

Punctuation

5. You should have ticked:
I want to make sure she is okay; I think I still have her mobile number.
They teach you about baking; I've always wanted to learn more about it.
6. Any sentence that includes the correct phrases, and uses a semi-colon correctly:
E.g. My friend likes baking cakes; I like eating cakes.
My friend likes rock music; I like country music.

Pages 40 and 41 — Mixed practice

1. My cousin Ronny bought some raisins; I found a bag of flour.
She made the cake for everyone; she hoped they'd like it.
He liked eating Brussels sprout lasagne, while she liked starfish strudel. ✓
In the fruit bowl there were apples, bananas, grapes and oranges. ✓
The giraffes got angry; the raccoons were frightened.
2. He runs a shop; she flies an aeroplane.
Britain faces a serious problem: ninja foxes. ✓
We need three things: frogs, worms and gingerbread. ✓
She was smartly dressed; I was wearing my bow tie.
3. Jerry couldn't believe his eyes: there were hundreds of kittens in waistcoats on the bus with him. There had to be a sensible explanation: either he was dreaming, he was going mad or it was a practical joke.
Just then one of the kittens said, "My one's made of velvet; George's is silk!"
Jerry screamed and suddenly found himself on his sofa. He must've been dreaming; he knew he shouldn't have eaten cheese before bedtime.

5. You should have joined:
Ben asked if he could go outside. — reported speech
Why is your dad hiding behind the fence? — question
Get down before you hurt yourself! — command
"Looks like rain on Venus today." — direct speech
6. "I've had enough; I'm going home."
"Divesh bought three things: chips, cheese and gravy."
7. E.g. "I wouldn't like to play the tuba," said Stefan.
8. I work as a sheriff in a small, dusty town called Solitude (about 30 miles north of the Mexican border). In my time, I've dealt with some mean rustlers, outlaws and bandits. One day — maybe seven years ago — one tough-looking lawbreaker challenged me to a fight: a pillow fight.
(You could also choose to put a dash in the last box.)
9. The funquabs that live on Jupiter are a curious mixture of lions and chickens. The funquab has two legs, two wings, a bushy mane and a tail. **Its** other features are just as interesting: a beak, whiskers and razor-sharp claws.

Pages 45 and 46 — Proofreading

1. "Right, that's it! Everybody out on strike!" shouted Rex the sheep.
"This grass is useless, and I want something done about it!" he bleated from the top of a rust-stained wheelbarrow.
Rex (his real name was Burt Jenkins) stood proudly in front of the crowd. The other sheep arranged themselves in height order: tallest at the back and shortest at the front. There was a lot of excitement because Rex was an ex-politician.
"I have several complaints about our grass: it's not sweet, long, green or juicy enough. I demand to know why!"
2. Bryony flew down the stairs, almost tripping over Nathan's scooter.
"Why does he always leave that thing there?" screamed Bryony, pouring milk on her toast and putting marmalade in her tea. This was an important day for Bryony: it was the last day of her SATs, and Mrs Whinge had organised a last-minute class party.
"Did you have exams when you were at school, Mum?" asked Bryony.
"In my day," replied Mum (who was known for her sarcasm), "it was all catching dinosaurs and painting in caves."
"I think we'd better be going now, don't you, young lady?" Mum wiped the marmalade from her daughter's chin and picked up her car keys. Bryony still had marmalade in her hair, but she didn't care because today was the end of her SATs.

Section 6 — Mixed Practice

Pages 42 to 44 — Mixed practice

1. You should have joined:
"Have you seen my dragon anywhere" — ?
This is a high scoring game. — -
Marta, who lives in Dortmund is visiting us. — ,
It's going to be a long day — .
"What is this tarantula doing here? — "
2. "Alex — whose birthday is today — is throwing a party."
I have a pet pterodactyl; Jesper has a pet griffin.
I ate a good lunch: a banana, two cakes and a flask of grasshopper soup.
3. Answers may vary. For example:
I'm going to go bowling, **shopping, kayaking and fishing**;
Duncan — **who lives next door** — is going **hang-gliding**.
4. a. "He's not going to enjoy it — he'll hate it." ✓
b. **I** love aeroplanes: jets, biplanes and gliders.
c. "There's a snake on your head!" ✓
d. **Its** Thursday evening.
e. "I didn't leave the rhino's cage unlocked."
f. **Their's** no way I'm going to Alaska dressed like this.