

Lesson One - Activity One

Possessive Plural Nouns **Answers**

1. The **dragons'** roars filled the air as they all flew through the sky.
(Noun: dragon)
2. During the flight, the **pilots'** suitcases were stored in the hold.
(Noun: pilot)
3. In Autumn, the **trees'** leaves change colour as the weather becomes colder.
(Noun: tree)
4. In the kitchen, the chef prepared the **guests'** meals.
(Noun: guest)
5. The **boys'** football kits were all hung up in the changing room.
(Noun: boy)
6. Everybody ate lots of cake at the **children's** party.
(Noun: child)
7. The **horses'** hair was washed and brushed ready for the pageant.
(Noun: horse)
8. At night, the friendly **ghosts'** wails echoed through the haunted house.
(Noun: ghost)
9. The **sheep's** wool was used to make lots of different items of clothing.
(Noun: sheep)
10. The **giraffes'** necks craned upwards to reach the juicy leaves.
(Noun: giraffe)

Activity Two

Showing Possession **Answers**

1. The reindeers belonging to Santa flew through the air.
Santa's reindeers flew through the air.
2. The harp belonging to the giant sang beautifully.
The giant's harp sang beautifully.
3. The cauldron belonging to the witch boiled and bubbled.
The witch's cauldron boiled and bubbled.
4. The tail belonging to the dog wagged.
The dog's tail wagged.
5. The wheel belonging to the car had a puncture.
The car's wheel had a puncture.

Lesson Two – Reading

1. What could be heard in the hills? (page 1)

Dragons could be heard in the hills.

2. Name the **two** children in chapter one. (page 1)

Archie and Fliss were the names of the two children.

3. What day did the children watch the creatures? (page 2)

They watched the creatures on Saturday.

4. In what season did Fliss meet Blossom? (page 3) Circle **one**.

Winter

5. Where was Billy whilst his friends were out in the sun? (page 3)

Billy was in the library.

6. Identify **two** types of books Billy liked reading about. (page 3 and 4)

Billy read about local legends and magical mysteries (or wyrdiness).

7. What item did the odd character give to Archie? (page 5)

Archie was given a large, yellow leaf.

Lesson 3 – Activity One

Past and Present Tense Answers

Tick the boxes to show whether these sentences use the past or the present tense.

	Past	Present
The unpolished brass door handle bit like ice against Tilda's palm.	✓	
"It's working."		✓
Tilda nursed her hand and glared at the stubborn metalwork.	✓	
"It moved!"	✓	
"It smells like Grandad's woodworking shed."		✓

Can you turn these whole sentences from the past tense into the present tense?

The thought seemed to send a shiver dancing through Charlie's body.

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Tilda leaned her slender frame against an uneven wall.

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Now, only the attic needed to be cleared.

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Tiring of Charlie's whimpering, she grabbed his wrist and restarted her ascent.

Tiring of Charlie's whimpering, she grabs his wrist and restarts her ascent.

Now see if you can write this whole paragraph in the past tense.

Showing how little she cares, Tilda slams the shoe against the door handle with all the strength she can muster. The rubber sole hits its mark with a determined thud, then bounces away faster than a ricocheting bullet, throwing Tilda against the solid stone wall.

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Activity Two

has rung

have trimmed

have finished

haven't brought

hasn't ridden