# The magpie's nest

#### Comprehension

- 1. Answers will vary.
- 2. Once upon a time
- 3. (a) I can make a nest now.
  - (b) He flew off to make a nest.
- 4. two, coo
- 5. nest
- 6. branch/stick
- 7. The magpie's nest
- 8. Turtle Dove kept cooing.
- 9. No
- 10. Teacher check

#### Word knowledge

- 1. birds, twigs, feathers
- 2. owls, magpies, blackbirds, sparrows
- 3. bird, twig, feather, nest
- 4. (a) twigs
- (b) birds
- (c) feather

- **5.** (a) 2
- (b) 1
- (c) 3
- 6. mag/pie work/ing tur/tle an/grv
- 7. Owl and Thrush
- 8. said, nest, feathers, them
- 9. (a) best
- (b) belt
- (c) bell

### Birds of a feather

#### Comprehension

- 1. rhyming
- 2. information
- 3. Birds, feather
- 4. (a) moult
- (b) prey
- 5.-6. Answers will vary.
  - 7. forest, wood
  - 8. They use their tail feathers to steer.
  - 9. Feathers help to camouflage the bird./They are the same colour as leaves, bushes or trees so they can't be seen.
  - 10. feathers

#### Word knowledge

- 1. birds, animals, feathers
- 2. (a) forest
  - (b) sunscreen
- 3. Answers will vary.
- 4. (a) girl
- (b) shirt
- first
- (d) third stir (h) circle
- (e) birthday 5. (a) birthday
- (b) first
- (g) (c) third
- (d) circus
- (e) shirt, circle

circus

#### Nouns

- 1. places: park, school, shop people: boy, girl, woman, baby things: swing, ball, tree, flower, bird, grass, bench,
- 2. Teacher check

### Proper nouns

- 1. Teacher check
- 2. The pictures of Jess Gresham, Mrs Deering, Leroy and JoJo's Cafe should be coloured.

#### **Narrative**

- 1. Three sad elephants
- 2. Who? elephants, lion, monkeys, crocodile and zebra. Where? in the jungle
- 3. The elephants didn't have any friends.
- 4. Events:
  - (i) They asked lion.
  - (ii) They asked the monkeys.
  - (iii) They asked crocodile.
  - (iv) They asked the zebra.
- 5. They asked hippo and he said yes.
- 6. They felt happy.

# How the echidna got its spines

Long ago, echidnas did not have spines. They just had fur. One day, an echidna wanted some ants to eat. He looked under logs and under the bark of trees. Where were the ants hiding?

At last he found some under a grasstree. He crawled under to reach them. As he did so, some spines fell off and stuck in his back. No matter how hard he shook, they would not come out.

That's how the echidna got its spines.

- 1. (a) Missing punctuation is in **bold type**.
- Spelling errors are in italic type. (a) have, some, last, they, come
- (a) Possible answers: spines, fur, day, ants, logs, bark, trees, grasstree, back
  - (b) wanted, looked, crawled

### In my garden

	•
In my <i>garden</i> I can see	garden
Creepy-crawly creatures looking at me!	looking
A creeping, <i>crawling</i> caterpillar	crawling
A wet, wriggling worm	wriggling
A small, speedy spider	small
A slippery, slimy <i>snail</i>	snail
Now, what else is looking at me?	what
Oh! A busy, buzzing bumblebee!	busy

- 1. (a) (b) Missing punctuation is in **bold type**.
- Spelling errors are in italic type. garden, looking, crawling, wriggling, small, snail, what, busy
- (i) slippery/slimy (ii) wet/wriggling (iii) creeping/crawling (iv) small/speedy (v) busy/buzzing (vi) creepy/crawly

### How plants grow

A seed falls from a plant. It lands on the soft earth. The sun warms the seed. Rain wets the seed. A root begins to grow. Goodness from the soil travels up the root and feeds the tiny plant. A leaf shoots from the seed. The leaves soak up energy from the sun and help the plant grow. New seeds grow inside the flowers.

- (a) Missing punctuation is in **bold type**.
- Spelling errors are in italic type.
  - (a) sun, New
  - (b) Rain, leaf, seed, help
  - (i) son (ii) sun (iii) son
- falls, lands, warms, wets, begins, travels, feeds, shoots
- (b) The leaves soak up energy from the sun and help the plant grow.

Goodness from the soil travels up the root and feeds the tiny plant.

# Name the shapes

- 1. Teacher check
- 2. Square, circle or oval, triangle, rectangle Challenge - hexagon

### Match the shapes

1. (a) square - picture frame (b) triangle – triangle (instrument) (c) circle – clock (d) oval – balloon (e) rectangle – blackboard/whiteboard (f) octagon – 50c coin (g) star - wand

Challenge - Teacher check

## Counting by ones

- 1. Teacher check
- 2. (a) 2, 5, 9, 11 (b) 32, 36, 38 (c) 57, 59, 62 (d) 18,14,12 (e) 91, 95, 98, 100

Challenge - Teacher check

#### **Number lines**

1. (a) 12, 14, 17, 18, 20 (b) 8, 10, 16, 20 (d) 15, 25, 30, 45 (c) 2nd, 5th, 7th, 10th (f) 98, 96, 93, 92, 90

Challenge - Teacher check

# Adding up to 10

- 1. 10 + 0, 9 + 1, 8 + 2, 7 + 3, 6 + 4, 5 + 5
- (a) 7 pencils (c) 10 crayons (b) 7 erasers (d) 9 pencils (e) 10 pins

Challenge - (a) 9, (b) 9, (c) 12, (d) 12

#### Which attribute?

- 1. foot, block, pencil, person, ruler, string
- 2. placemat, blackboard, table
- 3. pool, bath, person

Challenge - Answers will vary

#### Measurement words

1. (a) hot-cold (c) full-empty (b) long-short (d) tall-short (e) thick-thin (f) heavy-light (c) Iona

(b) full 2. (a) hot (d) thin

Challenge - Teacher check

### Will, could or can't?

- 1 . (a) will happen (b) could happen (c) can't happen (d) can't happen (e) will happen (f) could happen
- 2. Teacher check

Challenge - Answers will vary

# Possible or impossible?

- 1. (a) Possible could happen (b) Impossible – will never happen
- 2. (a) impossible (b) possible (c) possible (d) impossible (e) possible (f) impossible
- 3. Teacher check

Challenge - Answers will vary

#### The Cold Lad of Hilton

#### Comprehension

- 1. The Cold Lad of Hilton
- 2. Long ago
- 3. a nut from a/an (oak) tree
- 4. (a) cloak
- (b) singlet/tank top/waistcoat
- 5. The house elf was singing a sad song.
- Answers may include: He was naughty./He was trying to get attention.
- **7.** No
- 8. ... jumped about the kitchen happily.
- 9. Answers will vary.
- a house elf, a small square of rich chocolate cake, often with nuts (or similar)

#### Word knowledge

- **1.** (a) turn
- (b) help
  - wait
- (c) peep(g) vanish
- (e) want (f)

  2. (a) looking
  - (b) waiting
- vanish (h) jump (c) vanishing
- (d) turning
- (e) helping
- (f) jumping
- 3. said/2, he/8, she/1, was/3, do/2, put/3
- 4. (a) pitch
- (b) hutch
- (c) catch

- (d) witch
- (e) match
- (f) hatch

- (g) fetch
- (h) patch
- (i) watch (c) hutch

- 5. (a) witch6. (a) butcher
- (b) patch(b) kitchen
- (c) ketchup
- (d) hatchet

## What is a plant?

#### Comprehension

- 1. Answers will vary.
- 2. (a) herb—a plant used in cooking
  - (b) moss—a low plant without flowers that grows where it is damp
  - (c) bud—part that becomes a flower or leaf
- 3. (a) roots
- (b) stem
- (c) flowers
- (d) leaf/leaves
- (e) seed/seeds (f)
- eds (f) branch/branches
- 4. (a) What is a plant?
  - (b) Yes, because it tells exactly what the text is about.
- 5. No-Plants need sunlight to make food.
- 6. No-Plant roots keep them anchored in the soil.
- 7. If a plant did not get water, it would die.

#### Word knowledge

- 1. (a) pet/als
- (b) car/ry
- (c) liv/ing
- 2. Add 's': plants, shrubs, insects, flowers, petals Add 'es': bushes, branches
- 3. (a) churches
- (b) toys
- (c) cats
- (d) wishes
- **4.** (a) her
- (b) herb
- (c) person
- (d) serve
- **5.** (a) serve
- (b) herb

#### **Verbs**

- 1.-2. Teacher check
  - 3. dogs dig, cats lick, ducks quack, rockets zoom

#### Command verbs

- 1. Teacher check
- 2. Mix, Melt, Add, Tip, Cook, Lick
- 3. Teacher check

### Recount

- 1. Stephanie's diary
- 2. (a) Monday
  - (b) Stephanie
  - (c) school, home
- 3. Teacher check
- 4. Saturday, bed

# Floating eggs

How to make an egg float

an *egg*, a teaspoon, salt,

a glass of water

egg of

You will need:
The steps are:

1. **A**dd 10 *teaspoons* of salt to the *water*.

Stir until the salt is dissolved.

\_\_\_teaspoons \_\_\_water \_\_salt

Evaluation:

2. **P**ut the egg into *the* water. **W**hen salt was added *to* the water, the water *became* 'thicker' and the egg *floated*.

the
to
became
floated

- 1. (a) Missing punctuation is in **bold type**.
- 2. (a) Spelling errors are in *italic type*.
  - egg, of, teaspoons, water, salt, the, to, became, floated
  - (b) too, to, two
- 3. (a) Add, Stir, Put
  - (b) Answers should include three of the following:
    egg, glass, water, salt, teaspoon, steps, teaspoons, evaluation

# Amy's dance report

#### **Debra's Dancing School**

Amy Jackson – student report

Amy always *does* her best in class. She listens well to her teacher. Sometimes she finds it hard to move in time to the music. But she gets *better* at this every week. Amy's arm movements are *very* good. Next term, she will need to improve her foot work.

Well done Amy! Keep up the good work.

- I. (a) Missing punctuation is in **bold type**.
- 2. (a) Spelling errors are in *italic type*. does, better, very, done, work
- 3. (a) (i) arm (ii) foot (iii) teacher/term/time (iv) week/work
  - (b) (i) improve (ii) listens (iii) move

### Sarah's puppy

Sarah wanted a puppy for her birthday. She had seen the one she wanted in the pet shop. She showed the puppy to her father. 'The house is too small for a dog',

Dad said. Sarah was sad. On her birthday, Sarah woke up early. There was a big box on her bed. Mum and Dad came into her room. 'Happy birthday!' they said. 'We know you wanted a puppy but we think you will like what you have just as much.' Sarah opened the box and out popped a little kitten. Sarah was very happy!

- 1. (a) Missing punctuation is in bold type.
  - (b) Sarah, Mum, Dad
  - (c) Direct speech underlined above.
- (a) Spelling errors are in *italic type*. was, puppy, what, out, very
- 3. (a) wanted, showed, opened, popped
  - (b) (i) pet shop (ii) little kitten

# Cones, cubes, cylinders, spheres and prisms

- 1. (a) die cube (b) ice-cream cone - cone (c) can of beans -cylinder (d) shoe-box - rectangular prism (e) soccer ball - sphere
- 2. Teacher check

Challenge - Teacher check

### **Shape pictures**

- 1. (a) 4 squares (b) 7 triangles (c) 6 squares (d) 6 triangles (e) 4 squares and 3 triangles (f) 8 triangles
- 2. Teacher check

Challenge - Teacher check

# **Counting by twos**

- 1. Teacher check
- 2. (a) 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16 (b) 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22 (c) 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26 (d) 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24

Challenge - Teacher check

### Before and after

- Red 2, 18, 34, 47, 51, 59, 76, 80, 87, 93, 98
   Blue 4, 20, 36, 49, 53, 61, 78, 82, 89, 95, 100
- 2. (a) 13, 15 (b) 74, 76 (c) 4, 6 (d) 66, 68 (e) 27, 29 (f) 45, 47 (g) 49, 51 (h) 97, 99

Challenge - Teacher check

# **Doubling numbers**

1. (a) 2 (b) 4 (c) 6 (d) 8 (e) 10 (f) 12 (g) 14 (h) 16 (i) 18 (j) 20

Challenge - 24 crosses

### **Comparing length**

- 1. (a) longer (b) shorter (c) longer (d) equal
- 2. Teacher check
- Window, clock, chair, Maths book
   Challenge Answers will vary

#### Which colour?

- 1. Answers will vary
- 2. (a) unlikely (b) likely (c) likely
- 3.-4. Teacher check

Challenge - red

### **Teeny-Tiny**

#### Comprehension

- 1. Teeny-Tiny
- 2. Everything in the story is described as teeny-tiny.
- 3. Once upon a time
- 4. teeny-tiny
- 5. (a) bone
- (b) graveyard
- 6. Answers may include: the teeny-tiny voice/a skeleton/a ghost/the person who is buried in the grave where the bone was found.
- 7. Answers may include: the owner of the teeny-tiny voice will take it back to the graveyard. However, teachers should accept any justifiable answers.
- 8. on the teeny-tiny woman's teeny-tiny bed
- 9. Answers will vary.
- 10. Answers may include: food, clothes, linen, crockery etc.

#### Word knowledge

- 1. (a) -er
- (b) -est
- 2. (a) slower, slowest
- quieter, quietest
- (c) faster, fastest
- younger, youngest
- (e) older, oldest
- 3. said, wanted, picked up, went, hid
- 4. (a) went
- (b) picked
- (c) hid
- (d) said
- **5.** (a) green
- (b) meet
- (c) week (d) tree
- 6. (a) greet
- (b) weep
- (c) three

### The child in the attic

#### Comprehension

- 1. Answers will vary.
- 2. All words and phrases (yesterday, pass away the day, old, ages, faded) should be circled.
- 3. (a) day
- (b) hid
- (c) hated
- (d) red

- 4. photographs
- 5. The child had red curly hair and freckles.
- 6. It was raining and the child could not go outside to play.
- 7. Yes—There is a child playing in the attic and a child in the photograph.
- 8. Answers may include: The child will show it to the mother./ The child may put the book of photographs back in the box.

#### Word knowledge

- 1. your/1, the/11, to/4, once/1, me/1
- 2. (a) blue

4. (a) chair

- (b) true
- (c) Tuesday

continue

(d) rescue

- (e) tissue 3. (a) Tuesday
- (f) argue
- (b) blue
- tissue (c) airport

(g)

- (d) argue (d) lair
- (b) unfair 5. air, pair, repair; air, stair, stairs; air, fair, fairy, dairy

### Describing words - 1

1. a funny clown, a wet day, a hot drink, a pretty flower, a tall tree, a sad baby

#### **Procedure**

- 1. Going fishing
- Finish a picture about going fishing.
- 3. Students should have drawn a lead pencil, coloured pencils or felt-tipped pens.
- - (b) Draw, Draw, Draw, Colour
- 5. The answer should indicate that the procedure would be right if the picture was correct and looked good.

#### The blue whale

The blue whale is the largest animal on Earth.	animal
A blue whale can grow to about the size of	blue
a jet plane. Its heart is the size of a small car.	size
Its call is louder than a <i>jet</i> engine.	jet
A blue whale eats krill, which are	which
like tiny prawns.	like

- (a) Missing punctuation is in **bold type**.
- Spelling errors are in italic type. animal, blue, size, jet, which, like
- Teacher check
  - (i) blue (ii) largest (iii) jet

# Why does popcorn pop?

Do you like to eat popcorn? Have you ever wondered why it pops? Popcorn is a type of corn. Each piece of popcorn has water inside it. When you heat popcorn, the water turns into steam. The steam can't get out because of the popcorn's hard coating. Soon there isn't any room left inside the popcorn for any more steam. This makes it explode

You are left with a snack that's good to eat!

- 1. (a) Missing punctuation is in **bold type**.
- Spelling errors are in italic type. (a) has, heat, out, there, makes, snack
- Answers should be one of the following: popcorn, inside.
  - Answers should include three of the following: popcorn, type, corn, piece, water, steam, coating, room, snack.
  - (i) can't; can not (ii) isn't; is not (iii) that's; that is

#### **Be SunSmart**

Being in the sun too much causes skin cancer. too More than one thousand people in people Australia die from skin cancer each year. skin The sun makes your skin dry and wrinkly. makes Freckles, moles and spots on your skin may vour need to be cut out by the doctor. by Sunburn hurts! So, slip on a T-shirt, slop on Sunburn some sunscreen and slap on a hat. some

- 1. (a) (b) Missing punctuation is in **bold type**.
- (a) Spelling errors are in italic type. too, people, skin, makes, your, by, sunburn, some
- 3. (a) slip, slop, slap

# Make a picture

 (a) 4 squares (5 if outline of large square is included), 1 rectangle, 1 trapezium
 (b) 3 circles, 2 triangles, 1 hexagon
 (c) 7 rectangles, 4 squares, 1 triangle
 (d) 1 rectangle, 4 squares, 5 circles

Challenge - Teacher check

# Counting by fives

- 1. Teacher check
- 2. (a) 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40 (b) 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50 (c) 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60 (d) 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70, 75

Challenge - Teacher check

## **Counting by tens**

- 1. Teachers check
- 2. 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 80, 90
- 3. Teacher check

Challenge - Teacher check

### Subtraction number stories

1. (a) 7 - 2 = 5 (b) 10 - 3 = 7 (c) 9 - 4 = 5 2. (a) 8 - 2 = 6 (b) 10 - 4 = 6 (c) 16 - 7 = 9

Challenge – Teacher check 8

## **Comparing mass**

1. (a) stick (b) elephant (c) boy (d) watermelon (e) full glass (f) chair

2. cat, book leaf, can

Challenge - Answers will vary

### **Favourite fruits**

1. (a) apples (b) peaches (c) 5 (d) 4 (e) 2 (f) Answers will vary Challenge – Answers will vary

#### **Favourite colours**

- 1. Teacher check
- 2. (a) red (b) orange (c) 3 (d) 2 (e) Answers will vary

Challenge - Answers will vary

#### **Shadows**

- 1-2. Teacher check
- 3. 12 o'clock

#### Shadow clock

- 1-2. Teacher check
- 3. 9 o'clock
- 4. 12 o'clock
- 5. The sun was high in the sky.

## Hey little fly!

#### Comprehension

- 1. Answers will vary.
- 2. (a) many (b) important
  - (c) annoying (d) garbage
- 3. small, bigger
- 4. The fly is an important part of the diet/dinner of a spider.
- 5. Flies clean up everyone's garbage and messes.
- 6. (a) hair
- (b) me/pesky
- 7.-8. Answers will vary.

#### Word knowledge

- 1. please, eat, clean, leave
- 2. (ee) need, (y) tasty/pesky/many
- 3. start/part, feet/eat, fly/lie, shoo/do/too/who, ball/small/all,
- 4. ball = red, let = blue, fly = green, start = yellow
- 5. (a) play
- (b) stay
- (c) clay
- (d) tray
- (e) sway
- (f) crayon
- 6. (a) play, clay
- (b) stay
- (c) crayons

#### **Eton Mess**

#### Comprehension

- 1. Answers will vary.
- 2. (a) blue/purple (b) black/dark purple
- 3. All should be ticked.
- 4. grams, tablespoon, teaspoon, mL
- 5. mixed berries, icing sugar, double cream, vanilla, Greek yoghurt, meringue nests
- 6. cream
- 7. Answers may include lemon meringue pie, baked Alaska, pavlova etc.
- 8. Answers will vary.

#### Word knowledge

- **1.** (a) one
- (b) more than one
- 2. (a) dishes
- (b) brushes (c) boxes
- (d) buses

- **3.** (a) foxes (d) bushes
- (b) classes (e) lashes
- (c) mosses

- 4. (a) yummy
- (b) mixed (e) soft
- (c) small

Greek

(d) large 5. Teacher check

# How things happen – 1

- 1. (a) loudly
- (b) quietly
- (c) gracefully
- (d) gently
- 2. Teacher check

### How things happen – 2

- 1. (a) quickly
- (b) hard
- (c) badly
- 2. Teacher check

## Report

- 1. Ladybirds
- 2. Ladybirds are insects that are a type of beetle.
- 3. Teacher check
- 4. (a) pretty
  - (b) bite
  - (c) likes

#### The koala

The koala is a soft, furry Australian animal.	animal
It lives in trees most of the time.	lives
It has two 'thumbs' on its front paws to help	help
it climb, hold onto trees and grip its food.	trees
The koala <i>eats</i> eucalyptus leaves.	eats
It has strong, sharp teeth to nip the leaves	leaves
off the trees.	off
Most of the water it needs to	water
drink is in the <i>gum</i> leaves.	gum

- (a) (b) Missing punctuation is in bold type.
- (a) Spelling errors are in italic type. animal, lives, help, trees, eats, leaves, off, water, gum
- 3. (a) (i) front (ii) strong, sharp (iii) two (iv) gum/eucalyptus

## The lost toy

woke up this <i>morning</i>	morning
<b>A</b> nd <i>looked</i> all around	looked
<b>B</b> ut my favourite toy could not <i>be</i> found	be
I looked <i>under</i> my bed	under
'Where are you?' I said.	you
I looked down <i>the</i> hall	the
'Where <i>are</i> you?' I called.	are
I heard a <i>funny</i> giggle	funny
And a sneaky <i>little</i> scamper	little
<b>M</b> y favourite toy <i>was</i> playing	was
<b>W</b> ith my <i>puppy</i> dog, Stamper!	puppy

- 1. (a) Missing punctuation is in **bold type**.
- (a) Spelling errors are in *italic type*. morning, looked, be, under, you, the, are, funny, little, was, puppy
- 3. (i) woke (ii) called (iii) heard (iv) looked

### Birthday party

Today is my birthday. I am six years old. My mum and dad gave me the doll that I have been wanting for ages. My friend,

Sasha, has one just like it but hers has yellow

hair instead of brown. Now our dolls will be able to be friends too!

I am having a party at my house this afternoon. I am really excited about it. I have invited six friends. We are having party pies, fairy bread, chips, nuts, sandwiches and a big chocolate birthday cake.

We are going to play 'Pin the tail on the donkey' and 'Pass the parcel'. It should be great fun!

- 1. (a) (b) Missing punctuation is in **bold type**.
- (a) Spelling errors are in italic type. been, hair, too
  - (b) just, our, really, birthday, should
- 3. (a) (i) teapot (ii) honeycomb (iii) football (iv) daydream

## 2-D and 3-D shapes

1.-2. 2-D shapes (coloured purple)

(a) circle (f) square (i) triangle (i) octaaon (g) rectangle

3-D shapes (coloured orange)

(b) cylinder (c) cube (d) sphere (e) rectangular prism (h) cone

Challenge - Teacher check

#### What am I?

1. (a) triangle (b) octagon (c) square (d) circle

2. (a) rectangular prism (b) cube (c) cylinder

Challenge - Answers will vary

### Take away

1. subtract, take away, subtraction, take away from, minus, remove from.

(a) 7 buses (b) 4 cars (c) 7 bikes (d) 7 aeroplanes (e) 4 trains (g) 9 kites

Challenge - 14 wheels

## Multiplying

- 1. groups of, multiplication, rows of, X
- 2. (a) 2 rows of 5 = 10 (b) 3 rows of 4 = 12(c) 1 row of 8 = 8 (d) 2 rows of 6 = 12
- 3. (a) 8, (b) 9

Challenge - 10

# Number patterns – 1

1. (a) Eyes – 6, 8, 10, 12 (b) Flowers – 9, 12, 15, 18

(c) Dots - 12, 16, 20, 24

(d) Marbles – 15, 20, 25, 30 (e) Toes – 30, 40, 50, 60

2. Teacher check

Challenge - Answers will vary

# **Comparing amounts**

(c) paddling pool (b) jug (d) bucket (e) bottle (f) carton

2. Teacher check

Challenge - Teacher check

## Sorting objects

1. Teacher check

2. (a) 3 (d) instruments (b) 4 (c) pets

Challenge - Teacher check

#### Sound sort!

Blow - recorder, kazoo, whistle, straw

Bang - drum, tambour, cymbals, chime bars

Pluck - guitar, cello, tissue box 'guitar', banjo

Shake - maracas, bells, iar of peas, rattle