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Question 3 a) Mr Lomas was cross because last Tuesday, at Buxworth, we jumped in the canal.
b) Last July, the Spanish students enjoyed performing in our concert, The Sea Saga. (Also accept the Sea Saga.)
c) We walked up Eccles Pike when it snowed last Christmas.
d) When I talked to Kim she said The Diary of a Dopey Dog was her favourite book.

Question 4 a) foxes, cities, scavenge, bins
b) train, weekend
c) day, month, religions, school

Question 5 Next, Pat went to the hospital.
Challenge Answers will vary. Check that capital letters are used correctly in the address.

Page 35 Commas

Question 1 a) "Come here!" shouted the angry farmer.
b) "The water is really cold," declared Tom.
c) Olivia asked, "Why did you paint that red?"
d) "The film is starting," announced the usher.
e) Joshua whispered, "I've forgotten my homework."

Question 2 a) We packed shorts, tee-shirts, swimsuits and sandals.
b) He ate sandwiches, crisps, a pie, some cherries and a biscuit.
c) We bought balloons, streamers, flags and bunting.
d) The house was big, old, dirty, dark and cold.
e) A big red monster ate cars, cans, old rugs and an ironing board.

Question 3 a, d circled

Question 4

a) Push the button, and it will make a sound.
b) When I swim, I like to splash other people.
c) Sam said, "We don't want to go."
d) Buy some milk, bread, and cheese, after tea.

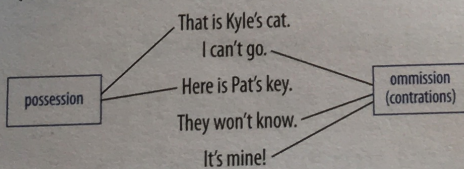
Question 5 a) "Have a good look," said Charlie, "because you won't see it again."
b) To raise money for charity, last night I walked, ran, swam and biked.
c) Bring the football in if you have finished playing.
d) Barti muttered, "If we do maths, literacy, French and science, I will be shattered!"
e) When he saw me, he ran off down the road shouting, "Help!"

Challenge Possible answers:

- 1 To separate items in a list.
- 2 To separate speech from the speaker, unless a ? or ! is already used.
- 3 To join two complete sentences when the second sentence begins with and, or, yet, while, but.
- 4 To insert a phrase into the middle of a sentence (uses two commas).
- 5 To add a phrase at the beginning or end of the sentence (uses one comma).

Page 37 Apostrophes

Question 1



Question 2 a) can't **b)** we've **c)** I'll **d)** she's
e) they're

Question 3 a) the girl's hens **b)** my dad's car
c) Andy's helmet **d)** the sisters' dog **e)** cats run

Question 4 a) one bird had one nest **b)** more than one child had some sweets
c) more than one car had some wheels

Challenge The boys' playtime was cancelled because they played a trick. It's a good job its victim wasn't a teacher! Anyway, they hid Paul's books in Mrs Berry's bucket. The book's pages weren't very clean afterwards and Ms Moore's response wasn't a happy one. She's frightening when she's cross.

Page 39 Speech marks

Question 1 a) "Don't listen to me," said Mark.
b) Jac whispered, "Are we safe yet?"
c) The manager called, "Bring me that bag."
d) "I need another drink," gasped Louis.

Question 2 a) "Give me the chocolate," said Dan.
b) Gary asked, "Shall I go next?"
c) "Sam didn't finish his work," said Max.
d) The girl snarled, "You'll be sorry!"

Question 3 (2 marks for each of the three speakers – 1 mark for putting the speech marks in the correct place and 1 mark for all the associated punctuation, including a new line for a new speaker.)

"Tom and Barti should be here by now," said Joshua.

"Don't worry," responded Lucy Mae, "I bet they are with Libby."

"No they aren't!" snapped William. "Libby is with Caitlin."

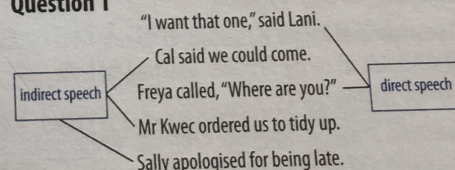
Question 4

	Is it correct?	If no, explain why not.
"Keep your head up," said the swimming teacher.	✓	
Charlie shouted "Help!"		Needs a comma to separate the speaker from the speech.
Annie said, "my hand hurts."		Needs a capital letter to start the speech.
"Give him a chance," pleaded Ona.	✓	
Hayley whispered, "Can you see the fawn?"	✓	
"Go away!" shouted Sam loudly.		The second speech mark should be after the !

Challenge Answers will vary. Possible answers: gulped, smirked, acknowledged, coaxed, gurgled, pondered, snapped, commanded, snarled, commented, hinted, hissed, advised, promised, concluded, confessed, protested, snorted, sobbed, argued, asked, insisted, asserted, interjected, cried, stammered, croaked, crowed, jeered

Page 41 Direct and indirect speech

Question 1



Question 2 Answers will vary. Possible answers:

a) Dan **announced** that it was too cold. **b)** James **wondered** if he could go on the roller-coaster.
c) Imogen **demand**ed a new bike. **d)** Vani **whispered** that it was dark. **e)** Grace **confessed** that she had broken the light.

Question 3 Answers will vary. Possible answers:

Libby said, "I like that cake."	Libby said that she liked that cake.
"Did you see John?" asked Kai.	Kai asked if we'd seen John.
"I'll wash the car," offered Nye.	Nye offered to wash the car.
"Lift the lid!" ordered Mr Makarov.	Mr Makarov ordered us to lift the lid.
"It's too expensive," said Gill.	Gill told me it was too expensive.

Question 4 Answers will vary. Possible answers: Andy stated that it was a fantastic phone. Ian explained that his dad had bought it for him. Andy asked to have a look. Ian told him it was OK not to drop it.

Challenge Answers will vary. Possible answers: threatened, boasted, drawled, moaned, bragged, requested, uttered, retorted, revealed, explained, roared, wailed, warned, gasped, screamed, we

Page 43 Comparative and superlative

Question 1 e) best

Question 2 hottest

Question 3

Adjective	Descriptor	Comparative	Superlative
best			
further			✓
tall	✓		
most frightening			
glowing	✓		
healthier			✓

Question 4

The hotter the day got, the slower the teacher was, but the teacher was the slowest!

Question 5 c) circled

Question 6

Adjective	Comparative
full	full / more full
mad	madder / more mad
jolly	jollier

Challenge Answers will vary.

Page 45 Prefixes

Question 1 unkind, mismatch,

Question 2 disappear / reappear / recover, uniform / inform / de-

Question 3 a) contract, stand
b) sleep, work, land, book **c)** i

Question 4 Answers will vary:

a) transatlantic, transform, 1
b) misapprehension, mis-sp
c) multimillionaire, multipl

Question 5 a) misplaced

Question 6 a) below an
b) not a hospitable (frien

Challenge Answers will

Page 47 Suffixes

Question 1 beauty, g

Question 2 Answers: thoughtful / thoughtl
softest, timely / time

Question 3 a) liste
turn, understand, lil

Question 4 Answer

a) beautify, satisfy
achy, shaky **c)** ha

Question 5 a) l:

Question 6 a) :
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