

English Literacy Challenge Cards

YEAR 2 ANSWERS

Card 1

Examples include:

bl – black, blink, blue, blame, blow

co – copy, coin, come, count, cost

tel – tell, television, telephone,
telescope, telepathy

sw – swing, swan, swoop, swimming,
sweep

pan – pant, pancake, panel, panic, panda

dr – drink, droplet, drive, drama, drastic

Card 2

Pictures will vary.

Card 3

Answers will vary.

Card 4

Pictures will vary.

Card 5

1. Horse riding lessons.
2. Wash Mr Hall's car and water her family's vegetable patch.
3. Mr Hall.
4. To help Alice save her money.

Card 6

1. correct
2. foreign
3. murmur
4. gentle
5. prompt
6. confidence
7. simple
8. athletic
9. necessary
10. create

Card 7

Answers will vary.

Card 8

Sentences will vary.

Card 9

hair

snail

train

sport

seat

eleven

pear

shop

Card 10

dog – god

bare – bear

loin – lion

arm – ram / mar

pea – ape

tar – rat

poodle – looped / pooled

lamb – balm

flow – wolf

Card 11

Answers will vary.

Card 12

houseboat, boatman, football, lipstick,
hairbrush, cupcake, buttercup, snowman,
basketball, toothbrush, footman

Card 13

tall – short

old – young

day – night

walk – run

far – near

bottom – top

outside – inside

rough – smooth

sad – happy

wet – dry

large – small

right – left

on – off

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Card 14

Earth, sea and sky
Engines
Logic, games and puzzles
Mammals
Motorcycles
Summer holiday fun
Witches
Wombats

D & O

S & F

A & I

O & K

Card 15

1. Sam Best
2. three legged race
3. March
4. Certificate / award
5. Mrs Prentice
6. Answers will vary.

Card 16

ill – drill, spill, thrill, hill, still
it – knit, kit, quit, split
in – chin, grin, skin, chin
ap – map, flap, trap, scrap
ad – clad, had, sad, glad
ack – black, attack, snack, pack

Card 17

sun
rocket
stars
moon
planet
astronaut

Card 18

1. car – not food
2. leg – not a number
3. small – all the others are ‘big’
4. house – not a mode of transport
5. table – not an animal
6. water – a liquid
7. moon – not an adornment
8. sock – not a part of the body
9. animal – the others are plants

Card 19

clock
clean
climb
clever
claws
clown
clay
class
clouds
clap

Card 20

Answers will vary.

Card 21

Words include:

otter, other
spot, apricot, plot, knot, forgot, dot,
bottom, cloth, hot, blot, foot, boot, bottle

Card 22

a1	b2	c3	d4	e5	f6
g7	h8	i9	j10	k11	l12
m13	n14	o15	p16	q17	r18
s19	t20	u21	v22	w23	x24
y25	z26				

panda 16, 1, 14, 4, 1
rabbit 18, 1, 2, 2, 9, 20
sloth 19, 12, 15, 20, 8
bird 2, 9, 18, 4
shark 19, 8, 1, 18, 11
owl15 23 11

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Card 22 cont.

elephant 5, 12, 5, 16, 8, 1, 14, 20
orangutang

15, 18, 1, 14, 7, 21, 20, 1, 14, 7

Card 23

Answers will vary.

Card 24

In order:

yellow

tree

ice

grass

ten

glass

pillow

straw

elbow

Card 25

Answers will vary.

Card 26

Answers will vary.

Card 27

Answers will vary.

Card 28

tea – pea

him – ham

mean – meat

baton – bacon

Jim – jam

ferry – berry

belly – jelly

better – butter

Card 29

1. Asian & Africa.
2. They eat grass, bark and leaves.
3. A calf.
4. Pictures will vary.

Card 30

Answers will vary.

Card 31

Answers will vary.

Card 32

Rebus story pictures will vary.

Card 33

Key word is *athletics*.

Example words include:

ache, act, ale, ash, ace, aisle, attic, cheat, castle, latch, tail, chat, has, last, slat

Card 34

Order of words:

upon – man – woman – shops – watch – don't – kitchen – oven – smell – cooking – boy – opened – jumped

Card 35

author - writes books

electrician - wires new houses/fix lights

astronaut - travels in space

florist - sells flowers & makes bouquets

athlete - takes part in sporting activities

detective - a policeman (solves crimes)

baker - bakes bread

barber - cuts hair

carpenter - makes things with wood

chemist - sells medicine

Card 36

To be assessed individually, or discussed as a whole class.

Card 37

1 – harness

2 – answers will vary

Written responses will vary/

Card 38

Letter responses will vary.

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Card 39

under
between
stone
today
close
crocodile
present
every
flower

Card 40

bark – covering of a tree
bark – sound made by a dog

pole – used to support tents etc.
pole – two extremities of the Earth

blind – screen used to block light
blind – unable to see

lap – to take up liquid (as a cat does)
lap – a length of a pool or oval

row – objects in a straight line
row – to propel a boat
row – to have an argument

Card 41

Words include:
most, torn, top, rose, sort, done, robe,
dot, some, nose, rod, not, more

Card 42

Sentences will vary.

Card 43

1. colony
2. workers, drones, the queen
3. lay the eggs

Card 44

Q. Why did the belt get arrested?
A. It held up a pair of pants.

Q. Why did the computer fall asleep?
A. It was tired from a hard drive.

Q. What do you get when you cross
a snowman with a vampire?
A. Frostbite.

Q. What part of a fish weighs the most?
A. The scales.

Q. How did the pancake hurt itself?
A. By doing flips.

Q. How does a barber cut hair on the
moon?
A. Eclipse it.

Card 45

Grids will vary.

Card 46

Lists will vary.

Card 47

1. bugs
2. trees
3. snakes
4. plants
5. tiger
6. monkeys

Card 48

1. Julie went to the market with her mum and dad. False
2. Julie's mum told her to hold onto her bag. True
3. Julie's mum was buying bread. False
4. Julie wanted to buy a ring. False
5. There were many people at the market. True

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Card 49

Common nouns: cup, ball, tree, dog, spoon, flower, teddy, waterfall, table, shoe, bag, kettle, river.

Proper nouns: Paris, James, Kate, Australia, Canada, London, Mark.

Card 50

Answers will vary.

Card 51

Answers will vary.

Card 52

Messages will vary.

Card 53

1. Answers will vary.
2. By car.
3. Answers will vary.
4. Stung by a jelly fish.
5. Little Ned.
6. Answers will vary.
7. Postcards will vary.

Card 54

Example sentences include:

1. Is Kate away today?
2. Is my work neat?
3. 'Do you like my dog?' asked Sam.
4. Does the girl have any morning tea?
5. What time is it? *or* Is it ten o'clock?
6. How many people are coming for dinner? *or* Are there six people coming for dinner?

Card 55

Stories will vary.

Card 56

Rule lists will vary.

Card 57

sheep
sharp
short
shadow
shirt
shell
shark
shoe
shave
shy

Card 58

Examples include:

lo – lot, lost, loose
im – dim, slim, image
up – cup, upon, super
al – ale, calm, whale

Card 59

Poems will vary.

Card 60

Words include:

common, needs, super, rain, erupt, street, little, mountain, dress, pirate, tyre, goat, gel, zoom, jazz, are, moose, rag, water, rest, tread, tent

Card 61

1. Sue
2. Saturday
3. 3pm
4. 8 Rug Road, Sunshine
5. She will need to dress as a witch.
6. 5 years old.

Card 62

Answers will vary.

Card 63

Words include:

aerobic, cable, botanic, beacon, notice, obtain, cleaner, article, certain, noble, brace, cobra, enable, once, table, beat

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Card 64

Reports will vary.

Card 65

lightning – electricity in the sky

flash – a bright light

droplet – a tiny piece of water

thunder – a loud noise

Card 66

was – saw

top – pot

pat – tap

tin – nit

tar – rat

dad – add

gel – leg

eat – tea

mug – gum

Card 67

1. end

2. hit

3. cold

4. trip

5. happy

6. shout

7. mix

Card 68

Rhymes will vary.

Card 69

1. Shiny blue car.

2. The hospital.

3. He loved driving his car.

4. Mr Crotchet.

5. Answers will vary.

Card 70

bathers

bucket

goggles

hat

shorts

spade

sunscreen

towel

umbrella

Card 71

Simple Simon met a pieman - going to the fair.

Ride a cock horse to Banbury cross - to see a fine lady upon a white horse.

Hickety pickety my black hen - she lays eggs for gentlemen.

Diddle diddle dumpling my son John – went to bed with his trousers on.

Old Mother Hubbard went to the cupboard - to get her poor dog a bone.

Humpty Dumpty sat on a wall - Humpty Dumpty had a great fall.

Card 72

anything

afternoon

clothes

ground

lifesaver

almost

teacher

welcome

yesterday

Card 73

butter – cup – cake

star – fish – bowl

tooth – fairy – bread

wrist – watch – dog

rain – bow – tie

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Card 74

Example words include:

end, envelope, engine, encourage,
endanger, enough, engage, entry
pen, fallen, stolen, batsmen, barren,
enliven, chicken, driven, heaven

Card 75

Sentences will vary.

Probable pairings include:

boy – rode

cat – scratched

glass – broke

flames – grew

aeroplane – flew

Card 76

Answers will vary.

Card 77

Words include:

pit, his, bin, mine, him, nit, pine, time,
sit, bit, bite, site, hint, sin, mint, mist

Card 78

Key word is *spaceship*.

Example words include:

scape, sea, shape, she, spies, chess, pass,
aches, heaps, phase, shape, cash, sap

Card 79

Reports will vary.

Card 80

smell
goat
soup
cold
worm
rake
boat
house
watch
kite

Card 81

In order:

- air
- ant
- ladder
- finger
- shout
- chair
- April
- knife
- hippopotamus

Card 82

Correct homophones:

1. tied
2. hoarse
3. bear
4. soar
5. grate

Card 83

1. A new house in the village.
2. It is a long way and it is through the woods.
3. A new blue cape.
4. By bus.

Card 84

talk – tall – tell – well
full – fell – felt – melt

Card 85

Stories will vary.

Card 86

Examples include:

G – go, got, game, grown

A – at, ant, ache, apple

M – me, mow, mine, might

E – eat, each, empty

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Card 87

1. trains
2. boats
3. car
4. truck
5. buses
6. aeroplane

Card 88

Animals: mouse, panther, spider, giraffe, elephant, ant

Colours: brown, red, blue, yellow, pink

Shapes: circle, triangle, square

Transport: truck, car, boat, train, helicopter

Food: banana, lettuce, honey, carrot, meat

Card 89

Lists will vary.

Card 90

1. foot
2. arm
3. toes
4. head
5. ribs
6. fingers
7. knee
8. hips
9. chest
10. ankle

Card 91

1. Jack and Jill went up Sunshine Hill.
2. Humpty Dumpty sat on the Great Wall of China.
3. The Atlantic Ocean is between England and America.
4. The capital city of Germany is Berlin.
5. We met Sarah in Rome for the summer holidays.

Card 92

Answers will vary.

Card 93

Descriptions will vary.

Card 94

A penguin is a bird. It can swim up to 15 kms or 10 miles per hour. Penguins like to eat fish. They spend most of their time in the water looking for food. The Emperor penguin is the largest of the species. Even though they are birds penguins cannot fly.

Card 95

Words include:

red – bed
frown – grown
while – whale
block – black
mend – send
pray – prey
Greek – greet
mellow – yellow
wink – sink, pink

Card 96

Stories will vary.

Card 97

Answers will vary.

Card 98

1. Peter was turning 6 on a Saturday.
2. They were hiding with his present.
3. He followed the piece of string.
4. Answers will vary.

Card 99

Thousands of words are possible.

Card 100

Key word is *fairyland*.

Example words include:

fan, final, fry, if, fly, final, infra, fin