

# Answer Key

## ***Part One: Narrative Writing/Humor (pages 1–60)***

### **1: *The Story-Teller* by Saki (pages 3–22)**

#### **Increase Your Vocabulary (page 10)**

Answers will vary.

#### **Word Forms (page 12)**

<b>Noun</b>	<b>Verb</b>	<b>Adjective</b>	<b>Adverb</b>
annoyance	annoy	annoying	annoyingly
chase	chase	chasing	X
decision	decide	decisive	decisively
escape	escape	escaped	X
honor	honor	honorable	honorably
X	X	improper	improperly
notice	notice	noticeable	noticeably
politeness	X	polite	politely
promise	promise	promised	X
stupidity	X	stupid	stupidly

### Reviewing the Plot (page 13)

1. 6
2. 3
3. 2
4. 5
5. 4
6. 7
7. 9
8. 1
9. 8
10. 10

### The Sentence (page 14)

1. Rebecca began to sing, "On the Road to Mandalay."
2. The aunt noticed the look on the bachelor's face.
3. She always wore the medals.
4. No other child in her town had three medals.
5. The pigs ate all the flowers.
6. I kept them quiet for ten minutes.
7. The story began badly.
8. The children approved of this excellent decision.

### Using Compound Sentences (page 16)

2. The bachelor told the children a story, and they listened to him.
3. Bertha was a horribly good girl, and she was always truthful.
4. She won three medals, and she always wore them.
5. There were no sheep in the park, but there were little pigs.
6. The wolf found Bertha, but she was okay.
7. They were large metal medals, and they clinked against each other as she walked.
8. No children were allowed in the park, so it was an honor for Bertha to go there.

## 2: *Charles* by Shirley Jackson (pages 23–41)

### Increase Your Vocabulary (page 31)

1. transformed
2. influence
3. remarked
4. apologize
5. abandoned
6. anxiously
7. react
8. adjust
9. plotting
10. enormous

### Word Forms (page 32)

Noun	Verb	Adjective	Adverb
abandonment	abandon	abandoned	X
adjustment	adjust	adjusted	X
anxiety	X	anxious	anxiously
apology	apologize	apologetic	apologetically
X	X	enormous	enormously
influence	influence	influential	X
plot	plot	X	X
reaction	react	reactive	reactively
remark	remark	remarkable	remarkably
transformation	transform	transformative	X

**Reviewing the Plot (page 33)**

1. 8
2. 10
3. 1
4. 3
5. 7
6. 5
7. 9
8. 2
9. 6
10. 4

**3: *Omit Flowers* by Dana Burnett (pages 42–59)**

**Increase Your Vocabulary (page 49)**

1. c
2. c
3. b
4. c
5. b
6. a
7. b
8. a
9. b
10. a

### Word Forms (page 51)

Noun	Verb	Adjective	Adverb
arrangement	arrange	arranged	X
cheater	cheat	cheating	X
fury	X	furious	furiously
propriety	X	proper	properly
refusal	refuse	X	X
spite	spite	spiteful	spitefully
stubbornness	X	stubborn	stubbornly
will	will	willful	willfully

### Reviewing the Plot (page 52)

- 6
- 4
- 2
- 1
- 8
- 3
- 9
- 10
- 5
- 7

### Subject-Verb Agreement (page 53)

- writer and Willie (S); live (V)
- writer (S); lives (V)
- Willie, people (S); know (V)
- Nehemiah (S); jilts (V)
- people (S); are (V)
- daughters (S); listen (V)
- Nehemiah (S); wants (V)
- Widow Buxton (S); kicks (V)
- Everyone (S); is (V)
- people (S); think (V)

### **Correcting Errors in Subjects and Verbs (page 54)**

1. jilt → jilts
2. forgive → forgives
3. thinks → think / hate → hates
4. is → are
5. is → are
6. refuse → refuses
7. want → wants / chase → chases
8. laugh → laughs / see → sees
9. is → are
10. know → knows

### **Practicing Using Transitions (page 56)**

1. Initially
2. Then
3. Eventually
4. After a while
5. Eventually
6. Eventually

## ***Part Two: Descriptive Writing/Personal Growth (pages 61–119)***

### **4: *My Friend Eddie* by Judy Soloway Kay (pages 63–79)**

#### **Increase Your Vocabulary (page 71)**

1. h
2. i
3. g
4. j
5. b
6. k
7. f
8. l
9. d
10. e
11. c
12. a

**Word Forms (page 72)**

<b>Noun</b>	<b>Verb</b>	<b>Adjective</b>	<b>Adverb</b>
ache	ached	aching	achingly
congratulations	congratulate	congratulatory	X
drag	drag	dragging	X
exhibition	exhibit	X	X
passion	X	passionate	passionately
prediction	predict	predicted predictable	predictably
puff	puff	puffy	X
situation	situate	situated situational	situationally
slit	slit	X	X
stare	stare	staring	X
tease	tease	teasing	teasingly

**Reviewing the Plot (page 73)**

1. 9
2. 4
3. 3
4. 5
5. 7
6. 1
7. 8
8. 10
9. 2
10. 6

### **Using Adjectives to Describe Nouns (page 75)**

Answers will vary.

### **Using Verbs to Create Word Pictures (page 75)**

2. stopped breathing; turned
3. looked, were closed
4. would bend; drag
5. kept growing
6. broadened; congratulated; patted
7. got out; felt

### **Practicing Parallelism (page 76)**

1. Eddie wasn't very lucky, but he was a good baseball player.
2. He was dragging his feet and was bending his head down because he wanted to stay outside.
3. Nobody expected him to get good grades and go to college.
4. Playing baseball and collecting baseball cards were Eddie's passions.
5. Everyone was kind to Eddie and wanted him on the team.
6. Danny couldn't lie to Eddie and told him the truth.

## **5: *The Little Girl* by Katherine Mansfield (pages 80–96)**

### **Increase Your Vocabulary (page 88)**

1. terrified
2. shake
3. yawned
4. avoid
5. stretch
6. commotion
7. stutter
8. relief
9. responded
10. snore
11. properly

### Word Forms (page 89)

Noun	Verb	Adjective	Adverb
avoidance	avoid	avoidable	avoidably
properness	X	proper	properly proper
relief	relieve	relieved	X
response	respond	responsive	responsively
shake	shake	shaken	X
snore	snore	snoring	X
stretch	stretch	stretched stretching	X
stutter	stutter	stuttering	X
terror	terrify	terrified terrifying	terrifyingly
yawn	yawn	yawning	X

### Reviewing the Plot (page 90)

1. 9
2. 7
3. 4
4. 2
5. 3
6. 1
7. 6
8. 5
9. 8
10. 10

### Correcting Run-On Sentences (page 91)

1. The little girl was afraid of her father. He was very strict and seemed like a giant.
2. She was happy when he went to work each day. She was nervous when he questioned her.
3. He made fun of her stuttering, but she only stuttered when she spoke to him.
4. Mr. Macdonald played with his children; they even put the hose on him.
5. Kezia realized there were different kinds of fathers. Her father worked hard every day and was too tired to play with her.
6. Rooms were searched; questions were asked.

### Practicing Word Order in Questions (page 93)

1. Something is wrong.                      What is wrong?
2. You look so upset.                      Why do you look so upset?
3. God made fathers.                      Why did God make fathers?
4. Kezia's mother is sick.                      Whose mother is sick?
5. Kezia is afraid of her father.                      Why is Kezia afraid of her father?

### Using Helping Verbs in Questions (page 93)

1. I think you did that.                      Did you do that?
2. I can't find the newspaper.                      Can you find the newspaper?
3. I can't find my speech.                      Can you find my speech?
4. You tore up the papers.                      Did you tear up the papers?
5. You have nightmares.                      Do you have nightmares?
6. Father made Kezia feel safe.                      Did Father make Kezia feel safe?
7. You can understand the little girl's fear.                      Can you understand the little girl's fear?
8. Kezia and her father will have a better relationship.                      Will Kezia and her father have a better relationship?

**6: *The Telegraph Office* by William Saroyan (pages 97–119)**

**Increase Your Vocabulary (page 106)**

1. amazed, embarrassed
2. fascination, performs
3. polite, steady
4. collect
5. procedure
6. prefers
7. reference, stare
8. paused

**Word Forms (page 107)**

Noun	Verb	Adjective	Adverb
amazement	amaze	amazed amazing	amazingly
collection	collect	collected collecting	collectively
embarrassment	embarrass	embarrassing embarrassed	embarrassingly
fascination	fascinate	fascinated fascinating	X
pause	pause	X	X
performance	perform	performing	X
politeness	X	polite	politely
preference	prefer	preferred	preferably
procedure proceeding	proceed	procedural	procedurally
reference	refer	referred referring	X
stare	stare	staring	X

### **Reviewing the Plot (page 108)**

1. 6
2. 5
3. 2
4. 4
5. 3
6. 1
7. 7
8. 8
9. 10
10. 9

### **Adjectives and Adverbs (page 109)**

Answers will vary.

### **Sentence Fragments (page 110)**

Answers will vary.

### **Practice Using Quotation Marks (page 113)**

1. Mr. Spangler said, "You can pay me back as soon as your mother sends the money."
2. Mr. Spangler said, "I'll pay for it myself."
3. "Fine," Homer said. "I was pretty tired, but I slept fine."
4. Homer said, "We have physical education period every day."
5. "Well," Spangler said, "you'll be sixteen in two years."
6. "He's a good boy," Mr. Grogan said.
7. Mr. Grogan asked, "Do you think this world will be a better place after the war?"

### **Practicing Writing Titles (page 115)**

1. Gone with the Wind
2. War and Peace
3. The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn
4. All's Quiet on the Western Front
5. All Summer in a Day
6. Three Is a Lucky Number

**Part Three: Comparison & Contrast/Making Choices  
(pages 121–83)**

**7: *The Ant and the Grasshopper* by W. Somerset Maugham  
(pages 123–41)**

**Increase Your Vocabulary (page 129)**

1. industriousness
2. respectable
3. blameless
4. idle
5. gloom
6. necessities
7. immoral
8. deny
9. reform
10. injustice

**Word Forms (page 130)**

Noun	Verb	Adjective	Adverb
denial	deny	X	X
gloom	X	gloomy	gloomily
idleness	idles	idle	idly
industriousness	X	industrious	industriously
moral	X	moral	morally
necessity	X	necessary	necessarily
reform	reform	reformed	X
respect	respect	respected	respectfully

### Reviewing the Plot (page 130)

1. 7
2. 1
3. 9
4. 10
5. 2
6. 5
7. 6
8. 4
9. 3
10. 8

### Comparing Adjectives (page 133)

Adjective	Comparative	Superlative
clear	clearer	clearest
mild	milder	mildest
useless	more useless	most useless
foggy	foggier	foggiest
experienced	more experienced	most experienced
beautiful	more beautiful	most beautiful
great	greater	greatest
troublesome	more troublesome	most troublesome
messy	messier	messiest
capable	more capable	most capable
pretty	prettier	prettiest

## 8: *The Necklace* by Guy de Maupassant (pages 142–63)

### Increase Your Vocabulary (page 152)

2. superb
3. opportunity
4. elegant
5. admired
6. poverty
7. astonished
8. substitution
9. impatiently
10. furnish

### Word Forms (page 153)

Noun	Verb	Adjective	Adverb
admiration	admire	admired	admiringly
astonishment	astonish	astonished	X
elegance	X	elegant	elegantly
envy	envy	envious	enviously
furnishing	furnish	furnished	X
impatience	X	impatient	impatiently
opportunity	X	opportunistic	opportunistically
poverty	impoverish	impoverished	X
substitute substitution	substitute	X	X
X	X	superb	superbly

### Reviewing the Plot (page 154)

1. 2
2. 10
3. 4
4. 1
5. 8
6. 3
7. 7
8. 6
9. 5
10. 9

### Practicing Using Adverbs (page 157)

2. My alarm clock doesn't work good. I shall have to get a new one. well
3. C
4. That new restaurant near our school is great. The prices are too reasonable and the service is excellent. very
5. Ann is a good athlete because she plays often tennis. often plays
6. Do you call always your mother on weekends? always call
7. It is very impolite to talk loud on the cell phone in public places. loudly
8. Did you enjoy very much the concert? the concert very much
9. I can't go to lunch today because I don't have too much money. enough
10. C

### Practicing Using Relative Clauses (page 159)

1. Tom's dog, which is a spaniel, is fifteen years old.
2. The house that is on the corner of my street was built in 1920.
3. Guy de Maupassant, who died at the age of 42, was France's most famous short story writer.
4. The young woman that is wearing a red jacket is our new librarian.
5. W. Somerset Maugham, who wrote plays, novels, and short stories, is the author of *The Ant and the Grasshopper*.
6. My cousin, whom you met yesterday, is a dancer at the American Ballet Theatre.

7. The theatre department, which offers a major in drama, has presented two traditional and one modern play so far this semester.
8. Ice cream, which is popular with adults as well as children, is a refreshing summertime dessert.

### 9: *The Model Millionaire* by Oscar Wilde (pages 165–81)

#### Increase Your Vocabulary (page 172)

1. mentioned
2. sincere
3. eagerly
4. accomplishments
5. distributing
6. expression
7. apology
8. rare
9. beard
10. complain

#### Word Forms (page 173)

Noun	Verb	Adjective	Adverb
accomplishment	accomplish	accomplished	X
apology	apologize	apologetic	apologetically
complaint	complain	complaining	complainingly
distribution	distribute	distributive	distributively
eagerness	X	eager	eagerly
expression	express	expressive	expressively
sincerity	X	sincere	sincerely
rarity	X	rare	rarely

**Reviewing the Plot (page 174)**

1. 3
2. 4
3. 9
4. 7
5. 1
6. 10
7. 5
8. 8
9. 2
10. 6

***Part Four: Expository Writing/Surprises (pages 185–218)***

**10: *Thicker than Water* by Ralph Henry Barbour (pages 187–201)**

**Increase Your Vocabulary (page 192)**

1. told to appear
2. stop someone from speaking
3. give
4. convincing
5. agree
6. clearly seen
7. part
8. without too much detail
9. be quiet

**Word Forms (page 193)**

<b>Noun</b>	<b>Verb</b>	<b>Adjective</b>	<b>Adverb</b>
conciseness	X	concise	concisely
consent	consent	consenting	X
donation	donate	donated	X
interruption	interrupt	interruptive	X
persuasion	persuade	persuasive	persuasively
portion	portion	portionless	X
quitter	quit	X	X
resignation	resign	resigned	X
summons	summon	summoned	X
visibility	X	visible	visibly

**Reviewing the Plot (page 194)**

1. 6
2. 9
3. 5
4. 8
5. 1
6. 10
7. 3
8. 7
9. 2
10. 4

### Practicing Using Possessive Pronouns (page 196)

1. Its
2. It's, Its
3. her
4. its
5. its
6. yours
7. hers
8. It's, its

### 11: *The Cop and the Anthem* by O. Henry (pages 202–16)

#### Increase Your Vocabulary (page 208)

1. arrested
2. ambition
3. succeed
4. retreated
5. admitting
6. commit
7. suspect
8. fortunate

#### Word Forms (page 209)

Noun	Verb	Adjective	Adverb
accomplishment	accomplish	accomplished	X
ambition	X	ambitious	ambitiously
commitment	commit	committed committable	X
fortune	X	fortunate	fortunately
refinement	refine	refined	X
retreat	retreat	X	X
success	succeed	successive successful	successively successfully
suspect	suspect	suspect	X

**Reviewing the Plot (page 210)**

1. 2
2. 10
3. 5
4. 1
5. 3
6. 7
7. 9
8. 4
9. 6
10. 8

**Practicing Using Modals (page 212)**

2. would
3. would
4. must
5. would