

# English Literacy Challenge Cards

## YEAR 3 ANSWERS

### Card 1

Answers will vary.

### Card 2

Answers will vary.

### Card 3

Examples include:

aw – saw – thaw – awful – lawyer

ip – rip – trip – admit – stripe

ur – fur – purr – urban – murmur

ed – fed – shed – tried – stayed

### Card 4

live

usage – verb and adjective

family words – alive, liven, lively

synonyms – vital, conscious, aware

happy

usage – adjective

family words – happier, happiest

synonyms – cheerful, joyous

help

usage – noun and verb

family words – helpful, helping,

synonyms – assist, aid, facilitate

think

usage – verb

family words – thinking,

synonyms – contemplate, conceive

every

usage – adjective

family words – everyone, everything

synonyms – all, entire, complete

truth

usage – noun

family words – truthful

synonyms – certain, honest, veracity

### Card 5

A flutter of butterflies

A herd of elephants

A gaggle of geese

A bloat of hippopotamuses

A string of ponies

A pod of whales

A nest of vipers

A bale of turtles

A colony of penguins

A pack of dogs

A tribe of monkeys

### Card 6

Answers will vary.

### Card 7

Sentences will vary.

### Card 8

care

trail

strain

seal

team

fare

slight

sled

### Card 9

Letters will vary.

### Card 10

Sentences will vary.

### Card 11

park – mark – mask – task

rope – ripe – ride – hide

### Card 12

Answers will vary.

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### Card 13

Words include:

street, eternal, also, some + thing, met,  
game, medicine, need, leader, rail + way,  
wayward, warden, dental, alarm, arm,  
armour, our, urgent, gentle + man

### Card 14

Answers will vary.

### Card 15

Answers will vary.

bold – afraid  
ancient – modern  
daylight – nighttime  
stroll – run  
pretty – ugly  
keen – disinterested  
tired – energetic  
huge – miniature  
fabulous – dull  
often – seldom  
nuisance – helpful  
involved – distant  
opposite – same  
under – above  
soft – hard  
wise – stupid  
worry – carefree  
helpful – disruptive

### Card 16

Answers will vary.

### Card 17

Answers will vary.

### Card 18

Example words include:

always, taller, recital, also, pale, whale,  
stall, almighty, alliteration, scales

### Card 19

Stories will vary.

### Card 20

once – cone  
beak – bake  
iced – dice  
pace – cape  
earth – heart  
won – own  
bets – best  
evil – live  
east – seat  
disk – skid

### Card 21

Transport - to move from one place to another

Passenger - someone who is travelling

Submarine - an underwater vessel

Destination - a place to which someone is going

ETA - estimated time of arrival

Concourse - a large area for people to gather

Duplicate - a copy of the original

Stopover - the amount of time between flights

Ticket - a contract of passage

Visa - a stamp/document permitting travel in a country

### Card 22

1. When the sun's rays pass through raindrops.

2. colours

3. complete circle

### Card 23

Examples include:

w – wax, wait, water, washed

o – old, open, order, oyster

r – row, ride, robot, return

d – did, dive, drain, dredge

### Card 24

Stories will vary.

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### Card 25

1. too
2. shore
3. rain
4. steal
5. wore
6. heir
7. sales

### Card 26

catastrophe – a sudden and widespread disaster

catalogue – a list of titles

catamaran – a sailing boat formed of two hulls

catheter – tubular instrument passed into body cavities

catch – to seize or lay hold of

caterpillar – the wormlike larva of a moth

### Card 27

Poems will vary.

### Card 28

fish – catfish & fishnet

water – rainwater & waterwheel

paper – newspaper & paperclip

watch – wristwatch & watchdog

flower – sunflower & flowerpot

### Card 29

amp – stamp, ramp, clamp, tramp

ing – fling, cling, ring, sing

ight – flight, right, sigh, night

### Card 30

Instructions will vary.

### Card 31

Rebus stories will vary.

### Card 32

Lists will vary.

### Card 33

In order:

space

spike

sprint

spark

spell

spade

spin

spring

spine

### Card 34

Book reviews will vary.

### Card 35

1. to clean or wash – bathe

2. a type of light – beacon

3. a noise made by a dog – bark

4. the flat bottom of something – base

5. a farm shed – barn

6. a garden cart – barrow

7. a tall cup – beaker

8. a bird's mouth – beak

### Card 36

Posters will vary.

### Card 37

Example is on the card.

Answers will vary.

### Card 38

1. weight

2. stream

3. umpire

4. pocket

5. frozen

### Card 39

Sentence answers will vary.

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### Card 40

1. (a) reacted
2. (c) stay out
3. (d) some
4. (b) many
5. (b) finished
6. (d) see

### Card 41

Statements in order:

- 1 – true
- 2 – false
- 3 – true
- 4 – false
- 5 – true
- 6 – false

### Card 42

Bookmarks will vary.

### Card 43

- 1 – knight
- 2 – noisy
- 3 – traffic
- 4 – enormous
- 5 – edge
- 6 – honest
- 7 – full stop
- 8 – jewellery
- 9 – heart
- 10 – circle

### Card 44

- 1 – empty
- 2 – freezing
- 3 – new
- 4 – carefully
- 5 – clean

### Card 45

- 1 – fabulous
- 2 – business
- 3 – disappear
- 4 – believe
- 5 – library
- 6 – tomorrow
- 7 – lightning
- 8 – vacuum
- 9 – February
- 10 – tonight

### Card 46

20 spelling errors:

1. bext – best
2. sommer – summer
3. ryde – ride
4. thru – through
5. there – their
6. streem – stream
7. hiden – hidden
8. streem – stream
9. wich – which
10. Parc – Park
11. culd – could
12. advenchures – adventures
12. swiming – swimming
13. kross – cross
14. streat – street
15. faviurite – favourite
16. seak – seek
17. neaded - needed
18. mak – make
19. heering – hearing
20. startet – started

### Card 47

- 1 - The sign is asking (b) for help to find a cat.
- 2 - Meg and Tom would most likely be feeling (c) worried.
- 3 - The cat is (c) white with black patches.
- 4 - The cat ran-off because (a) of the thunder and lightning.

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### Card 48

Reports will vary.

### Card 49

Stories will vary.

### Card 50

- 1 – Mister
- 2 – Saint or Street
- 3 – post script
- 4 – before noon (*ante meridiem*)
- 5 – Doctor
- 6 – please reply by  
(*repondez s'il vous plait*)
- 7 – maximum
- 8 – centimetres
- 9 – please turn over
- 10 – inches

### Card 51

summit  
puncture  
solo

Reports will vary.

### Card 52

There are many possible examples:

dog – god  
reward – drawer  
pat – tap  
nap – pan  
gateman – nametag  
live – evil  
flog – golf  
flow – wolf  
keep – peek  
star – rats

### Card 53

Clues will vary.

### Card 54

Stories will vary.

### Card 55

Lists will vary.

### Card 56

- 1 – significant
- 2 – colossal
- 3 – gnaw
- 4 – flustered
- 5 – dodge
- 6 – innocent
- 7 – shovel
- 8 – omission
- 9 – dawdle
- 10 – prowess
- 11 – anxious
- 12 – permanent

### Card 57

Advertisements will vary.

### Card 58

1. simple
2. bucket
3. change
4. leader
5. scales

### Card 59

Responses will vary.

### Card 60

Verbs: lived, loved, spent, digging,  
mowing, sow, wait, grow, pick.

Replacement verbs will vary.

### Card 61

Dictionaries will vary.

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### Card 62

Answers in brief:

1. Mr Munch
2. Golden Gifts
3. Mr Pipe
4. Cut & Dry
5. Farm Shop
6. Cottage Retreat
7. Joe's Garage

### Card 63

Venus  
Jupiter  
Mars  
Mercury  
Saturn  
Uranus  
Neptune

### Card 64

1. Lily Pop
2. 1 hour
3. *Animal Planet*
4. 11am
5. *Make it, Do it*
6. 9am
7. *Outside live it & Skateboard freestyle*
8. *Kids News*
9. Answers will vary.

### Card 65

- 1 – elephant
- 2 – monkey
- 3 – walrus
- 4 – turtle
- 5 – lion
- 6 – giraffe
- 7 – bear
- 8 – hippopotamus
- 9 – rhinoceros
- 10 – camel
- 11 – iguana

### Card 66

Charts will vary.

### Card 67

Lists will vary.

### Card 68

Words for industrious include:

dint, dirt, dot, dust, idiot, insist, into, din,  
iris, iron, no, is, it, nut, ours, out + run,  
riot, round, rot, rotund, ruin, rust, sin,  
sinus, sit, sound, sour, stir, studio, stun,  
suit, sun, torn, turn, unto, unit

### Card 69

Poems will vary.

### Card 70

- 1 – joyfully
- 2 – differently
- 3 – quickly
- 4 – beautifully
- 5 – slowly
- 6 – quietly
- 7 – lightly
- 8 – nicely

### Card 71

Answers will vary.

### Card 72

breeding – p.9  
moving – p. 12, 14, 15, 16  
eating – p.10, 19  
living – 8, 21  
species – 17, 24, 25, 26  
dangers – 20

### Card 73

Words include:

thankful, thatch, theft, themselves,  
therapy, thinker, thirty, afterthought,  
anthology, anything, authority,  
breathless, clothing, athlete, footpath,  
commonwealth, mouth

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### Card 74

Answers will vary.

### Card 75

Common nouns – table, football, singer, wallet, tortoise, car, trumpet, mouse, jaguar, sticker, pen, doctor, computer, stereo, stadium

Proper nouns – Sally, Mr Smith, Craig, Saturn, Volvo, Dublin

### Card 76

Sentences will vary.

### Card 77

Collages will vary.

### Card 78

Example is on the card.

Staircases will vary.

### Card 79

Reports will vary.

### Card 80

draw – drew

will catch – caught

wake – woke

see – saw

fall – fell

will run – ran

drive – drove

will swim – swam

drink – drank

think – thought

### Card 81

Databases will vary.

### Card 82

Answers will vary.

### Card 83

Games will vary.

### Card 84

Stories will vary.

### Card 85

Answers will vary.

exhausted – marathon runner

disappointed – police officer

ecstatic – winning team

tiresome – little boy

nervous – new student

wise – old owl

elegant – lady

gigantic – hippopotamus

refined – gentleman

injured – soldier

inspiring – speaker

difficult - question

### Card 86

1. silent e:

temple, style, cycle, glove, handshake,

telephone, bridge, chapel, because,

giraffe, someone

2. spelling errors:

elefant – elephant

gluve – glove

animol – animal

chaple – chapel

sumone – someone

3. compound words:

underground

newspaper

handshake

thumbnail

someone

4. long a:

staple

newspaper

handshake

thumbnail

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### Card 87

Reports will vary.

### Card 88

animal  
bright  
famine  
proven  
social

### Card 89

Examples include:

all – small, hall, install  
at – flat, splat, chat  
an – plan, span, pelican  
ip – trip, skip, whip  
ile – while, smile, pile, mile  
ick – quick, thick, brick

### Card 90

Examples include:

intelligent – clever, smart  
confident – positive, assertive  
annoying – disruptive, irritating  
friendly – kind, amicable  
attractive – pretty, beautiful  
perfect – immaculate, flawless  
sympathetic – concerned, compassionate  
frighten – scared, afraid  
excited – stimulated, inspired  
said – announced, conveyed

### Card 91

Lists will vary.

### Card 92

Maps will vary.

### Card 93

Words include:

earthquake, yellow, element, liar, dear,  
space, sport, jaguar, quest, test, evolve,  
dome, dot, deer, acre, page, gap

### Card 94

1. “I like to write in my diary after school,” said Lisa.
2. Sally has a family of kittens living under her house.
3. My grandmother said she might come to dinner on Thursday.
4. I bought some lollies from the milk bar on Saturday,” called out Bob.
5. Jack jumped through the open door because he was scared.
6. When you get to know my friends they are the best in the world!
7. When standing up tall my height is almost the same as dad’s.

### Card 95

- duck - the bird  
- to dodge under something
- bow - material tied together  
- used to shoot arrows
- jam - a spread for toast  
- to press or wedge between
- switch - mechanism to turn on/off  
- a flexible rod used to whip
- club - a bat to hit with  
- people belong to as members

### Card 96

Words include:

air, arm, can’t, cent, care, certain,  
iceman, inmate, irate, item, manic,  
marine, mean, meant, meat, mice, rate,  
react, rain, mince, retina, remain, rice

### Card 97

Answers will vary.

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### Card 98

- 1 – unprepared, the task is too difficult,  
feeling out of depth
- 2 – very easy
- 3 – when something has already gone  
wrong there is no point lamenting it
- 4 – to absolutely know all the parts and  
processes
- 5 – to stop working at something,  
especially when not finished

### Card 99

Answer is on the card.

### Card 100

Key word: motorbike

Words include:

boom, broom, emit, brim, item, more,  
motor, room, remit, term, timber, time,  
timer, tomb, trim