English
Week 1

Get to FOUR

This booklet is for **Sam**

This week's one skill

Finding information in a text, fast.

About 15 minutes a day. Start with just two.

Tick each session when it's done

☐ Mon ☐ Tue ☐ Wed ☐ Thu ☐ Fri ☐ Sat

Sun **Photos of pages 4-7**

My plan for this week

Same time, same place, every day. Pick yours:

When I _____

then I open my booklet at today's page.

For the grown-up helping

Hand this booklet over on Monday, start the timer, then step back. On Sunday, photograph pages 4 to 7 in the app.

This week in the app

Mon · 10-12 min · ☐ Done

Learn

Warm-up: 3 quick ones

1. Add capital letters: kofi lives in leeds

2. Write the plural of **bus**

3. Which word is a verb: shelter, splashed or white?

Read this extract. You'll use it all week.

The bus was late again. Kofi stood under the broken shelter, rain dripping from the plastic roof onto his left shoe. He counted the cars that passed: eleven, then twelve, then a white van that splashed the kerb. Across the road, the bakery lights flicked on, one row at a time, and the smell of warm bread drifted over the wet tarmac. Kofi checked his phone. 7:42. If the bus came in the next three minutes, he would still make it. He pulled his hood tighter and stepped closer to the edge of the pavement, as if standing there might make the bus arrive sooner. Somewhere behind the houses, a dog barked twice and stopped.

Worked example: What was dripping onto Kofi's shoe?

1. **Find it.** Look for the word shoe in the extract.
2. **Quote it.** Copy the words that answer: rain from the plastic roof
3. **Check it.** Does it answer the question? Yes.

Your turn: What did Kofi count?

1. **Find it.** Look for the word counted.
2. **Quote it.** He counted the _____ that passed.
3. **Check it.** Does it answer the question? _____

Finished? Stand up, stretch, get some water. Then tick today on the cover.

Tue ⏱ 10-15 min ☐ Done

Practise with hints

Warm-up: 3 quick ones

1. Correct the spelling: freind

2. Add a full stop and a capital letter: it was raining it was cold

3. Their or there: ___ coats were wet.

Use the extract on page 2. **Find it, quote it, check it.** Stuck? Turn to page 8.

1 What time was it on Kofi's phone? H1 H2 H3

2 Which building turned its lights on? H1 H2 H3

3 What could Kofi smell? H1 H2 H3

4 What colour was the van? H1 H2 H3

5 How many times did the dog bark? H1 H2 H3

Finished? Stand up, stretch, get some water. Then tick today on the cover.

Wed · 10-15 min · ☐ Done

Practise without hints

Photograph this page on Sunday

Warm-up: 3 quick ones

1. Spell the day after Tuesday

2. Write the plural of **city**

3. Add an apostrophe: Kofis shoe

Exam style. Use the extract on page 2.

1 **Shade** the circles of the FOUR statements that are TRUE. **(4 marks)**

- ◯ **A** The bus was on time.
- ◯ **B** The shelter was broken.
- ◯ **C** A van splashed the kerb.
- ◯ **D** The bakery lights came on all at once.
- ◯ **E** Kofi checked his phone.
- ◯ **F** Kofi had ten minutes to spare.
- ◯ **G** Kofi pulled his hood tighter.
- ◯ **H** The dog barked three times.

Finished? Stand up, stretch, get some water. Then tick today on the cover.

Thu ⏱ 10-15 min ☐ Done

Mix it up

Photograph this page on Sunday

A mix of skills. No hints today.

1 **Add** capital letters and full stops: kofi waited at the bus stop it was raining

2 **Choose** there, their or they're: ___ bus is late again.

3 **Choose** the stronger verb: The van went / splashed through the puddle.

4 **Fix** this sentence: The bus was late, Kofi was worried.

5 **Correct** the spelling: beleive

Finished? Stand up, stretch, get some water. Then tick today on the cover.

Fri ⏱ **10 min** ☐ **Done**

Mini exam

Photograph this page on Sunday

Set a timer for **10 minutes**. Use the extract on page 2.

1 From the extract, **write down** four things about the place where Kofi is waiting. **(4 marks)**

Finished? Stand up, stretch, get some water. Then tick today on the cover.

Sat · 15-20 min · ☐ Done

Extended answer

Photograph this page on Sunday

Missed a day this week? Do that page today instead. Otherwise, try this one.

Planning box

Who?	Where?	What can they see, hear or smell?

1 **Write** the first two sentences of a story about waiting for something.

Check before you finish

- ☐ Capital letters
- ☐ Full stops
- ☐ One detail you can see, hear or smell
- ☐ One strong verb

Hints and check

Hints for page 3. Try first, then use one step at a time.

H1 **Nudge.** The answer is in the extract. Look for numbers and place names.

H2 **Strategy.** Underline the key word in the question, then scan the extract for it.

H3 **First step.** For the dog question, search the extract for the word dog.

Used a hint? Tick its box next to the question. That's fine: it's how you learn.

How did this week go?

- [ ] I can find a fact in a text quickly
- [ ] I can copy a short quotation
- [ ] I can check my answer matches the question

I need help with: _____

Thought check

A thought that gets in the way: **"I'm just not a reader."**
Look at what you found this week. Which answers did you get?

A fairer thought: _____

Grown-up's initials when the week is done: _____

Something wrong with a question? Tell us in the app and we'll check it.