

Close-up

A close-up photograph of a camera lens, showing the intricate details of the lens elements and the surrounding housing. The lens is centered in the upper right quadrant of the cover, with a bright light source creating a lens flare effect.

ANSWERS

A2

SECOND EDITION

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A large, detailed close-up photograph of a sunflower head, showing the intricate pattern of the seeds and the surrounding yellow petals. The sunflower is the central focus of the cover, filling most of the lower and middle sections.

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A Reading

- 1 sand dune
- 2 river
- 3 steppe
- 4 lake
- 5 desert
- 6 beach
- 7 canyon
- 8 island
- 9 rock
- 10 cave
- 11 waterfall
- 12 seafloor

D (E) Reading

- 1 B
- 2 C
- 3 A
- 4 B
- 5 B
- 6 A
- 7 A
- 8 C
- 9 A

A Grammar

- a We use adjectives and adverbs inside the structures as ... as and not so ... as.
- b We use basic form of adjective inside the structures as ... as and not so ... as.
- c The objects are equal in sentences 1–3.
- d The people / situations are not equal in sentence 4–5.

B Grammar

Answers may vary

- 1 Canada is not so hot as Ecuador.
- 2 Playing video games is not as healthy as doing sport.
- 3 I'm as busy this week as last week.
- 4 The Dnieper is not as long as the Nile.

- 5 This summer was as rainy as last year.
- 6 Pizza is not so tasty as hamburgers.
- 7 Iphone is as good as Android.
- 8 PE is as fun as Art lessons.

C Grammar

Answers may vary

- 1 Yana is taller than Katia.
Katia is not as tall as Yana.
- 2 Computer games are more popular than board games.
Board games are not so popular as computer games.
- 3 This exercise is harder than the previous one.
The previous exercise is not so hard as this one.
- 4 Parachuting is more exciting than windsurfing.
Windsurfing is not as exciting as parachuting.
- 5 Yesterday the weather was cooler than today.
Today the weather is not so cool as yesterday.
- 6 My classmates work harder than me.
I don't work as hard as my classmates.
- 7 Germany played better than Spain in the last match.
Spain played not as good as Germany in the last match.
- 8 Children learn faster than adults.
Adults don't learn as fast as children.

A Writing

- 1 Andriy is writing to Gabi.
- 2 Gabi is from Madrid, Spain.
- 3 Andriy wants Gabi to answer several questions about Spain.
- 4 Andriy went to the library to find a guidebook about Spain.
- 5 Andriy asked four questions.
- 6 Gabi is going to email Andiy.

1 Lesson

B Writing

Hi Gabi!

I'm writing you **(0)** *a* postcard on Truhaniv beach in Kyiv. You're **(1)** *from* Madrid, aren't you? I really need **(2)** *your* help! I'm doing a geography project **(3)** *on* Spain. I went to the library, but there were **(4)** *not* good guidebooks. Can I ask you **(5)** *a* few questions?

First, **(6)** *what* is typical Spanish weather like? What **(7)** *are* the biggest cities in Spain? How many islands does **(8)** *it* have? I would like **(9)** *to* ask you one more thing. People speak in a number of dialects, but how many foreign languages **(10)** *do* they learn at school?

Please email me back soon.

Thank you for your help, Andriy.

B Reading

- 1 D
- 2 B
- 3 F
- 4 A
- 5 G

A Use of English

- 1 action
- 2 detective
- 3 science fiction
- 4 mystery
- 5 biography
- 6 comics
- 7 classical literature
- 8 fantasy

B Use of English

- 1 fantasy
- 2 comics
- 3 detective
- 4 mystery
- 5 biography

C Use of English

- 1 B
- 2 A
- 3 B
- 4 C
- 5 C
- 6 A
- 7 B
- 8 B

A Grammar

- 1 c
- 2 a
- 3 b
- 4 a
- 5 b
- 6 c

C Grammar

We don't use comma when the clause is following the main sentence.

D Grammar

- a The sentences are about something which is going to happen in the future.
- b We use Future Simple in the main clause and Present Simple in the time clause.

E Grammar

- 1 e
- 2 g
- 3 c
- 4 a
- 5 d
- 6 f
- 7 b
- 8 h

A Writing

- 1 The notice is addressed to all students.
- 2 Nastia from 8B class wrote the notice.
- 3 The notice is about Book Forum.
- 4 Student have to answer three questions.
- 5 25–35 words.

B Writing

- 1 Yes
- 2 Yes
- 3 He use the word 'Bye' and wrote his name
- 4 There is a mistake: '...I can talks about my favourite book'. Instead of the word 'talks' should be the word 'talk'.

C Writing

- 1 No
- 2 No
- 3 No
- 4 No

3 Lesson

B Reading

- a A composer is a musician who is an author of music.
- b A singer is a person who sings.
- c A DJ is a person who plays existing recorded music for a live audience.

C Reading

- 1 a composer
- 2 a singer
- 3 a DJ

D Reading

- 1 C
- 2 B
- 3 C
- 4 C
- 5 C

A Use of English

- 1 piano
- 2 cello
- 3 drums
- 4 trumpet
- 5 guitar
- 6 flute
- 7 violin
- 8 clarinet

B Use of English

Musical instrument Person who plays it

- pianist
- drummer
- violinist
- flute-player
- trumpet-player

C Use of English

- 1 My favourite type of music is **classic / classical**.

- 2 I love listening **in / to** music when I'm studying. It helps me concentrate.
- 3 Mom **saved / downloaded** some new music. Do you want to hear it?
- 4 Can you play any **musical / music** instruments?
- 5 I think my sister is a good **musician / musical**. She can play the guitar very well.

D Use of English

- 1 A
- 2 C
- 3 A
- 4 B
- 5 C

A Grammar

- a We use *some / any / no* with countable and uncountable nouns.
- b We say 'some apples' in sentence 2, because the word 'apples' is plural. With singular countable nouns we use articles *a / an*.
- c We normally use the pronoun *some* to ask for something. These are sentences 2 and 7.
- d We use the pronoun *any* with negative verbs and in questions. These are sentences 3, 4 and 5.
- e We use *some* before nouns to refer to indefinite quantities. Although the quantity is not important or not defined, using *some* implies a limited quantity.
- f We use *some* before nouns to refer to unlimited quantity.
- g We can use *no* instead of *any*. This is sentence 6.
- h In sentence 7 the speaker is sure there is chocolate in the fridge.

3 Lesson

B Grammar

	Who?	What?	Where?
some	someone / somebody	something	somewhere
any	anyone / anybody	anything	anywhere
no	no one	nothing	nowhere

C Grammar

- 1 We bought some flutes for the school band yesterday.
- 2 – Do we have any classes on Saturday?
– No! It's a holiday, remember?
- 3 I have something amazing to tell you!
- 4 I knocked on the door, but no one was home.
- 5 We didn't see Lena anywhere at school today. Do you know where she is?
- 6 I was so happy I had no problem singing before the whole school. If I was scared I wouldn't do it.

A Writing

- 1 I have just come back from a show of Daft Punk.
- 2 I had a great time at the show!
- 3 They have the most amazing light performance I've ever seen!
- 4 They were wearing their usual masks during the show.
- 5 In the morning I'm going to go to the music shop and buy all their CDs.
- 6 And then I will listen to them all day long.

B Writing

- 1 from
- 2 an
- 3 was
- 4 most
- 5 going
- 6 In
- 7 is
- 8 them
- 9 at
- 10 me

4 Lesson

C Reading

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

A Use of English

- 1 My father is a journalist he writes for The Guardian online.
- 2 Times and Newsweek are examples of news magazines.
- 3 In most magazines now an advertisement for perfume or a car can take up a whole page! It's so annoying.
- 4 My sister is 12 and she likes reading teenage magazines. She likes stories about school fashion and relationships.
- 5 Did you watch the interview with Donald Trump yesterday?
- 6 All the reporters were waiting outside Katy Perry's house for her to explain what had happened the night before.
- 7 Segodnya is a newspaper that comes out daily.
- 8 My Dad loves reading men's magazines like Esquire.

B Use of English

- 1 C
- 2 A
- 3 C
- 4 B
- 5 B

A Grammar

- 1 b
- 2 a
- 3 c
- 4 d

B Grammar

- 1 We use infinitive without particle to.
- 2 Negatives are formed by adding 'not' after the modal verbs.

C Grammar

100% sure/very likely to happen

- a It will rain today.
- b It could rain today.
- c It may rain today.
- d It might rain today.
- e It won't rain today.
- f It can't/couldn't rain today, the sky is clear!

D Grammar

- 1 C
- 2 B
- 3 A
- 4 A
- 5 B

A Writing

- 1 This job is for journalists.
- 2 It's in Sedona.
- 3 You can get \$20 for a day.
- 4 You have to work 3 days a week – Monday, Thursday and Saturday.
- 5 If you want the job, please call the editor Mike Ryan on Tuesday or George.

4 Lesson

B Grammar

- 1 journalist and office manager
- 2 journalist – \$5 per hour and office manager – \$4 per hour
- 3 journalist – Monday, Thursday and Saturday and office manager – two days a week – Wednesday and Friday.
- 4 Jeremy should phone the editor or George.
- 5 George thinks Jeremy won't like being an office manager.

C Grammar

- 1 journalist
- 2 Monday, Thursday and Saturday
- 3 4 hour a day
- 4 112345
- 5 \$5 per hour

5 Lesson

A Reading

- | | |
|-----------|-------------|
| 1 hill | 5 city hall |
| 2 volcano | 6 land |
| 3 castle | 7 tower |
| 4 path | 8 column |

B Reading

The word 'castle' is used 2 times.

D Reading

- | | |
|-----|------|
| 1 B | 6 G |
| 2 A | 7 C |
| 3 C | 8 A |
| 4 C | 9 H |
| 5 A | 10 B |

A Grammar

- a 3 and 4
- b 1 and 2
- c 6
- d 5

C Grammar

- 1 I couldn't believe my eyes when I saw Batman in front of me. It was **quite** / *rather* amazing!
- 2 My classmates are **rather** / *quite* unfriendly.
- 3 Amelia works hard but she is *quite* / **rather** forgetful.
- 4 You must learn to sing properly! You have *rather* / **quite** a good voice!
- 5 We went to Italy for our summer holiday. It was **rather** / *quite* wonderful!
- 6 This experiment can not be done. It is *rather* / **quite** impossible.

D Grammar

- 1 Conwy is a quite pretty town.
- 2 My father manages his own business. He lives rather a stressful life.
- 3 The concert was quite wonderful. I really enjoyed it.

- 4 The Lake District is quite an interesting place.
- 5 The needle was rather a simple invention.
- 6 By the end of the trek we were quite tired.

A Writing

- 1 Abigail Waldorf is a teacher.
- 2 Mrs Robins is Angie's mother.
- 3 Angie is a pupil from 6B.
- 4 Angie asks her mother to fill in the form.

B Writing

- 1 6B
- 2 the London Zoo
- 3 private bus
- 4 on the 2nd of June
- 5 £20

C Writing

- 1 6B – correct
- 2 Landan zoo – incorrect – the London Zoo
- 3 bus – correct
- 4 2 Jone – incorrect – on the 2nd of June
- 5 15 – incorrect – £20



Sunflower
close-up view

Close-up

ANSWERS

A2

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