

Bond No Nonsense English 10-11 Years

Answers

Lesson 1

1. *Acceptable answers may vary slightly:*

- | | | |
|------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| a conference | b appearance | c nursery |
| d garden | e handle | f reference |
| g thickening | h buckle | i voluntary |
| j extraordinary | | |

2. **a** compulsory **b** bribery **c** dictionary
d mystery **e** memory **f** salary
g misery **h** advisory **i** victory
j every

Lesson 2

1. *Possible answers include:*

- a** playground, replay, player, playtime
- b** midnight, nightly, nightlight
- c** bedtime, flowerbed, bedroom
- d** lighthouse, lightshade, daylight
- e** household, summerhouse, greenhouse

Lesson 3

1. **a** sport with ten events in it
b four sided shape
c every two months
d half a dome.
e three pronged spear
f motor bike with four wheels
g animal with eight legs

Lesson 4

1. **a** after **b** so **c** if **d** meanwhile
e therefore **f** because **g** then, and

Lesson 5

1. **a** cot: cottage **b** swine: pig **c** methinks: I think
d fowl: bird **e** steed: horse **f** 'tis: it is
g didst: did **h** vale: valley **i** woe: worry
j valour: courage **k** ere: before **l** 'twere: it were
m 'gainst: against **n** thine: yours

Lesson 6

1. *Possible answers:*

- a** a board for sliding on snow
- b** someone who loves shopping

c a hugely popular film

d load something onto your computer from the Internet

e a flat TV screen

f theft over the Internet

g to hijack a car

h a hooded top

Lesson 7

1. **a** after, before **b** under **c** over
d during

2. **a** up/down/along **b** through/between
c around/across

Lesson 8

1. **a** an **b** some **c** a **d** an
e some **f** a **g** some **h** some

2. **a** I went to France yesterday.
b I will see him tomorrow.
c The pigs flew last week.
d We will go next Tuesday.
e They will run soon.

Lesson 9

1. **a** *Main:* William of Normandy invaded Britain.
subordinate: After the Vikings came
b *Main:* King Harold will be ready.
subordinate: Whenever the Normans invade
c *Main:* The English will flee
subordinate: if Harold is wounded.
d *Main:* the English were beaten
subordinate: Although they fought bravely
e *Main:* William won the battle
subordinate: because of Harold's death
f *Main:* William rode to London
subordinate: After he had won the battle
g *Main:* William was king of England
subordinate: until he died in 1087

Lesson 10

1. **a** passive **b** active **c** active
d passive **e** active **f** passive **g** passive

Lesson 11

- a** Rain ruined the day.
b Frogs ate the slugs in the garden.
c Thieves stole the camera in my car.
d The men cut down the large tree.
- a** They were found by us in the park.
b He was sentenced to prison by the judge.
c The car window was fixed by the garage.

Lesson 12

- a** This is what I need: a dozen eggs, sugar and milk.
b He saw what the trouble was: a lion had escaped from its cage.
c The main sights include: the castle, the church and the secret caves.
- a** The French won; the Germans came second.
b I wanted water; Mike preferred orange juice.
c Some of the fish were cod; others were plaice.
d The eels here are dangerous; the fish are not.

Lesson 13

- a** non-stop **b** heavy-duty
c hard-wearing **d** easy-listening
- a** I turned to look – and my blood froze.
b He started to run – but it was too late.
c Go if you like – it's your choice.
d Turn left at the house – the one with the green gate.

Lesson 14

- a** There is a talk on Charles Dickens, the famous writer, on Sunday.
b He seemed, in fact, quite an ordinary man.
- a** The battle of Hastings (fought in 1066) was decisive.
b After lunch (a huge meal of three courses) I fell asleep under a tree.
- a** The boy was placed under an Antisocial Behaviour Order (ASBO).
b The charge for the visa is twenty dollars (\$20).

Lesson 15

- a** False **b** True **c** False **d** False
e True **f** True **g** True **h** False

Lesson 16

- a** False **b** True **c** False **d** False
e True **f** True **g** False

Lesson 17

- Acceptable answers may vary slightly:*
a o/cean **b** cap/a/ble **c** ord/in/a/ry
d sep/a/rate **e** ge/om/e/try **f** Wed/nes/day
g veg/e/ta/ble **h** con/fid/ence **i** fat/ten/ing
j ben/e/fit **k** poi/son/ous **l** math/e/mat/ics
m a/stron/a/my **n** de/sir/a/ble **o** con/fer/ence

Lesson 18

- a** anti-clockwise: going in the opposite direction to clock hands
b extraterrestrial: coming from beyond our planet
c subzero: below freezing point
d automatic: something that works by itself
e semicircle: half a circle
f hydroelectric: electricity made by water power

Lesson 19

- a** undo **b** immature **c** irregular
d unpleasant **e** irresponsible **f** inappropriate
g inaccurate **h** immortal **i** inhospitable
- a** cleverly/cleverness **b** successful
c quickly/quickness **d** watchable/watchful
e darkly/darkness **e** meanly/meanness

Lesson 20

- a** auto: self **b** micro: small
c sub: under **d** post: after
e macro: big **f** extra: beyond
g pre: before **h** circum: around

Lesson 21

- a** Absence makes the heart grow fonder.
b Don't put all your eggs in one basket.
c Out of the frying pan, into the fire.
d The grass is always greener on the other side.
e You can't tell a book by its cover.
- If you don't try, you won't get anything.

Lesson 22

- a** Nevertheless **b** consequently
c whereas, In fact **d** particularly
e After all, in addition

Lesson 23

- a** Josie wore black and white shoes, while Amy wore pink shoes.
b All my toys filled the box.
c Mum tidied Dad's desk.
d I vacuumed the dining room carpet.

Lesson 24

- Keep driveway clear./Please don't block the driveway.
 - No talking!/We would ask you not to talk in here.
 - Stay on the path at all times./You are advised to remain on the path.
- Acceptable answers may vary:*
 - Park at the back.
 - Use the bins for your litter.

Lesson 25

- Conjunction:* As long as / *subordinate clause:* As long as you finish your homework tonight
 - Conjunction:* when / *subordinate clause:* when I have ironed all of my clothes.
 - Conjunction:* Due to / *subordinate clause:* Due to bad weather
 - Conjunction:* While / *subordinate clause:* While Susan enjoyed going to the leisure centre
 - Conjunction:* Since / *subordinate clause:* Since the tornado hit the city
 - Conjunction:* although / *subordinate clause:* although only five years old

Lesson 26

- The six ~~sweet-smelling mini blueberry~~ muffins were baking in the ~~huge green and black~~ oven.
 - The ~~chestnut coloured~~ pony trotted ~~slowly~~ around the ~~large, open~~ paddock.
 - The ~~thunderous~~ sound of the ~~enormous red~~ plough could be heard from the other end of the ~~swaying, golden~~ field.
 - Jamie was ~~unusually~~ late. ~~As a result,~~ he had to walk ~~extremely quickly~~ along the ~~narrow, winding~~ alleyway, which led out onto the ~~crowded main~~ street. He noticed a ~~frail, old~~ man shuffling ~~slowly~~ to an ~~empty~~ bench, so he rushed over and ~~politely~~ offered to help the ~~silver-haired gentleman~~ before continuing on his way. He had five minutes to get to the ~~brand new~~ theatre before the ~~thrilling~~ performance of his ~~best~~ friend's ~~first~~ play began.

Lesson 27

- couldn't
 - would, if
 - might, if
 - Provided that
 - Unless, should
 - could, on condition that

Lesson 28

- When we got there, we saw Granny's dog sitting on the garden wall and when it saw us it wagged its tail excitedly. Dan's a bit nervous around dogs

though, so Granny took Sheba inside and then brought out some of Grandad's home-made lemonade for us. While Dan and I ran around with Dan's new football, Mum told Granny all the news about Dad's new job. He's going to be the Sales Director of a company that's just moved its offices to our town. It's all very exciting! After we'd been at Granny's for a while, Grandad brought out some lunch and we all tucked into his famous chicken salad sandwiches.

Lesson 29

- "According to Mum," said Gail, "Dad will be back by 3 o'clock this afternoon."
 - "Where are you, Daniel?" called Adam. "I need your help with this puzzle."
 - "I don't know if I can come," replied Stuart, "as I have to finish tidying my room first."
 - "Have you seen my notebook?" asked Chris. "I'm sure I put it down here on the coffee table."

Lesson 30

- Mrs Walker is asking everyone to bring with them packed lunches, waterproofs, notebooks and clipboards for the class trip to the farm tomorrow.
 - Charles Dickens, the famous writer, died in 1870.
 - Although they hadn't been at the swimming pool for long, Mum said it was time to leave.
- You can leave with Anne, Marie.
 - Outside, the street was bustling with people.
 - Guinea pigs, which are rodents, are my favourite pets.

Lesson 31

- False
 - True
 - False
 - False
 - True
 - False

Lesson 32

- False
 - False
 - True
 - False
 - False
 - True
 - False

Lesson 33

- widen
 - awaken
 - forgiven
 - hidden
- hummed
 - dropped
 - spanned
 - fitted
- slimier
 - friendlier
 - luckier
 - juicier
 - sunnier
 - sillier

Lesson 34

- histories
 - jellies
 - conservatories
- leaves
 - halves
 - wives
 - calves

e wolves

3. a receipt b viewing c ✓ d ✓ e pierce
f fiend

Lesson 35

1. a caught b weight c colour d literacy
e generous f parliament g library

Lesson 36

1. a triscope / looks in three directions
b superphoto / superior light
c autoscape / view of oneself
d aquascape / watery scene
e microside / small surface
f post-fright / after a scare

Lesson 37

1. a as big as a bus b as clean as a whistle
c as clear as crystal d as cute as a button
e as easy as pie f as fit as a fiddle
g as light as a feather h as tough as old boots

Lesson 38

1. a a sea of paper b it's raining cats and dogs
c time is money d The house was a towering inferno
e the heart of a lion
f Mum is the light of his life.

Lesson 39

1. a A narrator is the person (or voice) who tells a story.
b The word plot means the storyline or plan of a narrative text.
c The word dialogue means a conversation between characters in a story.

2. a True b False c False

Lesson 40

1. a x b ✓ c x d ✓ e ✓ f x

Lesson 41

1. a A simile is an adjectival phrase that compares two non-related things together as if they were alike, using words such as 'like' or 'as'.
b Alliteration is the repetition of the same vowel or consonant sounds in consecutive words.
c A metaphor is a phrase that describes something by stating that it is something else, without using words comparative words such as 'like' or 'as'
2. a ✓ b x

Lesson 42

1. a x b ✓ c x d x e ✓ f ✓

Lesson 43

1. Jenny walked up to her teacher and in a confident voice said, "Excuse me Miss Williamson, but I think it should be a girl's turn to ride the elephant now." "How many boys have had a go so far then, Jenny?" "Five, Miss Williamson." "Oh, well in that case I think you're right." Thanks to Jenny, Miss Williamson chose her and four of her friends to ride the elephant.

Lesson 44

1. b/ d / e should be circled.
2. a False b True c False

Lesson 45

1. a false (a character's name is separated from their speech by a colon)
b false
c false (no speech marks are used in playscripts)
d false (the sections of plays are called scenes)
e True

Lesson 46

1. *Answers may vary slightly.*
- Turn right out of school.
 - Cross the road outside the supermarket.
 - Enter Watery Lane.
 - Follow the road round to the right.
 - Number 16 will be straight ahead.

Lesson 47

1. a False b False c True d True
e False f False

Lesson 48

1. a False b False c True d False
e False f True g False h False