

# Bond No Nonsense English 9-10 Years

## Answers

### Lesson 1

1. **a** spaghetti **b** bingo **c** gnu **d** umbrella  
**e** macaroni **f** yoga **g** toga  
**h** pitta **i** volcano **j** kiwi
2. **a** heroes **b** discos **c** Emus **d** potatoes

### Lesson 2

1. **a** axes **b** splashes **c** boxes **d** trolleys  
**e** shelves **f** torches **g** churches **h** slippers
2. **a** half **b** lolly **c** tax **d** loss  
**e** ferry **f** bunch **g** scissors **h** sky

### Lesson 3

1. **a** circumambulate **b** transplant **c** circle  
**d** automatic **e** telephone **f** biped

### Lesson 4

1. **a** tranquil: peaceful **b** frighten: scare  
**c** heavy: weighty **d** lost: missing  
**e** wood: timber **f** cry: sob

### Lesson 5

1. **a** slowly **b** well, quickly **c** completely  
**d** hurriedly **e** noisily

### Lesson 6

1. **a** sign **b** part **c** present  
**d** agree **e** plant **f** require
2. **a** excellent **b** wonderful **c** organise  
**d** replacement

### Lesson 7

1. **a** I was worried until the end.  
**b** There was a snake under the seat
2. **a** The egg looked at the rabbit.  
**b** The postman bit the fox.  
**c** The bridge went over the bus.

### Lesson 8

1. *Possible answers include the following:*  
**a** I kept walking until I got to the finishing line, although I didn't win.  
**b** I hadn't walked fast enough so I felt very disappointed.

**c** I was so tired that I took the bus all the way home.

### Lesson 9

1. **a** "Will you marry me?" the frog asked the princess.  
**b** "Get out of the car," the policeman told the two boys.
2. **a** The driving instructor told him not to stop in the road whatever he did.  
**b** Mum suggested a bath may help me to relax.

### Lesson 10

1. **a** were **b** had been, would **c** could, would  
**d** might, may
2. **a** The dogs were running around.  
**b** They were having a holiday today.  
**c** Sam was waiting for you.

### Lesson 11

1. **a** We **b** You **c** They
2. **a** Can't they wake up?  
**b** Who are you seeing?  
**c** He/she tried to leave.

### Lesson 12

1. **a** Although we were late, the show had still not started.  
**b** When they turned round, the lion gave a roar.  
**c** After I missed the train, I went and had a cup of tea.  
**d** Even if it rains, we'll walk in the woods.
2. **a** Although it was all his fault, he never stopped complaining. **b** ✓

### Lesson 13

1. **a** She bought vegetables: cabbage for her Mum; potatoes for her Gran; onions for herself.  
**b** The notice said: 'Keep off the grass.'  
**c** This is what you have to do: turn left at the end of the road.
2. **a** Passing the exam gave my self-confidence a great boost.  
**b** He was a first-time buyer.

- c** I had pre-booked tickets for the show.  
**d** Where was the diary – the diary her Mother had given her?

#### Lesson 14

- a** "Do that again," he whispered, "and you'll be very, very sorry."  
**b** "Why are you here?" he gasped. "I asked you not to come."  
**c** "Hurry up!" Mum called. "Why can't you ever be on time?"  
**d** We sat by the river for a long time. "It's no good," said Helen, "we'll never see the otter again."  
**E** "Ask yourself three questions," she said. "Why? How? And when?"
- 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 yelped, "I'll never come here again."

#### Lesson 15

- a** The bowsprit    **b** The sound of the ropes  
**c** A bell    **d** The Atlantic  
**e** Yes, he can hear the cheering of the crowd.  
**f** Within twelve hours

#### Lesson 16

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

#### Lesson 17

- a** *hard*: carnival, canter, bicycle, carpet, crocus, cut; *soft*: ceiling, icing, bicycle, price, space  
**b** bicycle
- a** komic = comic    **b** cend = send  
**c** spase = space    **d** karrot = carrot, selery = celery

#### Lesson 18

- oh**: moult, shoulder, dough  
**ow**: mouth, shout, sour  
**uh**: flavour, behaviour, youngster  
**aw**: fourth, pour, bought  
**oo**: droop, route, moon  
**short oo**: wood, goodnight, could

#### Lesson 19

- a** roar    **b** heard    **c** by    **d** pain  
**e** saw    **f** floor    **g** paw    **h** raining

#### Lesson 20

- a** his/my    **b** ours/our    **c** his/his/ours  
**d** Your/its    **e** our/her

#### Lesson 21

- a** education/profession    **b** pollution  
**c** dietician    **d** attention    **e** extension  
**f** translation    **g** confusion

#### Lesson 22

- a** plopped/splashing    **b** popped/smacked  
**c** whoosh    **d** squeaked/purring

#### Lesson 23

- a** run    **b** play    **c** go
- a** scurried/scurries    **b** practise    **c** hope

#### Lesson 24

- a** I try to remember a joke when I **hear** one.  
**b** I always **lose** my wallet and I'm looking for it now.  
**c** I **meet** Susie at 3pm on Tuesdays so we can go to the aerobics class together.  
**d** **Do** go in the cave! You must see the bats hanging from the ceiling.

#### Lesson 25

- a** *Punctuation*: We were waiting under the tree for the bus. Just then Jade shouted, "Look out!"  
*Underline*: We were waiting under the tree for the bus.  
*Circle*: "Look out!"  
**b** *Punctuation*: I couldn't see anything wrong. "What on earth are you talking about? It's quite safe here."  
*Underline*: I couldn't see anything wrong. / It's quite safe here.  
*Wavy line*: What on earth are you talking about?  
**c** *Punctuation*: "Run!" yelled Jade. "The tree. It's not safe."  
*Underline*: The tree. It's not safe.  
*Circle*: "Run!"  
**d** *Punctuation*: I could see the tree above me. It looked fine. What was she talking about?  
*Underline*: I could see the tree above me. It looked fine.  
*Wavy line*: What was she talking about?

**e Punctuation:** "I'll stand here as long as I like," I replied.

**Underline:** I'll stand here as long as I like

**f Punctuation:** Suddenly there was a tearing sound. The branch was coming down fast.

**Underline:** Suddenly there was a tearing sound. The branch was coming down fast.

### Lesson 26

1. *Answers may vary*

**a** They walked through the jungle.

**b** Mike climbed up the hill.

**c** He walked past the lake.

**d** He walked over the bridge.

**e** He climbed up to the clouds.

**f** Birds flew out of the tree tops and the rain started to fall.

### Lesson 27

1. *Answers may vary*

**a** I saw a postman who was wearing shorts and carrying a sack.

**b** I used a worm to catch a fish, which I will eat for supper.

**c** I fired the gun to frighten the bird.

**d** The fireman used a ladder to save the cat.

### Lesson 28

1. **a** She turned left at the lights, drove down the road and stopped at the school.

**b** I waited by the door until he came out and shook me by the hand.

### Lesson 29

1. **a** They are going to the shop after tea! / Are they going to the shop after tea?

**b** No one is ever allowed in! / Is no one ever allowed in?

**c** We are going to win this afternoon! / Are we going to win this afternoon?

### Lesson 30

1. **a** The Smirks, living in holes and caves near the mountain, are dangerous creatures.

**b** The caves, which are dark and deep, smell of damp and old bones.

2. **a** While I was waiting for the bus, I saw a most extraordinary sight.

**b** An old man, who was wearing a hat made of old shoes, came cycling up the road.

### Lesson 31

1. **a** False

**b** True

**c** True

**d** True

**e** False

**f** False

**g** True

### Lesson 32

1. **a** False

**b** True

**c** False

**d** False

**e** False

**f** False

### Lesson 33

1. **a** warm/high

**b** small/sour

**c** straight/wide

**d** calm/shallow

**e** interesting/easy

### Lesson 34

1. **a** generous

**b** miserable

**c** compulsory

**d** darkening

**e** garden

**f** poisonous

2. **a** thick / en / ing

**b** fish / er / y

### Lesson 35

1. **a** weighty

**b** believe

**c** piece / pie

**d** thief

**e** foreign

**f** friend

**g** briefly

### Lesson 36

1. **a** inefficient

**b** imperfect

**c** infinite

**d** immaterial

**e** infrequent

**f** immortal

**g** inappropriate

**h** ingratitude

2. **a** irrational

**b** illiterate

**c** irreparable

**d** irregular

**e** illegal

**f** irresistible

**g** irreplaceable

**h** illogical

### Lesson 37

1. **a** au revoir / good bye / France

**b** opera / a musical play / Italy

**c** blitz / a bombardment from the air / Germany

**d** studio / an artist's work room / Italy

**e** sari / a type of woman's dress / India

**f** siesta / a sleep in the afternoon / Spain

**g** tycoon / a rich business person / China

### Lesson 38

1. **a** examination

**b** hippopotamus

**c** mathematics

**d** kilometre

**e** Australian

**f** British Broadcasting Corporation

**g** advertisement

**h** public house

**i** three-dimensional

**j** approximately

### Lesson 39

1. **a** while / but

**b** so / until

**c** because / and

2. *Possible answers include:*

**a** I went for a walk **because** I needed the exercise **but** I soon got tired.

**b** I went for a walk **as** I needed the exercise **and** I soon got tired.

#### Lesson 40

1. **a** I could never be an actor. **Or** I couldn't ever be an actor.  
**b** He didn't know anyone. **Or** He knew no one.  
**c** No one got anything back.  
**d** We never went anywhere. **Or** We went nowhere.  
**e** The meal wasn't any good. **Or** The meal was no good.

#### Lesson 41

1. *Possible answer showing marks available.*

The large piece of stripey fabric was spread out on the grass in front of us. (1) The ropes and large wicker basket were placed at the bottom. After a long, quiet pause, there was a loud roar as air was blown into the balloon. (2) It felt strange watching the balloon expand; it moved slowly at first but soon began to rise. (3) Soon, we were all able to see the wonderful sight of the hot air balloon as it grew to its full size and started to lift into the air. (4)

#### Lesson 42

1. **a** underneath / in                      **b** behind  
**c** towards / around                      **d** through

#### Lesson 43

1. **a** who lives next door / circle: who  
**b** if the train is on time / circle: if  
**c** Despite leaving on time / circle: despite  
**d** due to low ticket sales / circle: due to  
**e** while Mum prepares breakfast / circle: while  
**f** until I saw it for myself / circle: until  
**g** Since I won't be here for long / circle: Since

#### Lesson 44

1. "Come in! Come in! What are you waiting out there for?" called Aunt Flo. "Right. Now, what would you like for lunch? You can have any or all of the following: freshly baked rolls; three types of cheese; slices of smoked ham; a mixture of green salad leaves; and beef or cherry tomatoes."  
"That all sounds very tasty, Aunt Flo," answered Andy, "but I'm not really hungry, as I stopped to eat my lunch on the way here."

#### Lesson 45

1. The waving grasses brought tears to Adam's eyes. His hay fever was worse. The pollen was making his eyes itch and his eyes' condition got worse when he rubbed them. His handkerchief's edge was wet with tears. He decided to go and visit some friends to make himself feel better. Adam walked round to Ceris and Dave's house and rang the bell. The bell's ring was loud and it woke the dog. He could hear Brutus' howls from outside, followed quickly by Dave's voice telling Brutus to be quiet. As she opened the door, Ceris' face broke into a pitiful smile because she could see the state of Adam's eyes. "Come in away from the pollen," she said. "You look like you need some of Ceris and Dave's tea and biscuits!"

#### Lesson 46

1. **a** They looked around – they were alone.  
**b** It was easy – or so he thought!  
**c** The book – although dull on the outside – explored a world of adventure inside.
2. **a** "Read chapter two (pages 17-25) for homework and summarise the main points."  
**b** That house (the one with the white front door) is where Jermaine lives.  
**c** 'Alas, poor Yorick!,' (Shakespeare, Hamlet) is from a great scene in the play!  
**d** Mr Mitchell (the baker) said 'Hello' to me as I walked past his shop yesterday.

#### Lesson 47

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

#### Lesson 48

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