

Oxford Wordpower Trainer Answer key

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Quick quiz

A

- 2 a do
- 3 An elephant
- 4 have
- 5 up

B

I asked the teacher **to help** me, but she **told me** that I should **do** more homework, learn **to use** my dictionary, and **pay** attention **to** her in class.

C

height - kite
laugh - half
queue - zoo
sew - though
stuff - rough

D

British = American
dressing gown = bathrobe
nappy = diaper
trainers = sneakers
trousers = pants
waistcoat = vest

E

I **recommend** studying at **university** in Great **Britain**. **Your** English will be **excellent** and I'm **sure** you'll be **successful**.

F

- 2 ✗ It is called a **boarding** school.
- 3 ✓
- 4 ✗ Teachers give students **homework** to do at home.
- 5 ✗ (Look at the grammar note at the entry **need**² in Wordpower.)

G

bad	awful, dreadful
beautiful	gorgeous, handsome
fat	chubby, overweight
intelligent	clever, bright

H

- 3 The picture is upside down.

I

- 2 glider hovercraft liner yacht
Hovercraft, liners and yachts are types of boat. A glider is a type of aeroplane.
- 3 basil cloves mint parsley
Basil, mint and parsley are herbs. Cloves are used as a spice.
- 4 briefcase rucksack shoulder bag trainers
Briefcases, rucksacks and shoulder bags are types of bag. Trainers are a type of shoe.
- 5 barn busker orchard stable
Barns, orchards and stables are usually found in the countryside. Buskers are people who play music on the streets in the city.

Getting things right

Fill in the missing words

- 1 weighing
- 2 in/with
- 3 from
- 4 from
- 5 have been
- 6 on
- 7 by
- 8 off/away from
- 9 on
- 10 for
- 11 in
- 12 of
- 13 become
- 14 alone

Spot the error

Correct words:

believe
embarrassed
lying
made (a mistake)
received
(amazed) by/at
had (fallen)
badly/seriously (hurt)
fell (into bushes)
from freezing
(decided) to (retire)

Sentence transformations

- we're running out of
- thinking about/of
- enjoyed myself/enjoyed my time
- suggested going out and celebrating/suggested that we all go out and celebrate
- is being questioned
- might not have got
- hardly any money
- such a boring party
- dying to meet
- had arrived earlier, I would have

Verb Patterns

Gap fills

- hitting
- to open
- seeing
- to meet
- to speak
- meeting
- joining
- doing
- being

Sentence transformations

- let you go
- regret telling her
- never forget seeing her
- try talking to your parents
- avoid drinking alcohol
- waiting for him to tell

- advise you to do
- persuaded her to buy
- succeeded in getting

Verb forms

- studied
- skiing
- shopping
- swimming
- panicked

Countable, uncountable and plural nouns

Correct forms:

- some information
- The pasta isn't cooked
- How much homework
- antique furniture
- two pieces of toast
- My accommodation was
- lots of advice
- the news is
- These trousers are

Collocations

- doing
- taking part
- train
- shape
- stamina
- prize
- lose
- win
- break
- champion

Phrasal verbs

Which particle?

A

back = in return
on = continuing
off = separate, no longer attached

B

1 back 2 off 3 on 4 back 5 on 6 off

More particles

1 off 2 for 3 out 4 across 5 up 6 down
7 of 8 down

Separable and inseparable verbs

- look it up
- get over it
- get around to it
- threw it away
- put it off

Opposites

- f
- i
- c
- j
- b
- e
- d
- a
- h
- g

turn sth on	turn sth off
put sth on	take sth off
check in	check out
pack sth in	take sth up
add sth on	take sth away
pick sth up	put sth down
cheer sb up	get sb down
pull over	pull out
pick sb up	drop sb off
sit down	stand up

Idioms

A

- head **g**
- nose **e**
- eyes **k**
- feet **b**
- heart **f**
- eye **h**
- arm **c**
- head (over) heels **i**
- back **j**
- mind **a**

B

- Could you **keep an eye on** my bags for me while I go into the shop, please?
- The way we bring up the children is our business. I don't want your mother **sticking/poking her nose in**.
- Mark and Emma are both still **head over heels in love** even after five years.
- He was going to report it to the police, but at the last minute he **got cold feet** and decided to keep quiet.
- Why not tell him how you feel? It might do you good to **get it off your chest**.
- Fran says she's too busy to come to the party tonight. See if you can **twist her arm**.
- You'll just have to **make up your mind** which one you want. I'm not waiting any longer!
- When I asked him what he wanted to eat, he **bit my head off**.
- It's not fair of us to discuss Jo's work **behind her back**.
- We're so busy because we've just moved house and we **are up to our eyes in** boxes that need unpacking.

Confusable words

-ing or -ed adjectives

A

Correct adjectives:

- boring
- amazing
- embarrassed
- revolting
- moving
- very tiring, completely exhausted
- exciting
- terrified

B

- ✗ charming
✓ (fascinating)
- ✓ (relaxing)
✗ refreshed

- 4 ✗ disappointing
✓ (boring)
✗ frightening
5 ✓ (challenging)
✗ boring
6 ✗ disappointing
✗ satisfied

Using illustrations

- 1 d **swallow**
2 d **squeeze**
3 c **a hammer**
4 b **cross-legged**
5 b **a lobster**
6 d **a sieve**
7 c **sink**
8 c **a hedge**
9 c **lend**
10 a **bounce**

Write the correct word

- 2 take
3 miss
4 looks
5 damaged, hurt
6 is expecting
7 bring
8 Going, getting
9 waste
10 is rising
11 seemed
12 grew up
13 managed to
14 earn
15 got to know

What's the difference?

Correct words:

- 2 **view**
3 **prescription**
4 **sensitive**
5 **as**
6 **for** ten years, five years **ago**
7 **job**
8 **currently**
9 **lonely**
10 **hard**

Collocation – Words that go together

Expressions with *make, do, give, have* and *take*

- 1 give
2 doing
3 make
4 make
5 do
6 having/had
7 taking/to take
8 gave
9 take/have
10 took
11 having
12 gave
13 take
14 took
15 made
16 give
17 make
18 make
19 make
20 making

Word formation

Prefixes

- 1 eight
2 1776
3 but
4 No, it has branches in many countries.
5 after the war
6 before the expected time
7 a superstore
8 very small
9 very full
10 correct - incorrect
certain - uncertain
possible - impossible
regular - irregular
sure - unsure
legal - illegal
valid - invalid
relevant - irrelevant
patient - impatient
legible - illegible

- 11 No, it isn't.
12 Yes. It flies over the Atlantic Ocean.

Suffixes

- 13 develop - development
kind - kindness
arrange - arrangement
imagine - imagination
happy - happiness
organize - organization/organisation
To spell 'happiness', you drop the 'y' in 'happy' and add an 'i'.
14 actor
teacher
conductor
explorer
15 summary - summarize
false - falsify
sharp - sharpen
general - generalize
loose - loosen
pure - purify

Prefixes and Suffixes

- | | |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| 1 readable | 6 simplify |
| 2 traditionally | 7 achievement |
| 3 extra large | 8 transatlantic |
| 4 brownish | 9 poisonous |
| 5 illegal | 10 northward |

Prepositions

Prepositions of place

- 1 behind
2 on
3 in
4 above, next to/beside, opposite
5 in front of
6 next to/beside, opposite
7 between
8 against

Prepositions of time

in	at	on	no preposition
2010	6 o'clock	29th May	last year
the afternoon	Easter	New Year's Eve	next month
March	9 a.m.	Tuesday	today
spring	lunchtime	Wednesday	tomorrow
the 1980's	night	morning	yesterday
the 21st century	the weekend		the day after tomorrow

Letter writing

Job application letter

As you will see from my CV, **2**
 Further to your advertisement in
 "English World", **1**
 I am a qualified and experienced
 teacher, translator, etc. **2**
 I am currently working ... **2**
 I am keen/eager to find a position as a
 ... **1 or 3**
 I have a great deal of experience of
 ...ing ... **2**
 I look forward to hearing from you
 (soon). **4**
 I will be available from July 1st until
 August 30th. **4**
 I would like to apply for the post of ... **1**
or 3
 I would love the chance/opportunity to
 ... **3**
 In my work as a ... I have often had to
 ... **2**
 Last year I worked in .../as a ... **2**
 My responsibilities include ... and ... **2**
 Please find attached a copy of my CV.
 (=for an email) **4**
 Please find enclosed a copy of my CV.
 (=for a letter) **4**
 This would be the ideal opportunity for
 me to ... **3**
 Yours faithfully, (=if you write Dear
 Sir/Madam) **4**
 Yours sincerely, (=if you write Dear
 Mr/Ms. Smith, etc.) **4**

Writing a reply

The phrases in the correct order are:
 Hi
 It was great to hear from you
 wonderful news
 exactly
 Do you fancy
 well worth
 sounds
 spend much time
 I wish
 please write soon
 let me know

Essay writing

Linking expressions

- A**
- a There is a great deal of debate
b Many people are talking
 - a The first advantage
b The main advantage
 - a For example
b For instance
 - a What is more
b In addition to this
c Moreover
d Furthermore
 - a On the other hand
 - a Although
b Even though
 - a Consequently
b As a result
c For this reason
 - a To conclude
b To sum up
c In conclusion

B
Introduction
 Firstly

Additional
 Furthermore
 In addition
 Moreover
 Secondly

Consequence
 Therefore
 For this reason
 As a result

Conclusion
 In conclusion
 To conclude
 To sum up

Contrast
 However
 On the other hand
 Although
 Despite

Opinion
 The majority believe
 According to...
 From my point of view
 In my opinion

C

- Today
- As a result
- The main advantage
- For example/For instance
- In addition
- for example/for instance
- On the other hand
- Firstly
- Secondly
- consequently
- To sum up
- In spite of

Improve your speaking and writing

TOPIC notes

B

Other answers may be possible.

art **8**
 books **4**
 bus **7**
 cars **7**
 doctor **8**
 dogs **1**
 driving **7**
 films **4**
 flat **2**
 holidays **6**
 hospital **8**
 hotel **6**
 houses **2**
 humour **4**
 the Internet **4**
 jobs **8**
 listening to music **3 and 4**
 literature **4**
 office work **8**
 pets **1**
 plane **7**
 pop music **3 and 4**
 schools **5**
 shopping **4**
 sport **4**
 studying **5**
 television **4**
 train **7**
 university **5**

Formal and informal English

Informal English

broke (c) poor
in the red (a) overdrawn
getting (my bank manager) off my back (j) stopping sb annoying me
looking on the bright side (g) taking an optimistic view
fork out (i) pay
mate (q) friend
place (f) home
look up (e) improve
going through a bad patch (h) having problems
round the bend (b) mad
a doormat (d) a weak person
at the end of the day (k) the most important thing is
gets her own way (m) gets what she wants
digging his heels in (l) refusing to change his mind
playing gooseberry (o) being with a couple when they want to be alone
be hard on (p) make things difficult for
get my act together (n) organize myself properly

Formal to informal

- Tell the boss exactly what you think. Don't worry – I'll **back** you **up**.
- You'll never guess who I **bumped into** in the street just now!
- I'm trying to **cut down (on)/cut back (on)** the amount of coffee I drink each day.
- I'll have to **put off** the meeting until next week.
- The flight is at 8.00 so we'll have to **set off** very early for the airport.
- I think the baby really **takes after** his mother.
- I was so pleased when my dad finally **gave up** smoking.
- It's amazing how some people manage to **bring up** their children alone.
- Have we got time to **drop in on** Elena on the way home?

Spelling

gh

silent = night, higher, although,
daughter, thorough
/f/ = enough, cough, tough, rough
/g/ = ghetto, ghost

Double consonants

The baby's getting **fatter** every day.
I'm **hoping** to go to India next year.
I **stopped** to look at the map.
I'm **writing** to thank you for all your help.
Have you ever **written** to a newspaper?
We've got no chance of **winning**.
The dog was **whining** outside the door.

Pronunciation

ə	ɪ	ʌ	ɜː
certain	biscuit	blood	bird
chocolate	busy	country	earth
control	language	money	expert
famous	married	one	heard
moustache	minute (noun)	won	journey
pleasure	orange		nurse
woman	package		work
	packet		
	pretty		
	women		

beard	/bɪəd/	iron	/ˈaɪən/
beautiful	/ˈbjuːtɪfl/	naked	/ˈneɪkɪd/
break	/breɪk/	queue	/kjuː/
breakfast	/ˈbrekfəst/	restaurant	/ˈrestərɒnt/
comfortable	/ˈkʌmfətəbl/	sausage	/ˈsɔːsɪdʒ/
cupboard	/ˈkʌpbəd/	sew	/səʊ/
friend	/frend/	stomach	/ˈstʌmək/
fruit	/fru:t/	suit	/su:t/
government	/ˈgʌvənmənt/	tired	/ˈtaɪəd/
guide	/gaɪd/	vegetable	/ˈvedʒtəbl/
heart	/hɑ:t/		

I cut my thumb while **opening** a tin.
You're not **listening** to me!
I had **planned** to study but I fell asleep.
Have you **visited** him in hospital yet?
As usual, the boss got the **biggest** pay rise.
Whose mistake was he **referring** to?
A boring job is **preferable** to no job.
The boy is believed to have been **kidnapped**.
We were **beaten** 4-0 in the final.

Topic: Food and shopping

Going shopping

A shopping list

bananas
tomatoes
red pepper
courgettes
garlic
skimmed milk
chicken breasts
white wine

A shopping trip

My first **errand** was to go to the clothes shop, as I had to **return** a shirt I bought last week but which didn't **fit** properly.
Unfortunately I didn't have the **receipt**, so the **assistant** told me I couldn't get a **refund**.
Instead I **exchanged** it for a shirt in a different style.
Next I went to the supermarket to buy **groceries**. I walked up and down the **aisles**, looking at this week's **special offers** and filling my **trolley** with all kinds of food. There was a **queue** at the **checkout**, so I had to wait quite a long time. Next I went to the local **butcher's** to buy some chicken for dinner. Unfortunately I was too late - they had **sold out** of chicken. I hope the family won't mind a **takeaway** tonight!

Containers

a bag of crisps
a bottle of water
a box of chocolates
a can of cola
a carton of milk
a jar of jam
a tub of margarine
a tube of toothpaste

What's cooking?

A

Blend, boil, chop, fry, grill, roast and **slice** can be used as nouns and verbs.

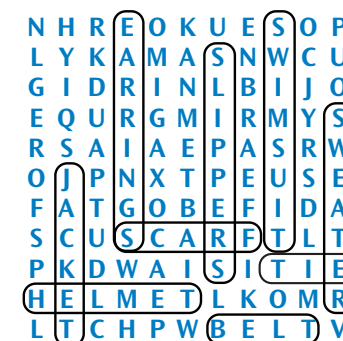
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1 slice 3 blend
2 boil 4 chops

Topic: Clothes and appearance

Clothes and accessories

A



B

- 1 helmet
- 2 slippers
- 3 belt
- 4 earrings
- 5 sweater
- 6 jacket
- 7 scarf
- 8 swimsuit

Talking about appearance

A

- 3 What does she look like?

B

She looks ...	She looks like ...
tired	a movie star
beautiful	her mother
happy	you

Which word?

Correct words:

- | | |
|------------|--|
| 1 look | 5 shrank |
| 2 match | 6 I'm wearing jeans but I usually wear |
| 3 suits | 7 wearing glasses and carrying a bag |
| 4 clothing | 8 mid-sixties |

Topic: Sport

Types of sport

Other answers may be possible.

sports that you do outdoors	sports that you play with a ball	sports that you play with a bat, club, racket or stick	sports that you do indoors
baseball	baseball	baseball (<i>bat</i>)	aerobics
cricket	basketball	cricket (<i>bat</i>)	basketball
football	cricket	golf (<i>club</i>)	fencing
golf	football	hockey (<i>stick</i>)	gymnastics
hockey	golf	table tennis (<i>bat</i>)	ice skating
ice skating	hockey	tennis (<i>racket</i>)	judo
running	soccer		running
skateboarding	table tennis		swimming
skiing	tennis		table tennis
snowboarding	volleyball		tennis
soccer			trampolineing
swimming			volleyball
tennis			weightlifting
volleyball			
windsurfing			
sports that you play in a team	sports that you play with a net	sports that you do in cold weather	sports that you do in water
baseball	table tennis	ice skating	swimming
basketball	tennis	skiing	windsurfing
cricket	volleyball	snowboarding	
football			
hockey			
soccer			
volleyball			

Sports words

- court
- stadium
- referee
- spectators
- match
- coach
- rink

Bat, club, racket or stick?

- club
- stick
- bat
- racket

Topic: Health

Useful words

- GP
- stitches
- accident and emergency
- nurse
- surgery
- clinic
- patient
- filling

Giving advice

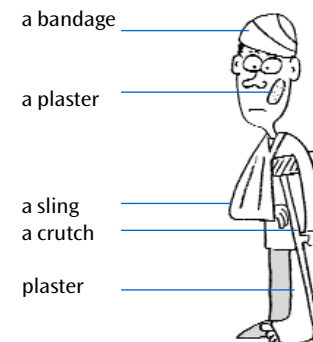
A

- You'd better sit down/take a painkiller.
- If I were you, I'd go to the dentist.
- Why don't you put some cream on it?
- You ought to put a plaster on it/ to get some rest.
- You should sit down/take a painkiller.
- You could try having a massage.
- Why don't you try sucking a lozenge?
- It would be a good idea to put a plaster on it/to get some rest.

B

- 'I've got toothache.' (2) 'If I were you I'd go to the dentist.'
- 'I've got a splitting headache!' (5) 'You should take a painkiller.'
- 'I'm coming down with the flu.' (4 or 8) 'You ought/It would be a good idea to get some rest.'
- 'I've got a sore throat.' (7) 'Why don't you try sucking a lozenge?'
- 'Ouch! I've twisted my ankle.' (1) 'You'd better sit down.'
- 'I've got a huge mosquito bite.' (3) 'Why don't you put some cream on it?'
- 'I've cut my finger.' (4 or 8) 'You ought/It would be a good idea to put a plaster on it.'
- 'I'm suffering from stress.' (6) 'You could try having a massage.'

Accidents and injuries



Topic: Where you live

City life or country life?

A

City life	Country life
cosmopolitan	field
hectic	nature
nightlife	peaceful
pollution	picturesque
rat race	remote
rush hour	village
skyscraper	
smog	
suburbs	
traffic	

B

...However, city life is often **hectic**, which can be stressful. **Pollution** is also often a problem in cities, caused partly by the large amount of **traffic** on the roads. Most people live on the outskirts of cities, in the **suburbs**, and travelling to work every day during the **rush hour** is also stressful.

Types of house

- terraced house
- block of flats
- (thatched) cottage
- semi-detached house
- detached house