

# Answers

## Reading Eggs

### Worksheet 1

A. 1. b. 2. a. 3. d. 4. c.

B. dirt – dust, mud, soil  
animals – birds, dogs, worms

C. 1. b. 2. a. 3. d.  
4. c. 5. f. 6. e.

D. Accept all relevant responses.

**Sample response:** bag, ball, bed, almirah,  
hair, table

E. 1. bat 2. nib 3. mop 4. hat

F. Accept all relevant responses.

### Worksheet 2

A. 1. c. 2. c. 3. a. 4. c. 5. b.

B. 1. b. 2. a.

C. 1. a. 2. b.

D. **Short vowel sounds**

1. Mad, rats, sit, wet
2. Kim, pats, pet, cat
3. Tom, red, hat
4. Ted, bed

E. Accept all relevant responses.

### Worksheet 3

A. 1. b. 2. a. 3. a.

B. 1. a. 2. a.

C. 1. b. 2. a. 3. a.

D. 1. y 2. y 3. y

4. y 5. y 6. y

F. Accept all relevant responses.

### Worksheet 4

A. 1. trailer 2. trunk  
3. trailer 4. water

B. 1. c. 2. b.

C. 1. trash 2. rocket  
3. junk 4. wicket

D. **long vowel sound words:** amaze, flute,  
alone, scene, invite, escape, gate, slide

E. Accept all relevant responses.

### Worksheet 5

A. 1. b. 2. c.

B. 1. Accept all relevant responses.

2. Accept all relevant responses.

C. 1. a. 2. b. 3. a. 4. a.

D. 1. smell 2. cliff

3. dress 4. cross

E. Accept all relevant responses.

### Worksheet 6

A. 1. a. 2. c.

B. 1. farm 2. treasure  
3. map 4. mountain

C. 1. treasure 2. compass  
3. island 4. crew

D. 1. heap 2. green 3. street  
4. treat 5. season 6. please

E. Accept all relevant responses.

### Worksheet 7

A. 1. c. 2. c. 3. a.

B. 1. umpire 2. racquet 3. fielder

C. skipping – rope, jump  
tennis – net, ball

D. ahead, breath, treasure, thread, meadow,  
weather

Accept all relevant responses for sentences.

E. Accept all relevant responses.

### Worksheet 8

A. 1. c. 2. b.

B. 1. sunglasses 2. throne

C. 1. a. 2. b.

D. 1. b. 2. c. 3. a.

E. Accept all relevant responses.

### Worksheet 9

A. 1. a. 2. a.

B. 1. b. 2. c. 3. a.

C. Accept all relevant responses.

D. 1. turn 2. bird  
3. paper 4. coat

E. Accept all relevant responses.

### Worksheet 10

A. 1. b. 2. a.

B. 1. a. 2. c.

C. Accept all relevant responses.

**Sample response:**

1. motor - a device that uses electricity, petrol, etc. to produce movement
2. cruise - a journey by ship or boat, visiting different places, especially as a holiday
3. metal - a type of solid mineral substance that is usually hard and shiny
4. cargo - refers to goods carried in a ship, an aircraft or a motor vehicle

- D. 1. **inch**                      2. **ditch**  
      3. **punch**                    4. **fetch**  
      5. **patch**                    6. **teach**  
 E. Accept all relevant responses.

#### Worksheet 11

- A. 1. b.                              2. a.  
 B. 1. hard                        2. awake  
      3. tiny                         4. excited  
 C. 1. escape                      2. squawk  
      3. wriggle                    4. invent  
 D. 1. tables                      2. computers  
      3. brushes                    4. benches  
      5. dresses                    6. boxes  
      7. shells                      8. dishes  
      9. plants                      10. classes  
 E. Accept all relevant responses.

#### Worksheet 12

- A. 1. a.                      2. b.  
 B. 1. b.                      2. c.  
 C. 1. c.                      2. d.                      3. b.                      4. a.  
 D. 1. card                      2. kettle  
      3. monkey, plucked      4. castle  
 E. Accept all relevant responses.

#### Worksheet 13

- A. 1. a.                      2. a.  
 B. Accept all relevant responses.  
 C. 1. a.                      2. a.  
 D. **long oo sounds:** too, broom, swoop, balloon, spoon, baboon  
      **short oo sound:** hood, cook, foot, brook, look, good  
 E. Accept all relevant responses.

#### Worksheet 14

- A. 1. c.                              2. b.  
 B. 1. flash                        2. glass  
      3. sigh                        4. free  
 C. 1. b.                              2. c.  
 D. 1. olive                        2. twelve  
      3. stove                        4. cave  
      5. sieve  
 E. Accept all relevant responses.

#### Worksheet 15

- A. 1. a.                              2. b.  
 B. Accept all relevant responses.  
 C. rescue – save, free

horse – gallop, neigh

- D. 1. foam                      2. cloak                      3. coast  
      4. elbow                      5. follow                      6. window  
      7. roast                      8. coach  
 E. Accept all relevant responses.

#### Worksheet 16

- A. 1. c.                              2. a.  
 B. Accept all relevant responses.  
 C. 1. Cut a hole in the tree and a tap.  
      2. Hang a bucket to collect the sap.  
      3. Boil the sap to make the syrup.  
      4. Pour the syrup into bottles or jars.  
 D. 1. letter                      2. under  
      3. sister                      4. player  
      5. silver  
 E. Accept all relevant responses.

#### Worksheet 17

- A. 1. a.                              2. a.  
 B. 1. b.                      2. a.                      3. d.                      4. c.  
 C. Accept all relevant responses.  
      Sample response: bowl, door, kettle, bottle  
 D. 1. spray                      2. claim                      3. trait                      4. stay  
      5. brain                      6. today                      7. paint                      8. away  
      9. plain                      10. snail  
 E. Accept all relevant responses.

#### Worksheet 18

- A. 1. c.                              2. b.  
 B. 1. river                        2. hay  
 C. 1. stable                        2. grains  
      3. instructions                      4. water  
 D. **Hard c:** cube, card, carrot, camel, corn  
      **Soft c:** center, cement, cereal, celebrate, century  
 E. 1. loud                        2. mouse  
      3. crown                        4. down  
 F. Accept all relevant responses.

#### Worksheet 19

- A. 1. a.                      2. c.                      3. b.                      4. a.  
 B. 1. b.                      2. a.                      3. d.                      4. c.  
 C. 1. b.                      2. c.                      3. a.  
 D. 1. pocket                      2. orbit                      3. chariot  
      4. blanket                      5. digit                      6. parrot  
      7. bouquet                      8. exhibit                      9. carrot  
      10. admit  
 E. Accept all relevant responses.  
 F. Accept all relevant responses.

### Worksheet 20

- A. 1. b.                      2. b.  
B. 1. b.                      2. a.                      3. d.                      4. c.  
C. 1. b.                      2. a.                      3. c.  
D. 1. thorn                      2. stork                      3. bored  
         4. corn                      5. shore                      6. corn  
E. 1. talking                      2. working                      3. trying  
         4. standing                      5. acting                      6. partying  
F. Accept all relevant responses.

### Worksheet 21

- A. 1. a.  
         2. Accept all relevant responses.  
B. 1. a.                      2. a.                      3. a.                      4. a.  
C. 1. a.                      2. a.                      3. a.                      4. a.  
D. **Short Vowel sound ee:** early, money, daily,  
         **Long vowel sound i:** apply, supply, butterfly  
E. 1. foil                      2. employ                      3. noise  
         4. loyal                      5. alloy                      6. Oil  
F. Accept all relevant responses.

### Worksheet 22

- A. 1. a.                      2. b.                      3. b.  
B. 1. b.  
         2. Accept all relevant responses.  
C. 1. a.                      2. a.                      3. a.                      4. a.  
D. 1. ear                      2. are                      3. air  
         4. ear                      5. ear                      6. air  
E. 1. pushed                      2. enjoyed  
         3. cooked                      4. delayed  
         5. sailed                      6. played  
F. Accept all relevant responses.

### Worksheet 23

- A. 1. b.                      2. b.  
B. 1. a.                      2. b.  
C. 1. b.                      2. a.                      3. c.                      4. c.  
D. 1. castle                      2. candle                      3. table  
         4. kettle                      5. bottle                      6. bicycle  
         7. purple                      8. pebble                      9. stable  
         10. cradle  
E. Accept all relevant responses.

### Worksheet 24

- A. 1. b.                      2. b.  
B. 1. favour                      2. unusual  
         3. storm                      4. nervous  
C. 1. Accept all relevant responses.  
         2. Accept all relevant responses.  
D. 1. brew                      2. crew                      3. rescue






4. value                      5. Tuesday                      6. cashew  
7. argue                      8. threw                      9. clue  
10. venue

E. Accept all relevant responses.

### Worksheet 25

- A. 1. a.                      2. b.  
B. 1. b.                      2. b.                      3. b.                      4. b.  
C. 1. patrol – keeping watch over an area  
         2. startle – to be slightly shocked  
         3. safety – the state of being safe  
         4. nectar – liquid produced by flowers  
D. 1. when                      2. white                      3. photo  
         4. Whale                      5. Orphan                      6. Wheel  
         7. nephew                      8. wheat                      9. alphabet  
         10. dolphin  
E. Accept all relevant responses.

### Worksheet 26

- A. 1. a                      2. hat  
B. 1. b  
         2. Accept all relevant responses.  
C. 1. season – autumn, summer, spring  
         2. garden – flowers, birds, grass  
         3. clothes – shirts, trouser, skirts  
D. 1.                       2.   
         3.                       4.   
         5.   
E. 1. pie                      2. field                      3. movie  
         4. shield                      5. sigh                      6. right  
         7. bright                      8. believe  
F. Accept all relevant responses.

### Worksheet 27

- A. 1. a.                      2. b.                      3. a.                      4. a.  
B. 1. Accept all relevant responses.  
         2. Accept all relevant responses.  
C. 1. c.                      2. c.                      3. c.  
D. **Words ending with -er:** older, longer, later,  
         neater, faster, louder, thicker, taller, shorter  
         **Words ending with -est:** fastest, neatest,  
         shortest, longest, oldest, latest, tallest,  
         thickest, longest  
E. Accept all relevant responses.

### Worksheet 28

- A. 1. a.  
         2. Accept all relevant responses.

- B. 1. c.                      2. c.
- C. Accept all relevant responses.
- D. 1. fault                  2. haunt                  3. gawk  
     4. paw                    5. haul                    6. crawl  
     7. shawl                  8. draw                  9. raw  
     10. straw                11. dawn                12. lawn  
     13. saw                  14. hawk                15. yawn
- E. Accept all relevant responses.

### Worksheet 29

- A. 1. b.  
     2. Accept all relevant responses.
- B. 1. b.                      2. b.                      3. a.
- C. 1. once                  2. push                  3. friend
- D. 1. Choose a large, flat field.  
     2. Use a cultivator to prepare the soil for planting.  
     3. Choose your grain of choice.  
     4. Mix fertilizer with seed.  
     5. Use a seeder to drop seeds.
- E. 1. butterfly              2. cupboard  
     3. football                4. notebook
- F. Accept all relevant responses.

### Worksheet 30

- A. 1. Each corn seed has a small amount of water inside its hard shell. When the seeds are heated, the water expands and the shell melts.  
     2. a. 4                  b. 3                  c. 2                  d. 1
- B. 1. b, d  
     2. c.
- C. 1. a.                  2. a.                  3. b.                  4. a.
- D. 1. unsure – sure  
     2. uncover – cover  
     3. untie – tie  
     4. unload – load
- E. Accept all relevant responses.