

Bond No Nonsense English 8-9 Years

Answers

Lesson 1

1. *Children may break the words acceptably at slightly different points.*
a filling: fil ling **b** hurry: hur ry
c cannon: can non **d** horrid: hor rid
2. **a** happy **b** hammer **c** yellow **d** rabbit

Lesson 2

1. **a** sail, pier **b** heard, mail **c** you, seam **d** bear, there
e wear, tea **f** flea, mite **g** rose, whirred

Lesson 3

1. **a** followed, climbed, continued **b** called, waited, shouted
c hoped, climbed
2. **a** whizzing, landed
b run, shouted, climbing
c started, clattered, crashed, remembered

Lesson 4

1. **a** swam **b** made **c** sank **d** brought
e blew **f** bought
2. **a** caught **b** rang **c** saw **d** took

Lesson 5

1. **a** smallness **b** placement **c** happiness
d likelihood **e** gloominess **f** headship
2. **a** amazement **b** premiership
c ugliness

Lesson 6

1. **a** tighten **b** brighten **c** pollinate
d modify **e** terrorise / terrify

Lesson 7

1. **a** hurries, roars **b** fail, hopes **c** want, strikes
2. **a** taught, swam **b** threw, caught **c** ate, drank

Lesson 8

1. **a** past **b** past, present **c** future
d present, past **e** past, future

Lesson 9

1. *Possible answers include the following:*
a roared/screeched, hooted/honked
b cried/shouted, gripped/grabbed
c whizzed/hurtled, splashed
d roared/howled, hacked/chopped
e cried/yelled, crashed
f crashed/smashed, snapped
g burst/hurled, cried/screamed

Lesson 10

1. softly, lightly, quickly, well, faster, loudly, anxiously
2. *Possible answers include the following:*
a badly, much better
b fast, lightly
c quickly, rapidly

Lesson 11

1. **a** up here **b** quite suddenly
c without a doubt **d** far too little
e with any luck

Lesson 12

1. **a** phrase **b** clause **c** clause
d phrase **e** clause **f** clause
g phrase **h** clause

Lesson 13

1. **a** "After tea," said Mike, "I'm going round there to get my ball back."
b "Halt!" cried the dwarf. "No mortal enters Zendor and lives."
c "My thumb is magic," he whispered. "It can cast spells. It can kill."
2. **a** "Don't wait for me," he called, "I've lost all my money."
b "Where on earth did you get that hat?" she asked.
c "Whatever you do," the creature croaked, "you must not look back at the queen."
d "Please let go," he yelled, "I'll never come here again."

Lesson 14

1. **a** The pirates used swords, spades, lanterns and ropes to hunt for treasure.
b My recipe needs eggs, flour, milk, butter and sugar.
c I put the old, useless, wooden spade out for the dustmen.
2. **a** Dingo, my dog, and Spotty, my Mum's cat, went rushing up the street.
b Whatever you do, Mr Jones, you'll never get your money back now.
c Itchy, the flying flea, will now leap from the top of the fridge.

Lesson 15

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

Lesson 16

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

Lesson 17

1. **a** glad glib glory glow glum
b chair chestnut choir chunk church
c sprain spree sprinkle sprint
d wriggle wring wrinkle wrist

Lesson 18

1. **a** shelves **b** coves **c** knives
d caves **e** hives **f** puffs
g halves **h** thieves **i** wives
2. **a** wave **b** vase **c** hoof
d reef **e** dwarf **f** staff

Lesson 19

1. **a** knight **b** ✓ **c** light **d** ✓
e night **f** spite **g** excite **h** bright
i ✓ **j** ✓ **k** ✓ **l** quite

Lesson 20

1. **a** adjust **b** ajar **c** ashore **d** admire
e almost **f** affright

Lesson 21

1. **a** His sons were all counts.
b The actress who played the heroine was his mother.
c The tiger attacked the princess and the king.
d My aunt bought a cow and a goose.

Lesson 22

1. **a** frightful **b** mindless **c** lifeless
d changeable **e** shocking **f** draining
g colourful **h** washable

Lesson 23

1. **a** warmer **b** older, oldest **c** better, best
d heavier **e** rainiest **f** slowest

Lesson 24

1. **a** bell **b** peacock **c** night
d rake **e** arrow **f** clown **g** bird

Lesson 25

1. *Possible answers include the following:*
a awful/appalling, scorching
e freezing, terrifying
c disappointing/average, impressive
d minute/meagre
e thunderous, silent/peaceful
f delicious, disgusting/dreadful

Lesson 26

1. **a** foolish **b** clumsiest **c** smaller, smallest
d heaviest, heavier **e** brightest, brighter
f longest

Lesson 27

1. **a** *Underline:* incredibly; *circle:* green
b *Underline:* carefully; *circle:* hot
c *Underline:* really; *circle:* black
d *Underline:* fast, quietly; *circle:* mysterious, large
e *Underline:* loudly; *circle:* old, slow
f *Underline:* patiently; *circle:* faint, tinkling
g *Underline:* slowly; *circle:* powerful, strange

Lesson 28

1. **a** The baron's dog.
b The old dog's friend.
c The friend's newspaper.
2. **a** The horse belonging to Sam.
b The leg of the table.
c The skin of the onion.

Lesson 29

1. **a** houses' **b** towns' **c** armies'
d friends' **e** parents' **f** wasps'

Lesson 30

1. **a** its **b** it's **c** its **d** It's, it's
e It's, its **f** It's, its, its **g** It's, its

Lesson 31

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

Lesson 32

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

Lesson 33

1. **a** swan / 1 **b** wade / 3 **c** warm / 2
2. **a** worst / 1 **b** wood / 2 **c** words / 1

Lesson 34

oh: mould / poultry
ow: round / house / mound
oo: soup / you
uh: trouble
aw: tour / sought

Lesson 35

1. *Possible answers include:*

a port: porter / portable / transport
b auto: autograph / automatic / autobiography
c trans: transfer / transmit / translate
d sub: submarine / submerge / subtotal
e graph: graphic / photograph / biography
f circum: circumference / circumstance / circumnavigate

Lesson 36

ive: explosive / exhaustive / alternative
ic: specific / historic / dramatic / scientific
ist: terrorist / biologist / journalist / dramatist / scientist

Lesson 37

1. **a** skyscraper **b** greenhouse **c** teapot
d rainbow **e** airport **f** frogspawn
g buttercup **f** woodwork **g** tightrope
h eyebrow **i** raincoat **j** briefcase

Lesson 38

1. **a** kitchenette **b** leaflet **c** droplet
 d ringlet **e** statuette **f** minibuss
 g sapling **h** miniskirt **i** seedling
 j dumpling

Lesson 39

1. **a** flew **b** will have **c** came **d** had
 e ran **f** will see

Lesson 40

1. **a** cooler / coolest **b** braver / bravest
 c friendlier / friendliest
2. **a** most **b** more **c** most

Lesson 41

1. **a** cupboards **b** Tuesdays **c** kangaroos
 d penalties **e** pitches **f** tagliatelli
 g boxes **h** trolleys **i** larvae
 j dresses **k** trousers **l** bacteria
 m swatches **n** ravioli **o** trophies
 p cargoes **q** feet **r** telephones

Lesson 42

a There isn't room outside for an extension; furthermore it would be too expensive.
b "You can't go outside until you have finished your homework and tidied your room."
c Grandad bought me a new pair of swimming goggles because I broke my old pair yesterday.
d Provided that it doesn't rain, we'll take a picnic to the park this afternoon.
e I read my adventure novel, while Mum submitted our weekly shopping order on the Internet.
f The train was delayed; consequently we were late for the show.
g My sister bought another pair of shoes this morning, even though she already has more pairs than she can wear in a week!

Lesson 43

1. **a** Am I going to the theatre tonight?
 b Will Yan sit next to me in assembly?
 c Are we learning about sentences today?
2. **a** We won't wash the car after lunch.
 b I can't watch TV after dinner.
 c Sophie may not come round at the weekend, as we might not be going to the theme park.

Lesson 44

1. **a** The recipe needed: 1lb of tomatoes; 2 large onions; 1 red pepper; and ½lb of mushrooms.
 b The dedication read: 'To Mum, thanks for everything.'
 c He enjoyed playing tennis; it was a great game.
 d The directions are as follows: turn right at the traffic lights, then continue straight ahead.
 e She wasn't sure; she needed to think.
 f I still need to buy: a new top; put my trousers into the dry cleaners; find a new pair of shoes; buy a present for Grandma; and spend my music

voucher on that new CD.

Lesson 45

1. **a** Josh is Mary's brother-in-law and he's twenty-one years old.
b She gave him an up-to-date list of people she had invited to the party.
c Elephants are four-legged mammals, while spiders are eight-legged arachnids.
d The sign read: 'Beware man-eating tiger!'
e The councillor was re-elected for a second term in office.
f Sarah gave a first-class performance as the ten-year-old daughter in the school play.
g The packet contained fifty-four chocolate-covered peanuts and raisins.

Lesson 46

1. **a** I know it's here somewhere – but where?
b We had a great time on the school trip – especially when it rained!
c Sarah – the girl standing with Misha – is nine years old tomorrow.
d I couldn't find the brooch – the brooch that my Grandma gave me.
e She had signed it – hadn't she?

Lesson 47

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

Lesson 48

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