  
*I saw  when  was riding past.*
- Change the verb and rewrite in the past tense. *We walk to school.*
- was** or **were**? *Jo and Ida  laughing.*
- by, bye** or **buy**? *What did you  for dinner?*

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## DAY 77

- Which letter makes the short **o** (hot) sound? *swan*
- Count the vowels (a,e,i,o,u) and consonants.  
*squash* V  C
- Correct the spelling error. *teech learn*
- Circle the word with the most syllables.  
*pressure surprise overcast*
- Add the correct prefix.  
*There has been an  break of serious disease.*
- Circle the plural form of **journey**.  
*journeyes journeys journies*
- The opposite of **question** is .
- save** + **ing** =
- know** + **ing** + **ly** =
- Which one is not a word?  
*useless useful useness*
- Circle the missing noun. **computer rollerblades**  
*Abdul got a new \_\_\_ for his birthday.*
- Circle the missing verb. **was had**  
*Penny thought she \_\_\_ locked the door.*
- Write the missing adjective. **rough yellow**  
*The  dress fitted the girl perfectly.*
- Circle the word that correctly completes the sentence. **noodle vegetable rice**  
*Ross boiled the \_\_\_ in the pot.*
- go, goes** or **gone**? *Cara has  for the day.*

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## DAY 78

- Which letters make the **ir** (bird) sound? *journey*
- Count the vowels (a,e,i,o,u) and consonants.  
*opposite* V  C
- Correct the spelling error. *ferst last*
- Circle the word with the most syllables.  
*cowardly quarter grammar*
- Add the correct prefix.  
*If you  obey the rules you will be punished.*
- Circle the plural form of **pearl**.  
*pearls pearles pearlies*
- The opposite of **lost** is .
- sense** + **ation** =
- poison** + **ous** =
- Which one is not a word?  
*musician magician basician*
- Write the missing word. **cat's cats' cates**  
*Fill up the  bowls.*
- Circle the words that are missing.  
**might have must have**  
*Joey \_\_\_ \_\_\_ been here before, though I'm not sure.*
- Circle the missing adverb. **suddenly finally**  
*The bus stopped \_\_\_, alarming the passengers.*
- Which word correctly completes the sentence? **luxury expensive beautiful**  
*We stayed in an \_\_\_ hotel.*
- go, goes** or **gone**? *You can  first.*

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## DAY 79

- Circle and rewrite the misspelt word.  
*When will you retern those DVDs?*
- Which word means an animal's hair?  
*mane main*
- Circle the correct homophone.  
*mist missed.*  
*The \_\_\_ made it difficult to see clearly.*
- Write these words in alphabetical order.  
*strange strength straight*
- Which word can be added to make a new word? *time chair*  
 *table*
- Circle the singular form of *batteries*.  
*batterie battery battere*
- The opposite of *cry* is .
- courage + ous =*
- invent + ion =*
- Which one is not a word? *joked speaked*
- Write the missing word.  
*childs' children's childrens*  
*I heard the  laughter.*
- Circle the missing word. *they their them*  
*We are going to the concert with \_\_\_.*
- Circle the missing word. *who's what's*  
*My aunt, \_\_\_ a singer, was on the news.*
- Which word can replace the underlined ones? *they it*  
*Kit and Deb bake cakes; Kit and Deb make a good team.*
- seen or saw? I haven't  your jacket.*

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## DAY 80

- Circle and rewrite the misspelt word.  
*We hear the chirch bells every Sunday.*
- Which word means a baby cow?  
*calf half*
- Write the correct homophone. *blew blue.*  
*The boy  a bubble and his gum was !*
- Write these words in alphabetical order.  
*fibre film first*
- Which word can be added to make a new word? *fish star*  
*gold*
- Circle the singular form of *selves*.  
*self selve selv*
- The opposite of *always* is .
- prepare + ation =*
- vary + ous =*
- Which one is not a word?  
*usually naturally deally*
- Circle missing word. *boyes Boy's boys'*  
*The \_\_\_ bikes are red.*
- Circle the missing word. *am is are*  
*I \_\_\_ the oldest child in my family.*
- Circle the missing word. *Where's Where'll*  
*\_\_\_ the best place to pitch the tent?*
- Which word can replace the underlined words? *they we*  
*My cat and dog play together and my cat and dog share a bed.*
- seen or saw? I  some kites at the park.*

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- Circle the word with no **f** sound.  
*laugh phone very*
- The missing letter is .  
*The iggest ottle is for the iggest ay.*
- Count the vowels (a,e,i,o,u) and consonants.  
*opposite* v  c
- Circle the word with NO long **ir** (bird) sound.  
*church pearl fairy*
- Mark the syllable breaks in this word.  
*experience*
- Write the correct spelling for **save + ing**.
- Which letter makes the short **o** (hot) sound?  
*what*  *swan*
- Circle the antonym for **answer**.  
*telling question asking*
- Number the words in alphabetical order.  
*film*  *first*  *fibre*
- How many syllables are in **important**?
- Punctuate. *would you like an ice-cream*
- Add commas. *We packed our shoes socks T-shirts and shorts.*
- Add the correct form of **dance** in the sentence.  
*Everyone was*  *at the concert.*
- Add the correct prefix.  *legal*
- Which one is not a word?  
*famous answerous poisonous*
- Circle the plural form of battery.  
*batterys batteries*
- Add the homophones **buy** and **by** in the correct places.  
*You will need to*  *a ticket*  
 *six o'clock tonight.*
- Circle the missing word.  
**Should Can Can't**  
*— you wipe your feet on the mat, please.*
- The shoes belong to .  
*Danny's shoes look brand new.*
- courage + ous** =
- invent + ion** =
- What is the base word of **used** and **using**?
- Rewrite in the present tense. *I ate quickly.*
- Circle the word that needs a capital letter.  
*tomorrow yesterday saturday*
- Make a contraction. *had not*
- Which word can replace the underlined words? **they we**  
*Mum and I went shopping and Mum and I bought some clothes.*
- Which word can be added to make a new word? **red gold**  **fish**
- Circle the word that means **simple and boring**. *plain plane*
- Circle the missing pronoun. **he him**  
*Can you please ask — to come over here.*
- was** or **were**? *They*  *running past.*

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English skills practice is a series of six workbooks linked to the requirements of the Australian National Curriculum for each stage of primary school. The aim of the series is to provide comprehensive and structured daily practice of already-taught literacy and language skills in spelling, word study, punctuation and grammar in order to consolidate and develop a student's ability and confidence to use English.

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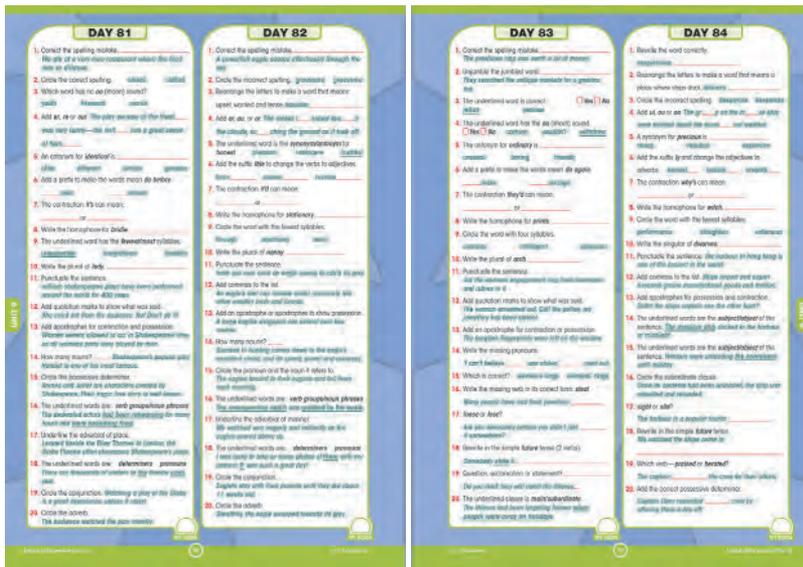
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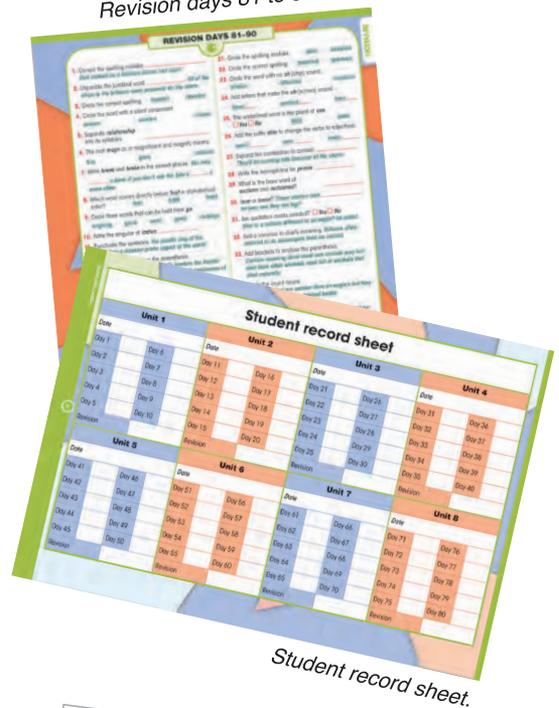
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