

Answers

2. **With a mighty shot**, Sophia scored the winning goal.
Whenever I give her parsley, my guinea pig squeals.

Page 41 — Apostrophes for Contraction

- weren't
they're
doesn't
haven't
- Who had
They would
Nobody has
There is
- There are lots of possible answers to this question. Make sure yours includes at least two contractions.
Example:
It's not my fault you're clumsy.

Pages 42 and 43 — Apostrophes for Plural Possession

- The elephants' tusks
The animals' tracks
The bees' hive
- The cars' lights — The lights of more than one car
Fergus's school — The school of one boy called Fergus
The foxes' den — The den of more than one fox
The fly's wings — The wings of one fly
The bus's seats — The seats of one bus
- men's ties
sheep's wool
team's field
girls' bikes
mice's food
wolves' howls
- Any suitable answers.
Examples:
Marcus's property
The trees' leaves
The cats' mouse
The babies' cot

Page 44 — Its / It's and Whose / Who's

- We found a cat. I don't know **its** name but **it's** probably from the house on the corner.
If **it's** too late to go swimming, can you get out my bike and pump up **its** tyres?
The car failed **its** test and now **it's** being repaired.

- I think I know **whose** shoes are in the bush, but I don't know **who's** responsible for putting them there.
"**Who's** been to Paris?" asked the teacher.
"**Who's** going there this summer?"
I don't know **whose** story to believe.

Section 8 — Punctuation for Speech

Page 45 — Moving the Reporting Clause

- "I do like Mrs Oxley," **he said**, "but she can be a bit fierce."
- There are lots of possible answers to this question. Make sure yours includes a piece of speech with the reporting clause in the middle.
Example:
"We're nearly there now," I said, "so you can stop complaining."

Pages 46 and 47 — Adding Information to the Reporting Clause

- Any suitable answers.
Examples:
"Stop it," said Hanna **angrily**. "It's not fair to tease."
"Do I have to go to school?" Andy enquired **daily**.
"I'd quite like to go home," said Jill **wearily**. "I'm tired."
"OK, what can I do for you?" asked Shruti **cheerfully**.
John muttered **softly**, "I've had enough of this."
"What a mess!" Mum exclaimed **furiously**. "Clear it up!"
Jin said **sadly**, "I wonder if it'll ever look clean."
- There are lots of possible answers to this question. Make sure yours include reporting clauses which add extra information to each line of speech.
Examples:
"Wherever we go," **cried Lola softly, wiping the tears from her eyes**, "I think we will always be the best of friends."
"There are old mines from the war on this beach," **shouted the tour guide loudly, taking care to watch where he put his feet**. "Be careful!"
"I've always liked adventure," **explained the explorer proudly to the journalist**, "but of course not everyone does."
3. "Can we go straight down to the beach?" asked Tash, dumping her bag on the bed. "I really want to go swimming."