

Summer Homework 4 Answers

Indoors or out

- 1 B
- 2 A
- 3 D
- 4 A
- 5 B
- 6 D

CLOZE

Helicopter: A helicopter can do many things that an aeroplane cannot. It can fly straight up or straight down, backwards or sideways. It can hover over one spot, like a hawk in the air, and it can take off or land in a very small space.
A helicopter has no wings but it has a set of blades that whirl around.

Because of this, it is sometimes called a "whirly-bird", and the air moving over the whirling blades gives the lift needed to make the machine fly. The first real helicopter flight was made in America in 1939, and it is a difficult machine to pilot.

When you go to a zoo, one of the most frightening and indeed interesting animals to be seen there is the hippopotamus. These are large smooth-skinned mammals that were originally found in the deepest rivers of Africa. They sometimes reach a weight of four tonnes. They have a habit of resting by day and foraging by night. During the day, they stay on the sandbanks or half-submerged. At night they come out on land to feed on vegetation, particularly the grasses and reeds along the edges of waters. Even though the hippopotamus looks very awkward when moving on land, it can actually gallop when necessary. The hippo is much hunted for its fat, flesh and hide, and in some areas of the world, their numbers are declining rapidly. In conditions of captivity, the hippo can live for up to a period of 50 years. Generally, the hippo is believed to have a placid temperament, but there are many instances of attacks by hippos on people, and it certainly would not be advisable to take any chances with them.

Bird Brain

- 1) B
- 2) C
- 3) A
- 4) D
- 5) B
- 6) C

Shuffle

- 1) f
- 2) c
- 3) E
- 4) F
- 5) D
- 6) e
- 7) d
- 8) G

Synonyms

1	A
2	D
3	B
4	E
5	C
6	D
7	C
8	C
9	A
10	D

Antonyms

1	A
2	B
3	E
4	C
5	E
6	C
7	E
8	D
9	C
10	D

Proof Reading

1. **C**
'more' introduces a comparison, so completes the phrase 'more...than'.
2. **B**
'being' is correct because it is the progressive form of 'to be'.
3. **A**
'could' makes the most sense in this sentence as it is a modal verb that introduces the possibilities of what he could do on his days off.
4. **E**
'every' is correct because it completes the phrase 'every day' which makes the most sense in this sentence.
5. **Dawn was having trouble deciding which new car to purchase. She wanted something economical, but because she was on a very tight budget, her options were quite limited.**
The bits that are underlined show where a spelling mistake has been corrected. You get one mark for each of the following words you have spelt correctly: 'deciding', 'which', 'purchase', 'economical', 'budget', 'quite'.
6. **C**
'holiday's' is incorrect — it is a plural so it doesn't need an apostrophe.
7. **A**
'Mr Smiths' is incorrect — there should be an apostrophe before the final 's' to indicate possession.
8. **A**
'six week' is incorrect — it should be 'six-week', 'six-week' is modifying 'break' so it needs a hyphen to avoid making its meaning ambiguous.
9. **A**
There should be a comma after 'holiday' to separate the two clauses.
10. **N**
There are no errors in this line.
11. **B**
There should be a full stop after 'work' to mark the end of the sentence.
12. **N**
There are no errors in this line.
13. **A**
There should be a set of speech marks after the exclamation mark.

Percentage Problem Solving

- 1) 40p
- 2) 187.50
- 3) 336
- 4) 29/100
- 5) 62%
- 6) 23/50
- 7) 62%
- 8) 24
- 9) £28
- 10) 45%
- 11) 882
- 12) 60%
- 13) 128
- 14) 24
- 15) £8.40
- 16) 13
- 17) 60%
- 18) £94
- 19) £14,950
- 20) 40%

NVR Analogy

- 1)c
- 2) b
- 3)c
- 4) d
- 5) a
- 6) b
- 7)e
- 8) e
- 9) b
- 10) b
- 11) a
- 12) a
- 13) a
- 4) b
- 15)b
- 16) b
- 17) d
- 18) c
- 19) c
- 20) a

VR Hidden words

- 1 lone (buffalo nearby)
- 2 apex (cheap, exciting)
- 3 rode (hero defiantly)
- 4 grin (gnawing rinds)
- 5 kiss (skis so)
- 6 drab (old rabbits)
- 7 veto (duvet on)
- 8 rake (Sandra kept)
- 9 redo (attire doesn't)
- 10 hind (weigh individual)