

Student's Key to Exercises

SOLID GROUND



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1 The Wheelbarrow Boy

Working with the Text

B

- 1 d, 2 c, 3 d, 4 e, 5 b, 6 e, 7 a, 8 e, 9 d, 10 c, 11 a, 12 f

Working with Words

A

- 1 b, 2 g, 3 c, 4 h, 5 a, 6 e, 7 d, 8 f

C

- 1 period
2 free period
3 marks
4 staff room
5 assignment
6 detention
7 playground
8 headteacher
9 composition
10 subject

E

- 1 allowed
2 know
3 than
4 whole
5 quiet
6 there
7 their
8 were
9 When
10 too – to

F

- 1 always
2 busy
3 enough
4 with
5 happened
6 lawyer
7 grateful
8 noise
9 through
10 receipt

G

- 1 b, c, e, g, h, i, k
2 a, d, f, j, l, m, n

H

- 1 good **at** – bad **at**
2 interested **in**
3 pleased **with**
4 used **to**
5 allergic **to**
6 fed up **with** – crazy **about**
7 proud **of**
8 angry **with** (at AmE)

Working with Grammar 1

A

- 1 *Thomis and Sanderson* **are** still **wheelbarrows**.
2 *Thomis and Sanderson* **were** not the only **ones** who **were** restless.
3 *Thomis* went suddenly quiet, the way *he* (*Thomis*) **does** when you take a strong line.
4 *They* **have** won a bit of money.
5 *He* **has** had enough of you.
6 *They all* had had enough of the wheelbarrow.

Working with Grammar 2

A

- 1 I looked at Tongelow and remembered that I hadn't paid the (my) /Union/ fees.
2 I pretended to be hurt but I said /that/ I wanted to give him the money.
3 In the end (Finally), he took the money and gave me a receipt.
4 The headmaster (headteacher) had forgotten what I had told him.

Translation

- 1 I happened to know that Thomis's father had won a bit of (a little, some) money on the pools.
- 2 I felt a lot (much) better when I had the receipt in my wallet.
- 3 Maxstein has not (hasn't) had a case like this before.
- 4 You never know, they might (may) be grateful.
- 5 How much did you win? We won eleven thousand pounds (quid).
- 6 The problem (trouble) with you teachers is /that/ you are (you're) too soft with the kids (children).

Grammar Platform 1

A

- 1 *She* **loves** you.
- 2 *My brothers* **prefer** classical music.
- 3 *Jennifer* **is** very popular and **has** many friends.
- 4 Why **does** *my sister* always blame things on me?
- 5 Where **was** *she* last night?
- 6 *The Turners* **are** famous, rich and **seem** happy.
- 7 *The company* **has** had problems with the new computer system.
- 8 *They* **travel** a lot. Ten days ago *they* **were** in China. Today *they* **are** in LA.

B

- 1 has – has
- 2 kinds – are
- 3 does – mean
- 4 likes – talk
- 5 Do – make
- 6 was – were
- 7 Is – Has
- 8 know – does

C

- 1 The cat catches a mouse.
- 2 Cats catch mice.
- 3 Does everybody (everyone) know who I am?
- 4 My interests are music and cooking.
- 5 Everybody (Everyone) needs a friend.
- 6 Everybody (Everyone) has had /great, good/ fun (a great/good time) tonight (this evening).

D

- | | |
|---------------------|------------------------------|
| 1 happened | 4 begged – laughed |
| 2 reached – grabbed | 5 passed – stopped |
| 3 remembered | 6 asked – wanted – preferred |

E

His name **was** Jim Hawkins. An old pirate, Billy Bones, who **had** a treasure map, **stayed** at Jim's mother's inn. When other pirates **killed** Billy, Jim **grabbed** the map. He **talked** to some grown-ups and they **decided** to sail for Treasure Island. During the trip Jim **discovered** mutiny plans — the cook, Long John Silver, **was** a crook. He **had been** on the island before with Captain Flint. Silver **remembered** where the treasure **was** hidden. When they **reached** the island the pirates **attacked** Jim and his friends. Many dramatic things **happened** and Jim and his friends **were** often in trouble. Finally they **defeated** the pirates and **sailed** back to England.

F

- | | | |
|---------------|------------------|--------------|
| 1 came – been | 3 got – fell | 5 went – ate |
| 2 sat | 4 read – written | 6 hit |

2 The Porcelain Box

Working with the Text

A

1 F, 2 F, 3 T, 4 F, 5 T, 6 F, 7 T, 8 T

B

- 1 Joseph's accident happened in the daytime.
- 2 Joseph's wife had gone to the city the day before.
- 4 Joseph kept the box behind a loose brick above the fireplace.
- 6 Joseph bound his wounds himself when he got home while Kelly stood and watched.

C

1 e, 2 h, 3 d, 4 g, 5 f, 6 a, 7 b, 8 c

Working with Words

A

- | | |
|--------------|-----------|
| 1 breath | 5 herd |
| 2 frown | 6 harvest |
| 3 impatience | 7 reward |
| 4 crop | 8 barn |

B

1 e, 2 d, 3 b, 4 a, 5 h, 6 f, 7 c, 8 g

D

- 1 f, h, i, j
- 2 a, b, c, d, e, g

E

- | | |
|-----------|-----------|
| 1 lose | 6 believe |
| 2 loose | 7 choice |
| 3 very | 8 threw |
| 4 shook | 9 caught |
| 5 friends | 10 teeth |

F

- | | |
|----------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 shouted at | 6 waited for |
| 2 looking for | 7 look after |
| 3 asked for | 8 looked at |
| 4 listen to | 9 smiled at |
| 5 longed for | 10 felt sorry for |

Working with Grammar 1

A

- 1 Joseph is a farmer.
- 2 Once a week his wife went to town.
- 3 Joseph saw Kelly at a distance.
- 4 He ought to (should) see a doctor.

Working with Grammar 2

A

- 1 goats – hens – sheep – calves
- 2 flies
- 3 boxes
- 4 men – women – false teeth

Listening

B

1 F, 2 F, 3 F, 4 T, 5 F, 6 T, 7 T, 8 F, 9 F, 10 T

Translation

- 1 There was a treasure behind the loose brick.
- 2 First he plowed, then he planted and finally he harvested.
- 3 Kelly crouched (bent down) and looked at the wound.
- 4 The shirt (His shirt) was soaked with blood.
- 5 Joseph offered Kelly half his herd of goats.
- 6 Kelly did not (didn't) care for charity.

Grammar Platform 2

A

- | | | |
|------|------|-------|
| 1 a | 6 an | 11 a |
| 2 an | 7 a | 12 an |
| 3 a | 8 an | 13 a |
| 4 an | 9 an | 14 an |
| 5 a | 10 a | |

B

- | | | |
|------------|-----------|------------|
| 1 beaches | 5 thieves | 9 children |
| 2 messages | 6 heroes | 10 feet |
| 3 stories | 7 men | 11 mice |
| 4 lives | 8 women | 12 Chinese |

C

- 1 stories – women
- 2 a car – a driving licence
- 3 sheep – a year
- 4 Swiss – languages
- 5 put an end (a stop) to –
The thieves – messages –
every three minutes
(every third minute)
- 6 quite a lot – heroes
- 7 six-year-old children – teeth
- 8 fish
- 9 a fever (temperature) – a doctor
- 10 such an – The Japanese – the Chinese
- 11 beaches – lives
- 12 feet
- 13 a Christian – a Liberal
- 14 have a right to – in a low voice

D

- 1 broke
- 2 drunk
- 3 found
- 4 given
- 5 run
- 6 shook
- 7 shut
- 8 took
- 9 thought
- 10 thrown

3 Learning How to Drive

Working with the Text

B

- | | | |
|---------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| 1 It was on April 13/th/. | 4 ... on August 28/th/. | 7 ... on March 26/th/. |
| 2 ... on May 22/nd/. | 5 ... on June 10/th/. | 8 ... on June 30/th/. |
| 3 ... on March 9/th/. | 6 ... on June 10/th/. | |

C

- 1 There were 18 questions.
- 2 Because the car had front wheel drive.
- 3 Her foot slipped and she had to look down to see what pedal her foot was on.
- 4 She almost ran into a sign.
- 5 She ran into curbs and almost went through (ran) lights.
- 6 Because she had stopped two car-lengths past a stop sign.
- 7 Because she was afraid of getting the same examiner as the first time.
- 8 She also turned on the turn signal (indicator).

Working with Words

A

- | | |
|--------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1 pedestrian | 6 parking space |
| 2 speed limit | 7 /steering/ wheel |
| 3 high beam | 8 traffic light |
| 4 parking lot (car park) | 9 honk |
| 5 brake | 10 windshield (windscreen) wiper |

E

- 1 break
- 2 brake
- 3 sight
- 4 site
- 5 hole
- 6 whole
- 7 passed
- 8 past
- 9 our
- 10 hour

F

- 1 through
- 2 missed
- 3 brake
- 4 instead
- 5 off
- 6 surprise
- 7 tried
- 8 laugh
- 9 stopped
- 10 thought

G

- 1 arrived **at**
- 2 asked **for**
- 3 listen **to**
- 4 believe **in**
- 5 belong **to**
- 6 stared **at**
- 7 waited **for**
- 8 fell in love **with**
- 9 looked **after**
- 10 laughed **at**

Working with Grammar 1

A

- | | | | |
|---------|------|---------|------|
| 1 There | 2 it | 3 There | 4 it |
|---------|------|---------|------|

Working with Grammar 2

A

- 1 You could watch *Meghan* taking **her** knowledge test.
- 2 Meghan still had to learn how to use **those things**.
- 3 There **were** *annoying signs* at the side of the road.
- 4 *Shawn and Laura* flung **themselves** over the seat in front of **them**.
- 5 Let me tell you about *this car* **which** *Shawn and Laura* **were** scared of.
- 6 *Everybody* got **their permits** after the examination.

Translation

- 1 After the knowledge test I got my permit.
- 2 It was a busy street, and it was both confusing and annoying with the traffic lights, all the signs and the pedestrians.
- 3 I didn't let it bother me that people had so little faith in my driving.
- 4 I turned on the windshield (windscreen) wipers instead of the turn signal (blinker/indicator).
- 5 Unfortunately we had both groceries and bottles of pop in the car when I drove into the ditch.
- 6 No big deal — no damage done!
- 7 My foot slipped when I braked, and he asked me if I was insured.
- 8 I waited for his verdict and felt quite (pretty, rather) confident, but he said that I had (I'd) failed.

Grammar Platform 3

A

- | | | | |
|-------------|-------------------|-------------|---------------|
| 1 There is | 4 There were | 7 It is | 10 there were |
| 2 there was | 5 There have been | 8 There was | |
| 3 It is | 6 It has been | 9 It is | |

B Suggestions:

It is snowing. It is half past two (two thirty). It is minus two degrees Celsius. It is 28 miles to Boxford. There is snow on the ground. There is snow on a parked car. There are three cars in the street. There is a girl on the pavement. There are two dogs on the pavement. There are people outside a shop window. There is a statue. There are two Christmas trees. There is a glove on the road sign. There are some empty cans in the street. There are Christmas decorations (bells). There are lamps.

C

- 1 Robert always **does his** homework before dinner.
- 2 Lasse Hallström **is a** famous film **director**.
- 3 They may have changed **their minds**, but I haven't changed **mine**.
- 4 **These** computers never **make** mistakes.
- 5 They **keep those** computers in tip-top shape.
- 6 Why **does** Jenny talk to **herself**?
- 7 **Does** your dog play with **its** food, Mrs. Royce?
- 8 Everyone **needs** love and support from **their families**.
- 9 He shouted at *the cat* **which** was sitting on the stairs to go away.
- 10 Make sure that *your pet* doesn't hurt **itself**.

D

- | | | | | |
|---------|--------|---------|--------|---------|
| 1 put | 3 held | 5 spent | 7 flew | 9 sang |
| 2 built | 4 shot | 6 done | 8 hid | 10 swum |

4 Link's Story

Working with Words

A

- 1 j, 2 a, 3 e, 4 d, 5 f, 6 g, 7 b, 8 c, 9 h, 10 i

D

- 1 cool, proof, puke
- 2 born, call, floor
- 3 earth, slur, word, worst
- 4 laugh, nasty
- 5 feel, mean, people
- 6 good, would
- 7 lock, long, posh, soft
- 8 apply, avoid
- 9 comfy, hug, London, month, young
- 10 fiddle, still

C

- 1 b, 2 g, 3 j, 4 d, 5 e, 6 i, 7 a, 8 c, 9 f, 10 h

E

- 1 people
- 2 because
- 3 hour
- 4 teacher
- 5 Christmas
- 6 why
- 7 worst
- 8 knew
- 9 hugged – stepped (got)
- 10 with

F

- | | | |
|------------------------------|--|----------------------|
| 1 fallen in love with | 5 had applied for | 9 arrives at |
| 2 shouts at | 6 ask ... for | 10 happens to |
| 3 put up with | 7 complain about – hopes for | |
| 4 look for | 8 listen to – arrives in | |

Working with Grammar 1**A**

- | | |
|--------------|------------------------------------|
| 1 am sitting | 3 are you doing – Are you sleeping |
| 2 is looking | 4 works |

Working with Grammar 2**A**

- 1 It was worse at home than in (on) the street.
- 2 Vincent was getting (got, became) nastier and nastier.
- 3 I was getting (got, became) scruffier and scruffier.
- 4 It was the worst Christmas ever.
- 5 It was the most difficult decision he had ever made (taken).
- 6 It was also his biggest mistake.

Listening**B**

- 1 Link had a hundred and fifty pounds (quid) on him.
- 2 His plan was to get a room somewhere.
- 3 He saw an ad/vertisement/ at a newsagent's (stuck on the glass door).
- 4 He paid a hundred pounds (quid) in advance.
- 5 He arrived in London in midwinter, the coldest time of the year. He took the very first room (at the very first opportunity that came along) without checking other options.
- 6 First, he went to the Job Centre where he was told to go to the Careers Office and to the DSS.

D

Charing Cross, Euston Station, Liverpool Street, Paddington, St. Pancras,
Victoria Station, Waterloo Station

Translation

- 1 Right now I'm (I am) sitting in a doorway watching the passers-by.
- 2 They're (They are) afraid I want something they've (they have) got, and they're (they are) right.
- 3 My mother (Mum) used to be one of those quiet people who are satisfied with the daily routine of their lives.
- 4 She hardly ever went out at night (in the evening), she didn't seem to want to.
- 5 My sister Carole is four years older than me and it was she who made life bearable for me.
- 6 I didn't (did not) understand (realise) it then and she never told me anything, but now I've got (I have) a fair idea what it must've (must have) been.

Grammar Platform 4

A

- | | | | |
|--------------------|-------------|----------------|-----------|
| 1 You're listening | 3 is doing | 5 cooks | 7 teaches |
| 2 visit | 4 I'm doing | 6 are erupting | 8 melts |

C

- 1 Water boils at 100 degrees Celsius.
- 2 Take the kettle! The water is boiling.
- 3 Please go now. I'm trying to read.
- 4 Are you still sitting here?
- 5 Vanessa speaks four languages fluently.
- 6 It rains a lot in Borås.
- 7 Guess what I'm (I am) doing. I'm (I am) writing a composition about Titanic.
- 8 I never read the /news/paper.

D

- 1 heavier than
- 2 prettiest
- 3 more dangerous than
- 4 most powerful
- 5 worst
- 6 most boring
- 7 more comfortable than
- 8 worse than
- 9 hottest
- 10 happier – healthier than

F

- 1 felt
- 2 hurt
- 3 forgotten
- 4 sent
- 5 said – showed
- 6 spoken – told
- 7 grew
- 8 won

5 Growing up

Working with the Text

D *Suggestions:*

- 1 Hilary **bawls** at Lana through the bathroom door because she needs to go to the toilet.
- 2 Shortly before Lana goes downstairs she takes a look in the mirror and is very pleased with what she sees. She whispers, "Kate Winslet, eat your heart out. Eat your heart out, and **choke**."
- 3 Lana **gets told off** by her teachers at school for talking during lessons, for talking back at them and for not having done her homework.
- 4 Candles are **flickering** beside the bath tub.
- 5 When the bus stops in front of McDonald's she can see children **mashing up** their chips.
- 6 When Lana puts on the stereo really loud, Mrs Mugurdy upstairs immediately starts **pounding** on the ceiling.
- 7 After having had her bath, Lana **rubs** fresh Nivea into her skin.
- 8 Leaving the bathroom, she **staggers** back to her room in her new six-inch shoes.

Working with Words

A

- 1 marks
- 2 pastimes
- 3 flat
- 4 radiator
- 5 voucher
- 6 outfit
- 7 chat show
- 8 candles
- 9 loo
- 10 dry-cleaning

C

- 1 life
- 2 interruption
- 3 excitement
- 4 laughter
- 5 complaint
- 6 Permission
- 7 imagination
- 8 recovery

D

- 1 own
- 2 There – women – their – week
- 3 peace – quiet
- 4 wear – except
- 5 place – meet
- 6 How – when

E

- 1 afraid **of**
- 2 angry **with** (at *AmE*)
- 3 tired **of**
- 4 clever **at**
- 5 fond **of** – listening **to**

- 6 jealous **of**
- 7 keen **on**
- 8 proud **of**
- 9 bad **at**
- 10 important **to** (**for**)

Working with Grammar 1

A

- 1 Lana took the bus since (as) it was raining.
- 2 She was taking a bath when Hilary asked her to hurry /up/.
- 3 She was /just/ choosing her perfume when her mother started screaming (shouting, yelling) again.
- 4 Hilary and Charley were still waiting for her.

Listening

B

- 1 She expects to hear that she looks absolutely fabulous in her new outfit and her make-up, that she looks grown-up and mature. But maybe she already knew (or had guessed) how her mother would react ...
- 2 Charley is clearly impressed (“Wow, look at you!” and later, “You look really pretty.”). Lana’s mother, on the other hand, is very upset and says that Lana is dressed like a tart and tells her to take it all off.
- 3 Lana’s mother slaps her on the cheek and yells at her, and Lana replies that she would rather have a cruel witch like Cruella de Vil (from ‘101 Dalmatians’) as her mother.
- 4 *Student’s opinion.*

Working with Grammar 2

A

- | | | |
|----------------------|------------------|--------|
| 1 any | 4 any | 7 any |
| 2 anybody (anyone) | 5 any (anything) | 8 some |
| 3 somebody (someone) | 6 anywhere | |

Translation

- 1 In many ways, October 25th (the twenty-fifth of October) was an ordinary day.
- 2 She got told off for not having done her homework.
- 3 Schoolboys are often pimply and immature and play air guitars.
- 4 While the water was boiling she lit some candles to help her relax.
- 5 Lana lay (was lying) in the bath and forgot (forgetting) about school, her mother (Mum) and her boring life.
- 6 Charley never wanted to do anything but go to the pub with his mates (friends, pals) or watch TV (the telly).

Grammar Platform 5

A

- | | | |
|----------------|----------------------|-------------|
| 1 was boiling | 4 were slowly dying | 7 tried |
| 2 was speaking | 5 died | 8 was tying |
| 3 had | 6 was still counting | |

C

- 1 I was taking a bath when /my/ mother (Mum) knocked at (on) the door.
- 2 What would you do if somebody (someone) was drowning?
- 3 Last year three people drowned in this lake.
- 4 Oh, you mean Marion. I thought we were talking about Mary-Ann.
- 5 The robbers left the country yesterday.
- 6 I did my homework, watched TV and then I went to bed.
- 7 I woke up at seven /o'clock/ and got up ten minutes later.
- 8 Somebody (Someone) stole Chloe's mobile /phone/ while she was having dinner.

D

- | | | |
|-------------|--------------------------|--------------|
| 1 something | 5 any | 9 anything |
| 2 anything | 6 any – anybody (anyone) | 10 Something |
| 3 any | 7 some | 11 any |
| 4 some | 8 any | 12 any |

F

- | | | |
|----------|---------------------------|---------------|
| 1 cut | 4 heard | 7 taught |
| 2 caught | 5 learnt (learned) – made | 8 saw – drawn |
| 3 fought | 6 stood | |

6 The Mysteries of Tortellini – a Food Memory

Working with the Text

A

- 1 F, 2 T, 3 F, 4 T, 5 F, 6 F, 7 F, 8 T, 9 T, 10 T

B

- 1 Kristina was not afraid of *him*, she was afraid to *cook* for him since he was very good at it (he was a classically trained professional chef).

- 3 She *bought* an Italian cookbook /at a drugstore/.
- 5 She used *a bottle of wine* since she hadn't got a rolling pin.
- 6 Rolling the bottle was sweaty work *even though* the air conditioner was going.
- 7 Brian had bought *a /single/ rose* and a bottle of *sparkling wine* to celebrate the occasion.

Working with Words

A

- | | |
|-------------------------------|---|
| 1 route, through, wounded | 4 doughnut, mould, poultry, though |
| 2 bought, brought, pour | 5 announce, around, found, mouth, pound |
| 3 enough, rough, touch, tough | 6 devour, hour |

D

- 1 a, 2 i, 3 c, 4 f, 5 d, 6 b, 7 g, 8 h, 9 e, 10 j

E

- 1 g, 2 b, 3 i, 4 a, 5 c, 6 f, 7 l, 8 h, 9 j, 10 d, 11 e, 12 k

G

- | | |
|------------------------------|--|
| 1 nervous about (of) | 6 honest with |
| 2 sure of | 7 ashamed of |
| 3 impressed with (by) | 8 surprised at |
| 4 wrong with | 9 kind to |
| 5 typical of | 10 engaged to – married to |

Working with Grammar

A

- 1 Brian usually cooks at home.
- 2 Kristina used to make casseroles and lasagna.
- 3 What do you usually cook?
- 4 What did your parents usually (use to) cook?

Translation

- 1 I still hadn't cooked for him.
- 2 But the thought of cooking for a chef terrified (scared) me.
- 3 I was beginning (began) to feel guilty.
- 4 He looked impressed.
- 5 I found a recipe that (which) looked doable.
- 6 Just as I was finishing, the doorbell rang.
- 7 I dropped the pasta into the boiling water.
- 8 I have to admit (confess) that I felt as stupid as a cow (mouse, pig, sheep, goose, fish, rock, stone, etc.)

7 Britain's Top TV Chef Strips Recipes down to Simply Delicious

Working with the Text

A *Suggestions:*

- 1 ... that is stripped down, not the chef.
- 2 ... his food is (his recipes are) the kind of thing people can cook for themselves.
- 3 ... the social bits make it more friendly.
- 4 ... the show is shot at Jamie's own home, in his own kitchen. Here he plays his own music, he goes out shopping on an old scooter and so on.
- 5 ... unaffectedly confident.
- 6 ... he has his own food show on TV, is an executive chef at Monte's in London and writes his own food columns.
- 7 ... sugars, flours, oils, herbs, mustards and vinegars.
- 8 ... in your garden, window-box, flower pot, bucket (anything that doesn't move).
- 9 ... moving into a tiny flat.
- 10 ... cook every week and they 'bloody love it'.

Working with Words

A

1 g, 2 e, 3 h, 4 c, 5 j, 6 d, 7 i, 8 b, 9 f, 10 a

C

Vegetables

artichoke	kronärtskocka
asparagus	sparris
cabbage	vitkål
cauliflower	blomkål
cucumber	gurka
eggplant	aubergine
leek	purjolök
lettuce	sallatshuvud
radish	rädisa
spinach	spenat

Herbs

basil	basilika
bay leaf	lagerblad
chervil	körvel
chives*	gräslök
garlic*	vitlök
marjoram	mejram
rosemary	rosmarin
sage	salvia
tarragon	dragon
thyme	timjan

* Det kan diskuteras vilken av kategorierna dessa tillhör.

Working with Grammar

A

- | | | | |
|----------|--------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| 1 huge | 3 literally | 5 hard | 7 beautiful |
| 2 hugely | 4 incredibly | 6 international | 8 bad – wonderful |

Translation

A

- 1 The title of the TV series *The Naked Chef* is not to be taken literally.

- 2 When Jamie was eleven /years old/ he taught 19-year-olds how to cook.
- 3 Everybody (Everyone) asked how a 23-year-old could do all this.
- 4 To be honest, I only talk about what I know.
- 5 Jamie wants to show people how to enjoy themselves (how they can enjoy themselves).
- 6 Fresh herbs are a must. You can use them in nearly (almost) every dish you make.

B

Krämig blomkålssoppa

12 portioner

Ingredienser

5 matskedar osaltat smör	6 koppar (15 dl) hönsbuljong
1 hackad purjolök	salt efter tycke och smak
1 hackad lök	1/4 tesked färskmalen vitpeppar
1 hackad morot	1 blomkålshuvud, delat i små buketter
1 tesked torkad dragon	1 kopp (2,5 dl) mjölk
1/2 tesked torkad timjan	1 kopp (2,5 dl) tjock vispgrädde
1/4 kopp* (ung. 0,6 dl) idealmjöl	2 1/2 koppar (ung. 6 dl) riven schweizerost (valfritt)

* 1 cup = 2,5 dl

Tillagning

- 1 Ångkoka blomkålen.
- 2 Smält smöret i en /sopp/gryta på mellanvarmt (5–6 på spisen). Tillsätt purjolök, lök och morot. Låt puttra i 10 minuter och rör om då och då. Rör i dragon och timjan; låt puttra en minut till. Tillsätt idealmjöl; låt puttra och rör hela tiden i en minut. Sänk värmen till 4–5 och rör undan för undan i hönsbuljongen. Krydda soppan med salt och vitpeppar. Tillsätt de ångkokta blomkålsbuketterna. Låt soppan sjuda utan lock i 30 minuter och rör om då och då.
- 3 Gör puré av soppan i omgångar i en mixer och håll tillbaka i grytan. Rör i mjölken och grädden. Värm försiktigt tills allt är varmt igen.
- 4 Om du bestämmer dig för att använda schweizerosten: rör i den och varm tills den har smält.

Grammar Platform 6

A

- 1 usually 2 used to 3 usually 4 used to 5 used to 6 usually

C

- 1 What do you usually do in the morning?
- 2 I usually drink coffee.
- 3 Do you usually take sugar in your coffee?
- 4 They used to call him 'The King'.
- 5 We usually don't give a discount.
- 6 He used to use (He usually used) a Macintosh.

D

- | | | | |
|---------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 1 awful | 3 awfully | 5 free – freely | 7 impossible |
| 2 awful | 4 good – well | 6 lately | 8 hard – hardly |

E Suggestion:

- Guest: This food tastes awful (terrible).
Waiter: I'm awfully (terribly) sorry to hear that.
Guest: It smells strange (peculiar) too.
Waiter: Other guests think (say) that it smells good.
Guest: It's extremely spicy.
Waiter: We work hard but lately we've had problems in the kitchen.
Guest: Can I speak to the cook (chef)?
Waiter: He's incredibly busy right now (at the moment).
Guest: Can (Could) I possibly get my money back?
Waiter: /I'm/ sorry but that's hardly possible.

F

- 1 Speak freely! We're (We are) living (We live) in a free country.
- 2 They were happily married.
- 3 I arrive (come) late and leave early.
- 4 I work hard only when somebody (someone) is watching.
- 5 Yes, I know that it sounds awfully selfish.
- 6 This perfume smells good.
- 7 It is impossible to throw far and straight with this frisbee.
- 8 Nicole thinks slowly, speaks fast and loves fast food.

G

- | | | | |
|----------|--------|--------------|-------------------|
| 1 bought | 3 kept | 5 knew – met | 7 begun |
| 2 had | 4 left | 6 sold | 8 stolen – driven |

8 Godfrey's Revenge

Working with the Text

B

- 1 j, 2 h, 3 a, 4 f, 5 g, 6 b, 7 i, 8 e, 9 d, 10 c

Working with Words

A

- 1 h, 2 a, 3 e, 4 f, 5 i, 6 g, 7 j, 8 c, 9 b, 10 d

C

The crow (*kråkan*), the sparrow (*sparven*), the starling (*staren*)

D

- | | |
|-------------------|-------------|
| 1 unusual | 5 greedy |
| 2 curious | 6 pale |
| 3 feather-brained | 7 invisible |
| 4 stupid | 8 puzzled |

H

- | | |
|------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 curious about | 6 responsible for |
| 2 interested in | 7 angry at |
| 3 typical of | 8 surprised at |
| 4 rude to | 9 cruel to |
| 5 aware of | 10 guilty of |

Working with Grammar

A

- | | | | |
|-----------|----------|------------|-----------|
| 1 asking | 3 being | 5 telling | 7 eating |
| 2 helping | 4 making | 6 thinking | 8 scaring |

Translation

- 1 I haven't (have not) seen him lately.
- 2 What has happened to him?
- 3 Were you born yesterday?
- 4 You've (You have) still got a bit of (some) time left then.
- 5 "Never again!" said the farmer (the farmer said) to his wife in a voice shaking (that shook) with horror.
- 6 You look like you've (you have) seen a ghost.

9 Ten Weeks to Live

Working with Words

A

- | | |
|-------------|------------|
| 1 pride | 6 weight |
| 2 knowledge | 7 muddy |
| 3 wide | 8 equal |
| 4 fans | 9 flavour |
| 5 growth | 10 average |

C

- | | |
|--------------------|---------------|
| 1 roast | 6 progress |
| 2 health awareness | 7 driven |
| 3 poultry | 8 achieved |
| 4 disease | 9 nutritious |
| 5 executive | 10 astounding |

Working with Grammar

A

- 1 In three weeks these chickens will weigh nearly (almost) two kilos.
- 2 The poor animals can't (aren't allowed to) sleep for more than one (an) hour.
- 3 In the morning they check how the chickens are /doing/.
- 4 At six weeks the lights are dimmed to pacify them (calm them down).
- 5 In two hours the chicken has been converted /in/to a supermarket product.
- 6 The organic farm is located (situated) in the country (countryside).
- 7 Here the chickens can (may) eat the insects in the fields and see the birds in the sky.
- 8 A roast chicken is cheaper today than it was twenty years ago.

Translation

- 1 The chicken industry is driven by the market and the market demands consistent quality.
- 2 The chickens never breathe fresh air and there are no windows.
- 3 The birds have a 23-hour day since (as) darkness prevents them from eating and putting on (gaining) weight.
- 4 Most sit, some stand, because (since, as) there isn't (is not) enough space.

- 5 Chicken is easier to cook and there is no blood in it, which is a big (an important) factor for young people in particular.
- 6 On average, each /one/ of us eats more than a dozen chickens a year.

Grammar Platform 7

A

- | | | |
|-----------|----------------------|------------|
| 1 doing | 5 laughing – smoking | 9 solving |
| 2 meeting | 6 preparing | 10 talking |
| 3 being | 7 thinking | 11 crying |
| 4 waiting | 8 trying | 12 working |

C

- 1 She left without paying.
- 2 It's no use talking to him about it.
- 3 We look (We're looking) forward to seeing (meeting) you again.
- 4 Claire was used to working hard.
- 5 The dog went on eating.
- 6 I don't mind sleeping on the floor.
- 7 Luke can't stop thinking about Jennifer.
- 8 Jennifer couldn't help laughing when she saw Luke.
- 9 It's worth thinking about.
- 10 Morgan was busy packing his bags.
- 11 Are you good at working with children?
- 12 Are you interested in working for us?

D

- 1 on Christmas Eve
- 2 at (during) Christmas
- 3 on the ceiling
- 4 at eight /o'clock/
- 5 Three weeks ago
- 6 In this picture – on the sofa
- 7 in the sky
- 8 for twelve hours
- 9 on the stairs
- 10 at the hotel

F

- 1 burst
- 2 bent
- 3 fled
- 4 laid
- 5 lost – paid
- 6 bitten – wept
- 7 understood
- 8 become

10 The Rescue

Working with the Text

A

1 J, 2 R, 3 R, 4 R, 5 J, 6 R, 7 J, 8 C, 9 R, 10 R, 11 J, 12 C

B

1 J, 2 Q och R, 3 J, 4 R, 5 R, 6 C

Working with Words

A

1 f, 2 e, 3 i, 4 h, 5 b, 6 k, 7 a, 8 c, 9 j, 10 d, 11 g, 12 l

C

- 1 arrival
- 2 breath
- 3 choice
- 4 hatred
- 5 height
- 6 honesty
- 7 laughter
- 8 reality
- 9 sight
- 10 sob
- 11 strength
- 12 thoughts

E

- 1 disappear
- 2 dishonest
- 3 undress
- 4 unbutton
- 5 unlace
- 6 dislike
- 7 unlock
- 8 unfasten
- 9 unpack
- 10 displeased
- 11 untie
- 12 untrue

H

- 1 vet
- 2 wet
- 3 veal
- 4 wheel
- 5 west
- 6 vest
- 7 vast
- 8 waste

I

- 1 decided **on**
- 2 put up **with**
- 3 get rid **of**
- 4 looking forward **to**
- 5 reminds ... **of**
- 6 introduce ... **to**
- 7 suspects ... **of**
- 8 accuses ... **of**
- 9 explain **to**
- 10 lies **to**

Working with Grammar

A

- 1 Rose feels (is feeling) trapped by her situation.
- 2 Rose leans (is leaning) out.
- 3 Jack takes (is taking) off his jacket.
- 4 Rose turns (is turning) /a/round.
- 5 Rowe hurries (is hurrying) towards the stern.
- 6 Don't move an inch!

Translation

- 1 Rose doesn't see Jack in the shadows, and runs right past him.
- 2 She can't see him very well through the tears, so she wipes them (away, off) with one hand.
- 3 I'm not looking forward to jumping in after you.
- 4 Rose tries to get some kind of foothold on the smooth hull.
- 5 Rowe slides down the ladder like it is a fire drill.
- 6 He looks at the shaggy man and /at/ the first class lady in distress and starts drawing conclusions.

11 Two Spider-Man Interviews

Working with the Text

A

1 F, 2 T, 3 T, 4 F, 5 F, 6 F, 7 T, 8 T, 9 F, 10 F, 11 T, 12 T, 13 F, 14 F, 15 T, 16 T, 17 F, 18 T

B *Suggestions:*

- 1 Quite the opposite – Sam Raimi *loves* comic books (he's always been a comic book fan).
- 4 The opposite – he preferred having one villain to make it a deeper story.
- 5 *One* scene with the World Trade Towers was removed (cut) from the trailer, but he kept every other scene with them.
- 6 This seems highly improbable since he says that he hasn't thought about what actors to use and that they haven't even got a story yet.
- 9 Tobey Maguire doesn't say anything about how long the actual filming took. What he *does* say is that he had to *work out* six days a week for five months while preparing himself for the filming.
- 10 He says that most of the stunts were handed over to CGI. In other words: most of the daring things we see Spider-Man do are, in fact, computer generated.
- 13 The film is based on the comic book character Spider-Man.
- 14 There are reasons to believe that the film is set in New York since the World Trade Towers and Times Square are mentioned.
- 17 Obviously, this is basically an action movie.

D

1 d, 2 f, 3 j, 4 c, 5 b, 6 g, 7 i, 8 a, 9 h, 10 e

Working with Words

A

- | | | |
|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------|
| 1 villain | 4 cast somebody | 7 blockbuster |
| 2 movie (flick) | 5 creator | 8 the leading actor |
| 3 director | 6 script | |

C

1 b, 2 g, 3 j, 4 h, 5 i, 6 c, 7 e, 8 f, 9 d, 10 a

D

- | | | |
|----------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|
| 1 supportive – hired | 3 character – vulnerable | 5 pouring – breathe |
| 2 pressure – though | 4 tough | 6 reveals – breath |

Working with Grammar

A

- | | | |
|------------|-----------|-------------|
| 1 He has | 3 he will | 5 could not |
| 2 he would | 4 he is | 6 they had |

Listening

B *Suggestions:*

- 1 She made her screen debut in 1994. She was 17 at the time.
- 2 It is about two teenage girls with an obsessive friendship. They murdered one of their parents who was trying (tried) to separate them.

- 3 She says that she is drawn to do small movies, although *the quality of the script* seems to be what she thinks is most important when choosing roles. She also says that she is aware of the fact that it is important for her not to do 'big movie after big movie' because she doesn't want people to get bored with her.
- 4 It simply never occurred to her since she grew up in a family of actors who worked in the theatre and for television.
- 5 She says that it all started at the age of 15–16. She was at that time overweight (she weighed around 13 stone). It wasn't making her happy and she felt that she had to do something about it. She started losing weight and when she had reached an average 'sensible' weight she just 'got carried away', as she expresses it, and lost control over her dieting. There was a period of a couple of months when she hardly ate a thing. She got really thin and she would faint now and again. But no one pushed her into this behaviour, she says. It was all self-inflicted. Looking back she realises how stupid it all was and she feels lucky to have managed to pull herself out of it. Although *she* didn't need to seek help for her problems, she doesn't believe that *everyone* can deal with eating disorders on their own.

Translation

- 1 The director thinks it is (it's) great that Spider-Man can make fun of the villains (crooks).
- 2 Sam Raimi has just signed /on, up/ a contract/ to do Spider-Man 2.
- 3 Tobey did a screen test that (which) convinced the studio (film company) to hire him.
- 4 He had to work out six days a week up to four hours a day for five months.
- 5 The hero was hanging upside down in the rain and could hardly breathe.
- 6 He had to hold his breath while /he was/ kissing (he kissed) her.

Grammar Platform 8

A

- | | | |
|------------|------------|---------------------|
| 1 lean | 3 approach | 5 marry – divorce |
| 2 lie down | 4 learn | 6 took off – put on |

C

- 1 How do you feel? (How are you feeling?)
- 2 What have you learnt in (at) school today?
- 3 Lie down and don't move!
- 4 Take off your jacket and sit down.
- 5 Put on some clothes and hurry /up/.
- 6 Don't worry. I'll manage.

D

- 1 he has
- 2 she is
- 3 it has
- 4 we will
- 5 I had
- 6 you would
- 7 you had
- 8 she would

E

- 1 Hon är
- 2 Hon har
- 3 Det är – jag hade
- 4 Vi skulle – Vem är
- 5 Han är – som har
- 6 du (ni) har –
kommer du (ni) –
- du (ni) hade

F

- 1 hung
- 2 rang – woke
- 3 rose
- 4 sank
- 5 let
- 6 brought
- 7 led – lay
- 8 slept

12 I Was an Extra

Working with the Text

B

1 T, 2 F, 3 F, 4 T, 5 F, 6 F, 7 F, 8 T, 9 T, 10 F

C

- 2 Maureen is “not a huge fan of baseball”.
- 3 The extras were paid \$70 a day.
- 5 The filming took place in October and November.
- 6 In some scenes the extras had to pretend to clap and shout and cheer – without a sound.
- 7 Maureen saw Kevin Costner only from a distance.
- 10 Maureen obeyed the directors and performed her part all the time while others did this and that.

D

1 n, 2 k, 3 d, 4 a, 5 c, 6 l, 7 m, 8 q, 9 p, 10 o, 11 i, 12 j, 13 f, 14 h, 15 g, 16 b, 17 r, 18 e

Working with Words

A

1 Picture’s up! 2 Rolling! 3 Action! 4 Cut!

B

1 d, 2 g, 3 j, 4 a, 5 e, 6 h, 7 l, 8 i, 9 k, 10 c, 11 f, 12 b

C

- 1 work full time
- 2 fill out (in) a form
- 3 run out of
- 4 born and raised
- 5 hand in a snapshot (photo)
- 6 over and over again
- 7 all in all
- 8 surprises in store

E

- 1 mall
- 2 huge
- 3 cocoa
- 4 partially
- 5 sweaters
- 6 numb
- 7 action
- 8 T-shirts
- 9 weird
- 10 born – raised

Working with Grammar

A

1 information 2 cash 3 it 4 knowledge

Translation

- 1 There were many surprises in store for me.
- 2 We went down to the mall and stood in a long line (queue).

- 3 I filled out (in) a form and handed in a snapshot (photo).
- 4 The company had hired 1,500 extras who were moved around constantly (all the time).
- 5 I was wearing (wore) several layers of shirts (sweaters) and a woollen sweater but I got numb because some scenes were filmed (shot) over and over again.
- 6 I saw Kevin Costner in the flesh (in person).
- 7 He did come out (He actually came out/In fact he came out) and signed autographs.
- 8 They ran out of coffee and cocoa.
- 9 All in all it was fun.
- 10 I was born and raised in the Bronx.

13 Two Film Reviews

Working with Words

A

- 1 f, 2 a, 3 g, 4 c, 5 j, 6 i, 7 h, 8 d, 9 b, 10 e

C

- 1 g, 2 c, 3 b, 4 h, 5 j, 6 i, 7 e, 8 a, 9 f, 10 d

D

- | | |
|------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 awards – abroad | 3 audience – gasping |
| 2 incessantly – rarely | 4 performance – flawless |

E

- | | |
|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1 suffers from | 6 apply/ing/ for |
| 2 complains about | 7 changed into (to) |
| 3 agree with | 8 borrow ... from |
| 4 runs into | 9 aware of |
| 5 hoped for | 10 reminds ... of |

Working with Grammar

A

- | | |
|------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 is told | 5 was just released |
| 2 is woken up | 6 have been made |
| 3 are never seen | 7 will be remembered |
| 4 is used | 8 will soon be forgotten |

Translation

- 1 The whole film is a mixture of comedy and tragedy.
- 2 Everybody (Everyone) in the film speaks with a Scandinavian accent.
- 3 Marge runs into an old boyfriend.
- 4 This film is suitable for adults and mature teenagers.
- 5 Rollerball is loud (noisy), stupid and pointless (boring).
- 6 The film feels like four hours. (It feels as if the film is four hours long.)

Grammar Platform 9

A

- 1 has
- 2 is
- 3 was
- 4 This – is it
- 5 it
- 6 is
- 7 is
- 8 has
- 9 is
- 10 has

B

- 1 Their knowledge has improved.
- 2 No news is good news.
- 3 All information on this form is correct.
- 4 Give me the money. It is mine.
- 5 His /word of/ advice was worthless.
- 6 No progress has been made this year.
- 7 Is this piece of furniture Swedish?
- 8 No new evidence has emerged.
- 9 Sybil got (received) a speeding fine again.
- 10 Julia's income is low.

C

- | | |
|-------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1 is played | 6 have been filmed |
| 2 are played | 7 had been filmed |
| 3 was directed | 8 will never be shown |
| 4 were made | 9 would have been forgotten |
| 5 has been filmed | 10 am loved |

D *Suggestions:*

- 1 A woman was kidnapped by ...
- 2 War has been declared ...
- 3 Two children were saved ...
- 4 A farmer was injured by ...
- 5 Will human cloning be allowed ...
- 6 Four escaped prisoners were caught ...
- 7 A hacker in the US was tricked by ...
- 8 Asian students have been killed by ...
- 9 Five people were killed and 30 /were/ wounded ...
- 10 Former Olympic medallist has been banned ...

E

- | | | | |
|--------|---------|---------|---------------------------|
| 1 cost | 3 dealt | 5 leant | 7 chose – smelt (smelled) |
| 2 set | 4 dug | 6 lent | 8 rode – wore |

14 Darkness

Working with the Text 1

A *Suggestions:*

- 1 The house is very big ('twenty, twenty-five rooms at least') and it is also very beautifully situated (there is a landscaped pond and a gazebo on the property).
- 2 Harlow has inherited the property from his great-uncle.
- 3 The relative who inherits the lot must live in the house or lose it all.
- 4 The lights are either all on or all off. One switch controls all /the/ switches.
- 5 Every room and every closet is illuminated by numerous panels of light so that no shadows can be cast. There are lights inside all cabinets whose doors

and shelves are made of clear glass. Many kitchen utensils are transparent and all appliances are lighted inside and out. There are back-up batteries and motor-driven generators, should the power fail.

- 6 Yes, Harlow is informed that he is now very rich and that he can afford practically everything.
- 7 When he was younger, he travelled the world (Africa, India, Tibet, the Orient, the Outback). All of a sudden he stopped and isolated himself in the manse. He hired workers to put light everywhere in the house. He was later found dead in the recreation room by the housekeeper. Obviously he had been watching TV when his heart gave out.
- 8 He gives a strict and stony impression. He is very pale and his handshake is cold. When he leaves the house he seems to 'fade in the shadows'.

Working with Words 2

A

- 1 property
- 2 wall sockets
- 3 restored
- 4 toolbox
- 5 dread
- 6 unease
- 7 literally
- 8 burglar alarm
- 9 triggered
- 10 overwhelming

B

- 1 b, d, h, k, n, p
- 2 a, c, e, f, g, i, j, l, m, o, q, r

C

- 1 **In** my opinion
- 2 **On** average
- 3 **on** sale – **at** full price
- 4 **for** hire
- 5 **in** writing
- 6 **in** ... English
- 7 **at** full speed
- 8 **by** mistake
- 9 **by** chance
- 10 **on** duty

Working with Grammar

A

- Can we afford this house?
- There isn't much /that/ I can't afford nowadays.
- But this house costs a fortune. Am I wrong?
- No, you're right. But I've been lucky. I've inherited it.
- How wonderful! Last year we couldn't even afford to buy a car.
- I've never been able to afford to buy anything.
- No, but we're rich now.
- We? I'm the one who's inherited this house.
- You'd better (best) say that once again.
- I own this house. Not you.
- Have you gone mad (crazy)?
- You'd better (best) leave now.
- How can (could) you?! My parents were right about you. I hate you! I never want to see you again.

Translation

- 1 The relative who inherits must (has to) live in this place or lose the entire (whole) fortune.

- 2 It isn't far, and I need the exercise.
- 3 In spite of (Despite) the moonlight (moonshine) the man seemed to fade (disappear) into the shadows.
- 4 My lawyer says /that/ there is absolutely nothing to be afraid (scared, frightened) of.
- 5 Am I going mad (crazy) or is there really something here (is something really here)?
- 6 If there is something (If something is) here I have /got/ to (must) leave (get out).
- 7 No, I can't leave. I would lose everything.
- 8 I have to (must) live here, in this house where my poor relative died in the darkness (dark).

15 Examination Day

Working with the Text

B *Suggestions:*

- 1 One example is the fact that they never speak about the examination until Dickie is 12. They are tense when they mention it for the first time, and then they say things like 'It's nothing to worry about' and 'That's all there is to it'. Dickie's mother is anxious and has tears in her eyes, and there is a scowl on his father's face. Later his mother has tears in her eyes again.
- 2 There's no mention of homework or of school books (only a stack of comic books). Dickie's father snaps at Dickie when he wants to know what makes grass green, which could mean that he doesn't want Dickie to be curious (and learn too much). He also gives Dickie the wrong answer when he asks about the distance to the sun, which is either on purpose or because he simply doesn't know (he might once have passed the examination himself).
- 3 It could be when his parents first mention the examination because they seem anxious and tense. It could also be when he doesn't understand why the government has to find out how smart he is when he gets good marks at school. He must sense that something special is going to happen when he learns about the drink that will make him answer questions truthfully.
- 4 Dickie might wonder why his parents haven't told him about the test before. Maybe he is nervous because the government wants to test him. The drink that makes you speak the truth obviously scares him a bit.
- 5 Probably Dickie's father suspects that he will never see Dickie again and feels that he has betrayed his son.
- 6 He is too intelligent.
- 7 *Student's answer.*
- 8 From the very beginning of the text the parents clearly show uneasiness – even fear – about the approaching test. When Dickie leaves his father's side, the father doesn't look at him. And when the Jordans are waiting for the call from the government they dare not speak or even think about Dickie's test. They are both in a hurry to answer the phone when it rings. Then there is the call itself, 'We regret to inform you that his intelligence quotient has exceeded the government regulation'.

Working with Words

A

- 1 There was an **automatic** stove in the Jordan home (and an **automatic** elevator).
- 2 There was a **concealed** loudspeaker in the government building.
- 3 A thin-lipped woman with **cropped** black hair passed out sheets of paper in room 404.
- 4 After Dickie had drunk a liquid looking like buttermilk, he felt **drowsy**.
- 5 Dickie's comic books were full of colo/u/rful squares of **fast-paced** action.
- 6 Dickie's birthday presents were wrapped in **gaily colo/u/red** gift-wrapping paper.
- 7 The floor in the lobby of the GEB was made of **marble**.
- 8 Room 404 was cold and official and had long benches and **metal** tables.
- 9 The eyes of the mother were **moist**.
- 10 There was a **polished** desk in front of room 404.
- 11 The Jordans had a **tiny** kitchen and the attendant shone a **tiny** light into the boy's eyes.
- 12 There was a **wooden** armchair facing the computer where Dickie sat answering his questions.

D

- | | | | |
|------------|-----------|---------|---------------|
| 1 thirteen | 2 fifteen | 3 forty | 4 thirty-five |
|------------|-----------|---------|---------------|

E

- | | | |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|
| 1 in a good mood | 5 In a low voice | 9 at work |
| 2 in a bad temper | 6 in public | 10 for real |
| 3 on purpose | 7 by hand | |
| 4 by car | 8 by heart | |

Working with Grammar

A

- 1 Only about a (one) hundred people came.
- 2 There were at least two hundred people there.
- 3 There are not many buildings which are taller (higher) than one (a) thousand feet.
- 4 Thousands of children do (take) this test every day.
- 5 Is it really true that the distance to the sun is only five thousand miles?
- 6 Would you rather win a million pounds than two million dollars?
- 7 Were you born in the 20th century?
- 8 Yes, I was born in the 80s.

Translation

- 1 Dickie seemed uninterested (didn't seem interested) in comic books (comics).
- 2 Something warm and sweet was being prepared in the kitchen.
- 3 Tens of thousands of children do (take) this test every week. It is nothing to worry about.
- 4 Dickie kissed his mother and shook hands with his father.
- 5 Mr. Jordan filled out (in) a form and returned it to the clerk.
- 6 There was a concealed (hidden) loudspeaker in the room.
- 7 The boy reluctantly left his father and slowly went (walked) towards the door.
- 8 The real distance between the Earth and the sun is about 150 million kilometres.

Grammar Platform 10

A

- 1 She is right and I am wrong.
- 2 Our teacher was wrong and we were right.
- 3 We can't afford to go abroad this year.
- 4 Do you mind if I turn (switch) off the radio?
- 5 We had better (best) go (leave/get going) now.
- 6 You (One) can't help feeling sorry for him.
- 7 You were lucky this time.
- 8 She couldn't help feeling lonely.
- 9 They are lucky to be alive.
- 10 I would have helped you if I had been able to afford it.
- 11 Where were you born?
- 12 Joanna was born in the USA, but she grew up in Sweden.

C

- | | |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1 five pounds | 7 five million inhabitants |
| 2 twenty euros | 8 thousands of people |
| 3 thirty dollars | 9 tens of thousands of rats |
| 4 a (one) hundred demonstrators | 10 in the 15th century |
| 5 a (one) thousand flowers | 11 in the 60s |
| 6 four hundred policemen | 12 100 kilometres |

F

- 1 It is almost 500 kilometres between Stockholm and Gothenburg.
- 2 We saw thousands of stars in the sky.
- 3 This programme has more than 300 million viewers.
- 4 Do you want me to pay in dollars, pounds or euros?
- 5 Dynamite was invented in the 19th century.
- 6 My little brother was born in the 21st century.
- 7 My parents met in the 70s (seventies).
- 8 Let a thousand flowers bloom.

G

- | | |
|------------------|--------------------|
| 1 beat – beaten | 5 lit – blew |
| 2 meant | 6 froze |
| 3 quit | 7 dreamt (dreamed) |
| 4 spread – burnt | 8 torn |

16 The Perils of Seeing a Doctor

Working with the Text

A *Suggestions:*

- 1 He is afraid of medical care because in his childhood he got too many tetanus shots. The doctors lied about it when they said that he wouldn't feel anything and then came at him with a needle the size of a harpoon.
- 2 He is not encouraged by them, because in these shows, when a victim is wheeled into the hospital emergency room, he or she is pounced upon by a lot of medical personnel.
- 3 He has in his hand a bulletin-board notice which has been hanging over the scrub sink at a hospital. The notice has step-by-step instructions for dealing with patients who catch fire during surgery when hot instruments accidentally come into contact with surgical drapes.
- 4 The article in The Medical Post says that certain anaesthetics and intestinal gases can cause a dangerous mixture which can be ignited by a spark and explode.

B

- 1 d, 2 e, 3 a, 4 h, 5 i, 6 g, 7 f, 8 c, 9 b, 10 j

Working with Words

B

- 1 a, 2 g, 3 k, 4 i, 5 j, 6 c, 7 f, 8 e, 9 l, 10 b, 11 h, 12 d

F

- | | | |
|--------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1 afraid of | 6 wrong with | 11 According to |
| 2 scared of | 7 suffered from | 12 operated on |
| 3 happened to | 8 lie to | 13 ill with |
| 4 turned ... into | 9 come into contact | 14 rich in |
| 5 laugh at | 10 in accordance with | |

Working with Grammar

A

- 1 will 2 Shall 3 would 4 should

Translation

- 1 I will frankly admit that I am afraid (scared) of surgeons.
- 2 I can trace this fear to my childhood.
- 3 I usually don't lie to people.
- 4 Let me stress that not all patients catch fire.
- 5 Some of them also explode.
- 6 Things like these won't happen to me.

17 The Last Spin

Working with the Text

A *Suggestions:*

- 1 Tigo.
- 2 Dave's club.
- 3 Because Dave has just moved to the area.
- 4 Because Tigo is too young and Dave's mother won't allow him /to/.
- 5 They laugh at their own jokes about losing weight.
- 6 Tigo lives on the block next to Dave.
- 7 He says /that/ they wouldn't understand if he told them what he really thinks and that he doesn't like too many of the members of his club.
- 8 Dave.

B *Suggestions:*

Dave – cool

looks at the gun disinterestedly
keeps tight control of his face
cocks one eyebrow
shrugs (when they talk
about weapons)
keeps his eyes open (doesn't dare
to close them)
returns Tigo's stare (his first try)

Tigo – cool

stares at Dave for a long time
shrugs (when they talk about
their families)
grins ('I'm giving you a break.')

shrugs ('What's the hell's the
difference?')

gives the cylinder a fast twirl
(first try)

smiles (when they talk about their
mothers)

shrugs (before his second try)

shrugs (when they talk about
their gangs)

shrugs (before his third try)

Dave – tense

wets his lips
is sweating
dries his palms on his trousers
stares at the gun
puts the gun slowly to his head (his first try)
his heart skips a beat when he squeezes the trigger
puts the gun hastily on the table (after his first try)
nods but doesn't speak (after his first try)
sucks in his breath (before his second try)

Tigo – tense

takes a deep breath (before he squeezes the
trigger the first and the second time)
lets out his breath (after his second try)
laughs nervously (when he makes
a joke about losing weight)
cuts himself short (when he realises
that one of them is going to be shot)
says 'Phew' (after his third try)

Working with Words

C

- 1 j, 2 h, 3 d, 4 b, 5 g, 6 f, 7 e, 8 c, 9 a, 10 i

D

- | | | |
|------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1 supposed to be | 5 are pretty lucky | 9 what we are here for |
| 2 cut ... short | 6 the way it is | 10 What's the matter with you? |
| 3 break | 7 lose weight | |
| 4 turn | 8 lower the odds | |

E

- | | |
|-----------------|-----------------------|
| 1 c, e, f, g, l | 2 a, b, d, h, i, j, k |
|-----------------|-----------------------|

F

- | | | |
|----------------------|------------|--------------|
| 1 lethal | 5 weight | 9 enthusiasm |
| 2 slapped – squeezed | 6 honest | 10 frowned |
| 3 skipped | 7 shrugged | |
| 4 breath | 8 puzzled | |

Working with Grammar**A**

- 1 “Varför börjar vi inte?” frågade Dave.
- 2 Snabbt (Hastigt) lade han ner pistolen (revolvern) på bordet.
- 3 En stund skrattade de tillsammans. (De skrattade ...)
- 4 “Men du, kanske kunde vi någon gång ...”
- 5 Plötsligt sade Dave åt Tigo att vänta.
- 6 Sedan ryckte Tigo på axlarna och tryckte av.

D

- 1 ‘I have (I’ve) seen pieces before.’
- 2 ‘Are we going to sit and talk all night or are we going to get this thing rolling?’
- 3 ‘This is nothing (isn’t anything) personal with me.’
- 4 ‘I have (I’ve) never seen you either.’
- 5 ‘Where are you from originally?’
- 6 ‘I have (I’ve) always said /that/ they were crazy bastards.’
- 7 ‘I had (I’d) better spin.’
- 8 ‘It makes you sweat, doesn’t it?’
- 9 ‘Isn’t it the truth?’
- 10 ‘Have you got a chick?’
- 11 ‘Are you game?’
- 12 ‘You’re the one who needs courage.’
- 13 ‘Do you like the guys on your club?’
- 14 ‘What are you going to do?’

Translation

- 1 I suppose (guess) /that/ it is my turn now.
- 2 You are not supposed to be here now.
- 3 She cut herself short, frowned and looked both puzzled (confused) and apprehensive (anxious).
- 4 First she shrugged and then she took a deep breath.
- 5 Be honest now! You must admit that it is difficult to lose weight.
- 6 The lethal (deadly) weapon had a certain grace (beauty).
- 7 His palms were moist when he squeezed the trigger.
- 8 We must (have to) lower (reduce) our costs.

Grammar Platform 11

A

- | | | | |
|----------|----------------------|----------|----------------------|
| 1 should | 3 will (is going to) | 5 shall | 7 will (am going to) |
| 2 would | 4 would | 6 should | 8 would |

B Suggestions:

- 1 She should see a doctor.
- 2 I will (am going to) get something to eat.
- 3 We will (are going to) lose this match.
- 4 What would happen if all of it disappeared?
- 5 Shall I call the police?
- 6 If I had /money/, I would travel around the world/buy a new car, etc.

C

- 1 I will never forget you.
- 2 I won't forget you.
- 3 She promised that she wouldn't forget me.
- 4 You should try to forget her.
- 5 You shouldn't trust him.
- 6 Shall we try again?
- 7 What would you do in my situation?
- 8 You will find someone (somebody) new.

D

- 1 Three days later she bought a car.
- 2 When the fire started he ran out.
- 3 'I always buy this brand,' he said.
- 4 I still wonder why she was always so nervous.
- 5 Suddenly everything (Everything suddenly) happened very quickly (fast).
- 6 I never said that you usually lie about your age.
- 7 First we laughed at Ted but then we realised that he was serious.
- 8 'This is (was) probably not what you wanted,' he said.
- 9 We often borrow words from English.
- 10 I almost always find something to buy (/that/ I want to buy).

E

- 1 Jack *finally* (Finally Jack) said, 'I guess that's OK.'
- 2 They had *hardly* noticed that Cynthia was missing.
- 3 She *sometimes* takes the bus when the weather is really bad.
- 4 Ron and Hermione *immediately* made friends with Harry.
- 5 When Jesus taught people, he *often* told special stories called parables.
- 6 Einstein was *probably* the most famous scientist of the 20th century.
- 7 Grizzly bears *usually* eat smaller animals.
- 8 They *also* eat insects and plants.

F

- | | | | |
|----------|----------|--------------------|-----------|
| 1 fed | 4 shone | 7 woven | 10 shrank |
| 2 struck | 5 flung | 8 spoilt (spoiled) | |
| 3 bled | 6 sought | 9 swept | |

18 Disaster

Working with the Text

A

1 d, 2 a, 3 e, 4 b, 5 c

B *Suggestions:*

- 1 The doctor in Hout Bay is retired and doesn't seem to be able to diagnose his wife.
- 2 Most drivers ignore the grown-up man's gestures but when his son helps him the driver of the yellow Mini station-wagon pulls up.
- 3 In the same direction: he is coming from Humansdorp — where the narrator had tried to find a doctor or a pharmacist.
- 4 He is willing to help without getting paid, and he says that if he accepts something, "it would be taken away from me in greater quantity".
- 5 The strong contrast between the driver's tanned face and the pale skin around his eyes "mesmerizes" the narrator. The phrases "weak eyes" and "thick-lensed glasses" stress the fact that the man badly (really) needed his glasses (and obviously almost never took them off).
- 6 When they start their journey towards the airport and the children think /that/ their mother is going to die.

Working with Words

A

- 1 sobbed
- 2 howl
- 3 came upon (across)
- 4 comforted
- 5 assured
- 6 torches
- 7 trust
- 8 supply
- 9 disaster
- 10 emergency
- 11 tore
- 12 tension

C

- 1 fell seriously ill
- 2 as my wife put it
- 3 couldn't tell me where to find
- 4 It was just one of those things.
- 5 red hot
- 6 soaked to the skin
- 7 freezing cold
- 8 That did the trick.
- 9 leave you in the lurch
- 10 in the heat of the moment

E

- | | | |
|-------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 1 in the morning | 5 at his first try | 9 explain ... to |
| 2 for hours | 6 in a low voice | 10 went off |
| 3 suffering from | 7 polite to | 11 guilty of |
| 4 By the time | 8 hit ... on the head | 12 On second thoughts |

Working with Grammar 2

A

- 1 The doctor said that my wife was not allowed to (could not) go by car.
- 2 One has (You have) to cope with many things! (The things one has to cope with!)
- 3 The children have never been allowed to sit in the front seat.
- 4 'Now we will have to stay here,' I thought.
- 5 We had to tow the car.
- 6 'Will I ever be able to pay him back (repay him)?' I thought.
- 7 He must have gone off the road in the mist.
- 8 It was obvious that he had never been able to see without spectacles (glasses).

Translation

- 1 I couldn't see properly in the mist (fog). It was hard (difficult) to make out the road.
- 2 The children fell ill, and I was soaked to the skin but it was just one of those things, as my wife put it.
- 3 My children sobbed and the youngest howled, but I comforted them.
- 4 To our great relief it was no disaster. The damage was not very big.
- 5 The man that (who) we met (came upon/across) assured us /that/ he could cope with any emergency, and we trusted him.
- 6 He towed our vehicle to a garage.

Grammar Platform 12

A

- | | |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1 Adam's secret | 6 one (a) week's holiday (vacation) |
| 2 the bottom of the lake | 7 women's rights |
| 3 my brother's wedding | 8 the government's decision |
| 4 my sisters' company | 9 the birth of the universe |
| 5 the size of the Earth | 10 ten years' work |

C

- 1 Have you read today's /news/paper?
- 2 What do you think of the future of the book?
- 3 Mount Logan is Canada's highest mountain.
- 4 Most people need eight hours' sleep.
- 5 Who were the founders of the Internet?
- 6 Is women's health as important as men's?

D

- | | |
|--|---|
| 1 had been able to – would never have been able to | 6 will have to |
| 2 has been able to | 7 must – would never be able to (could never) |
| 3 will be able to | 8 are not allowed to (mustn't) |
| 4 Can (May) | 9 was allowed to |
| 5 may (might) | 10 had been allowed to |

F

- 1 As (Since) Claire can't pay the rent she must (has to, will have to) move /out/.
- 2 We have had to shut down our office in York.
- 3 Colin has had to turn down many offers.
- 4 The refugees have been allowed to return home.
- 5 What would I have done if I had had to wait another ten minutes?
- 6 Who will be allowed to advertise on this site?
- 7 Cinderella couldn't understand that she would have to stay /at/ home.
- 8 If Lily hadn't been able to help us we would have had to call the police.
- 9 Swiss women were not allowed to vote until 1971.
- 10 I don't think I will be able to help you.

G

- | | | | |
|----------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------|
| 1 bet (betted) | 4 wound | 7 swore – stuck | 10 forgiven |
| 2 bound | 5 leapt | 8 slid | |
| 3 clung | 6 spelt (spelled) | 9 crept | |

19 The Kiss

Working with the Text

A

- 1 c, 2 a, 3 b, 4 a, 5 a + b, 6 a, 7 a + c, 8 c, 9 e, 10 d, 11 c, 12 a

C Suggestions:

- 1 Because he knows that she thinks that he can't do it.
- 2 Jimmy explains that there is no insurance on his boat.
- 3 Cecily has to stand on her toes when she kisses Jimmy.
- 4 Jimmy fires the boat out into the river and it disappears out of sight.
- 5 Jimmy knows that when people marry they leave home to live in a home of their own.
- 6 He has been there with his father and the people there might know him and be kind to him.
- 7 He offers Jimmy a pint, and says that Jimmy can replace the waiter and finally tells him that he is too small.
- 8 Because Jimmy never went into (entered) Cecily's house.

Working with Words

A

- | | | |
|---------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| 1 as if it were | 5 now and again | 9 as long as I live |
| 2 couldn't possibly | 6 all over the place | 10 That's a pity. |
| 3 little by little | 7 did the right thing | 11 free as a bird |
| 4 This won't do. | 8 Then it's all off. | 12 I meant no harm. |

C

- | | | | | |
|-----------|----------|---------|-----------|------------|
| 1 current | 3 rapids | 5 wipe | 7 counter | 9 tide |
| 2 glance | 4 burden | 6 glare | 8 palm | 10 support |

E

- | | | | | |
|---------|------------|----------|---------|---------|
| 1 chest | 4 wrist | 7 tongue | 10 fist | 13 palm |
| 2 limb | 5 shoulder | 8 teeth | 11 heel | 14 knee |
| 3 eyes | 6 eyebrow | 9 toes | 12 nail | |

Working with Grammar

A

- 1 *Jimmy and Cecily* **were** playing with **those** toys again.
- 2 **Does that** man always make fun of people looking for a job?
- 3 Yes, **he does**.
- 4 Whatever *they* **say** the shopkeeper **makes** fun of **them** (him).
- 5 We took care of *the toys* **which were** wet all over.
- 6 Her *fingers* **were** wet.
- 7 *She* **knows** our house well.
- 8 *Everybody* thought to **themselves**, '**That child is** so cute!'
- 9 **These are** boys **who** will go far.
- 10 *We* **have** done **our** homework, but *she* **has** forgotten to do **hers**.

Translation

- 1 The priest talked to Jimmy as if he were married.
- 2 No, this won't do. I can't possibly support her.
- 3 Now and again he gave her a /quick/ glance.
- 4 As long as I live I want to be free as a bird.
- 5 The priest said /that/ he meant no harm.
- 6 The current took his boat which disappeared in the rapids.
- 7 To his surprise she kept up with him.
- 8 He was tense and glared /angrily/ at her.

20 A Camp for Bad Boys

Working with the Text

A Corrected false sentences:

- 1 A camper might want to be bitten because then he could spend a day or two in his tent.
- 2 When Stanley was on the bus heading for the camp, he believed /that/ he could even go swimming in the lake.
- 3 The campers were forbidden to lie in the hammock.
- 5 Stanley was handcuffed to his armrest on the bus.
- 7 Kissin' Kate Barlow robbed his great-grandfather, but she did not kiss him, nor did he kiss her.
- 8 Kate Barlow only killed the men she kissed.
- 11 All the clothes Stanley got were either yellow or orange. The sneakers, though, were white.

B Suggestions:

- 1 No one but the warden is allowed to lie in the hammock which is shaded by the trees.
- 2 Then he can spend a day or two in his tent instead of digging holes.
- 3 Maybe he would make some friends and at least he would get to swim in the lake.
- 4 A one-legged gypsy had put a curse on him (their ancestor).
- 5 Every time their hopes were crushed it hurt more because of their hopefulness.
- 6 The first Stanley Yelnats had lost his entire fortune when Kissin' Kate Barlow robbed him.
- 7 Because the camp has the only water for a hundred miles.
- 8 18 months.

Working with Words**A**

- 1 make him dig a hole
- 2 make some friends
- 3 made sure
- 4 Stanley was an only child
- 5 every three days
- 6 turn him into
- 7 had made a fortune
- 8 felt sorry for

B

- 1 remain
- 2 failure
- 3 fence
- 4 neglect
- 5 obstacle
- 6 recover
- 7 tease
- 8 vast

D

- | | | | |
|------------------|-------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| 1 feel sorry for | 6 sew | 11 row | 16 make a fortune |
| 2 an only child | 7 miserable | 12 lap | 17 make friends |
| 3 recovered | 8 backpack | 13 gratefully | 18 curse |
| 4 made her | 9 made sure | 14 turned him into | 19 neglected |
| 5 laundry | 10 fence | 15 remained | 20 obstacle |

F

- | | |
|--------------------------|---------------------|
| 1 failure | 6 weight |
| 2 robber – addition | 7 relaxation |
| 3 belief – understanding | 8 contents – speech |
| 4 choice | 9 sight |
| 5 recycling – invention | 10 death – loss |

Working with Grammar**A**

- | | | | |
|--------|-----------|-------------|------------|
| 1 good | 4 badly | 7 carefully | 10 hopeful |
| 2 good | 5 hard | 8 surely | |
| 3 bad | 6 careful | 9 Hopefully | |

Translation

- 1 He made some friends and made them dig a hole in the middle of the desert every three days (every third day).
- 2 He made sure that Stanley was an only child.
- 3 There was no fence around the camp, but he neglected to mention that there were many other obstacles.
- 4 He recovered quickly after his failure.
- 5 He remained calm although they were teasing (teased) him.
- 6 I felt sorry for him and put some money in his lap.

21 My Twisted Sister

Working with the Text

A

- 1 Rex is Ashmol's and Kellyanne's father.
- 2 Lightning Ridge is the town where the Williamsons live.
- 3 Pobby and Dingan are Kellyanne's imaginary friends.
- 4 Ashmol is Kellyanne's brother.
- 5 Nils O'Reiordan is a newspaper reporter.
- 6 Kellyanne is Ashmol's sister (and the main character in the book).
- 7 Mrs Williamson is Ashmol's and Kellyanne's mother.
- 8 Kahn is the shop where Mrs Williamson works.

C

The old-timers say 'G-day' to them. Ernie Finch lets Dingan enter the Opal Princess competition. The judges vote Dingan third place. Nils O'Reiordan takes pictures (photos) of Kellyanne and Dingan, and he also asks Dingan questions. Mrs Schwarz hands them lollies. Rex Williamson recognises their existence and starts helping them with a lot of things and even takes them with him in his ute.

Working with Words

A

- 1 deserve
- 2 drained
- 3 glimpse
- 4 invisible
- 5 tap
- 6 sympathy
- 7 pride
- 8 contented
- 9 eventually
- 10 check-out
- 11 rubbed
- 12 pulled a face

B

- 1 decision
- 2 excitement
- 3 existence
- 4 knowledge
- 5 refusal
- 6 suspicion
- 7 treatment
- 8 vote
- 9 sight
- 10 speech

C

- 1 anger
- 2 difference
- 3 honesty
- 4 invisibility
- 5 patience
- 6 politeness
- 7 reality
- 8 speciality (specialty)

Working with Grammar

A

- 1 When the newspaper came out there was a picture (photo) of Kellyanne.
- 2 Are Pobby and Dingan dead? I asked.
- 3 Suddenly Rex opened the door.
- 4 As far as I'm concerned your opal doesn't exist either.

Listening

B

- 1 He claims that they need some exercise but Ashmol thinks that he is trying to separate them from Kellyanne.
- 2 People have started talking about him talking to himself and they also say he is drinking more than before.
- 3 First he says that they are on the couch, then that they are out in the back yard.
- 4 Ashmol.
- 5 Behind the mullock heaps, in the old Millard caravan, behind the mining machinery, behind a clump of leopard gums.
- 6 That he is looking for his watch, that he has lost a cat, that he is looking for his contact lenses.
- 7 Because he attacks Old Sid and hits him on the nose.
- 8 That the Williamsons are crazy and need their heads inspected, that Mrs Williamson is too good for this place, that he feels sorry for the children because Rex Williamson is a ratter, and that rumour has it that he came to Lightning Ridge to hide away from the law.

Translation

- 1 Did I tread on your imaginary friends?
- 2 Tears slid down her cheeks but I felt no sympathy.
- 3 Dad pulled a face when he caught a glimpse of the tin (can) under the bed.
- 4 I rattled the plates while Mum drained her beer.
- 5 Kellyanne glowed with pride when Dad (her dad) said that her friends weren't invisible.
- 6 Dad maybe made out (pretended) that Pobby and Dingan existed but eventually (finally) Kellyanne was contented (satisfied).

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