

# English Literacy Challenge Cards

## YEAR 5 ANSWERS

### Card 1

- 1 – religious (b)
- 2 – parallel (a)
- 3 – definitely (b)
- 4 – restaurant (c)
- 5 – guarantee (a)
- 6 – separate (b)
- 7 – privilege (c)
- 8 – embarrass (c)
- 9 – changeable (a)
- 10 – mischievous (b)
- 11 – manoeuvre (a)
- 12 – independent (c)

### Card 2

In brief:

- 1 – a personal letter
- 2 – Jane
- 3 – Jane is the granddaughter
- 4 – Jane’s new puppy
- 5 – a thank you letter for the basket

### Card 3

Answers will vary.

### Card 4

Marie Antoinette  
William Shakespeare  
Jane Austen  
Albert Einstein  
Alexander Graham Bell  
Florence Nightingale  
Ludwig van Beethoven

### Card 5

don't	can't
weren't	wouldn't
I'm	what's
that's	there's
she's	who's
they're	we're
you're	should've
could've	we've
I've	I'll
let's	couldn't

### Card 6

Reviews will vary.

### Card 7

- 1 – sick in this example (or afraid)
  - 2 – feeling miserable or sad
  - 3 – yelling loudly
  - 4 – extremely jealous
- Student examples will vary.

### Card 8

- 1 – convivial
- 2 – chortle
- 3 – ragamuffin
- 4 – foist
- 5 – caprice
- 6 – reticent
- 7 – extravagant
- 8 – erudite
- 9 – exacerbate
- 10 – flabbergasted
- 11 – ambiguous
- 12 – deteriorate
- 13 – foible
- 14 – loquacious
- 15 – contaminate
- 16 – specious

### Card 9

Stories will vary.

### Card 10

dilapidated suitcase  
irate teacher  
feeble excuse  
isolated island  
lazy employee  
flexible acrobat  
interesting question  
enormous elephant  
loving relationship  
wounded soldier  
dangerous journey  
winding river

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### Card 11

Explanations will vary.

### Card 12

catastrophe – sudden widespread disaster

catacombs – subterranean cemetery

cattish – sly and spiteful

catcall – whistle of disapproval

catwalk – high, narrow walkway

cataract – a large waterfall, or opaque abnormality in the eye

catapult – military machine to launch stones

### Card 13

stew	linguini	roast duck
oysters	casserole	lasagna
tofu	carrots	ice cream
salami	tortilla	
potatoes	sausages	
dim sum	fried rice	
minestrone soup		

### Card 14

Poetic responses will vary.

### Card 15

1 – board

2 – presence

3 – sell

4 – flu

5 – tacks

6 – ceiling

7 – sensor

8 – chilly

9 – cheep

10 – wail

### Card 16

Lists will vary.

### Card 17

Silent ‘e’:

brave, cycle, sensitive, people, garbage, poke, ozone, pause, radioactive, hurtle

Words misspelt:

tomato, spaghetti, sensitive

Compound words:

hallway, broomstick, radioactive, toenail, sunlight

Nouns:

hallway, tomato, ozone, sunlight, garbage, toenail, book, spaghetti, people, hamburger, broomstick

Verbs:

took, cycle, hurtle, look, poke, pause

Adjectives:

radioactive, brave, sensitive

### Card 18

Rhyming lists will vary.

Examples include:

learn – turn, fern, stern

card – starred, lard, marred

treat – seat, meet, greet

each – beach, beseech, reach

sticky – tricky, picky, lucky

thing – ring, gathering, melting

choose – confuse, use, lose

paper – snapper, taper, diaper

rhyme – slime, time, climb

over – clover, handover, Dover

### Card 19

Spelling errors:

forest, blooming, grassy, through, around, beautiful, lizard, morning, flicking, crept

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### Card 19 cont.

Missing capitals:

Para 1 - Walking, Jade, It,

Para 2 – All, Birds, There

Para 3 – In, Jade, It, Jade

Synonyms:

interrupt – disturb

climbed – scrambled

coldness – chill

area – patch

comfortably – luxuriously

rummaged – fossicked

particularly – especially

songs – melodies

### Card 20

Rule lists and examples will vary.

### Card 21

write – wrote – writing – writer

help – helped – helping – helper

think – thought – thinking – thinker

time – timed – timing – timer

eat – ate – eating – eater

lead – led – leading – leader

type – typed – typing – typist

cry – cried – crying – crier

control – controlled – controlling –  
controller

### Card 22

Stories will vary.

### Card 23

1 container

2 classroom

3 necessity

4 excellent

5 rehearsal

### Card 24

Glossaries will vary.

### Card 25

a colony of ants

a mob of kangaroos

a team of oxen

a pod of dolphins

a swarm of mosquitoes

a band of gorillas

a clutch of chicks

a smack of jellyfish

a caravan of camels

a pack of wolves

a leap of leopards

### Card 26

Poems will vary.

### Card 27

Crosswords will vary.

### Card 28

Answers:

Wardrobes are never worn.

Trains never stop at police stations.

A doughnut is the sweetest nut.

The hardest thing about skating is the ice.

### Card 29

Travel brochures will vary.

### Card 30

Teachers to read students' passages to see if the tense chosen is consistently used.

### Card 31

Creative responses will vary.

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### Card 32

It is difficult to show the correct punctuation here:

“Bruce’s pencil case has gone missing,” said Meg.

“And it has my brand new pens in it.”

“Has anyone seen it?” Meg persisted.

“No.”

“No.”

“Not me.”

“Well someone must have moved it.”

“Oh hang on, here it is.”

“Thanks,” said Bruce.

“Sorry,” said Tom. “I thought it was mine, it looks the same”.

### Card 33

Basic interpretations:

Virtue is its own reward – doing something good is its own reward

Empty vessels make the most sound – foolish people talk the most (about nothing important)

All that glitters is not gold – impressive external appearances do not always show internal value

Beauty is in the eye of the beholder – (literal interpretation) beauty is subjective, people find different things attractive

Many hands make light work – (literal interpretation) more people helping out make jobs seem easy (faster, more enjoyable)

### Card 33

Don’t put all your eggs in one basket – don’t risk losing everything at the one time (e.g. don’t just buy shares as an investment because the market may crash)

All good things come to he who waits – expressing the idea that to be patient is an important quality, that often *good things* take time to be ready etc.

### Card 34

Are you okay Jamie? You should tell someone about your problem. If you don’t you are letting them get away with it. They’ve already done it to many other children at school. As a matter of fact, they’ve hurt my sister the same way. It would be great if you stand up to the bullying. As I said before, you must tell so you can get help before someone gets hurt. Bye for now, Harry.

### Card 35

release – free

catastrophe – disaster

ponder – think

gathering – meeting

car – automobile

scrumptious – delicious

mean – cruel, callous

prompt – timely

walk – stroll

dismiss – reject, release, relegate

impossible – unachievable, unattainable

beautiful – gorgeous

fleet – flotilla

escapade – adventure

tired – exhausted

valid – legal, lawful, legitimate

late – delayed, dilatory

minute – miniature, minuscule

true – authentic, accurate

beneficial – healthful, helpful

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### Card 36

Answers will vary.

### Card 37

Summaries will vary.

### Card 38

Answers will vary.

### Card 39

Letters and glossaries will vary.

### Card 40

Word – behave

Definition – to act properly

Usage – verb

Family – behaviour, misbehave

Synonyms – obey, observe

Word – adventure

Definition – risky undertaking

Usage – noun

Family – adventurous, venturing

Synonyms – enterprise, undertaking

Word – maintain

Definition – care for, or keep going

Usage – verb

Family – maintenance, maintaining

Synonyms – conserve, nurture, protect

Word – honour

Definition – treat with respect

Usage – noun or verb

Family – honorary

Synonyms – respect, praise, award

Word – trouble

Definition – something is worrying

Usage – noun or verb

Family – troublesome, troubling

Synonyms – disturb, distress, annoy

### Card 40 cont.

Word – mountain

Definition – very large hill

Usage – noun

Family – mountainous

Synonyms – peak, cliff, escarpment

### Card 41

flurry – flutter + hurry

guesstimate – guess + estimate

glimmer – gleam + shimmer

clash – clap + crash

sportscast – sport + broadcast

email – electronic + mail

flare – flame + glare

### Card 42

Invitations will vary.

### Card 43

Lists will vary.

### Card 44

Costumes and explanations will vary.

### Card 45

p.m. – afternoon (*post meridiem*)

SW – southwest

Rd – road

NB – note well (*nota bene*)

Etc.- etcetera

asap – as soon as possible

e.g. – for example

esp. – especially

i.e. – that is to say (*id est*)

PS – Postscript

Ave. – avenue

sec. – seconds / secondary

EU – European Union

PM – Prime Minister

### Card 46

Limericks will vary.

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### Card 47

Answers will vary.

### Card 48

Teachers to read answers and look for standardised punctuation.

### Card 49

Advertisements will vary.

### Card 50

courageous – fearful  
hide – find  
cherish – discard  
help – hinder  
intrepid – timid  
take – receive  
fact – fiction  
hastily – carefully  
spontaneous – deliberate  
momentary – permanent  
stifling – ventilated  
loosen – tighten  
obey – rebel  
passive – active or aggressive  
nuisance – helpful  
build – destroy  
wonderful – terrible  
devious – honest  
essential – subsidiary or secondary  
irresponsible – trustworthy

### Card 51

baguette – a long, narrow loaf of bread  
champagne – sparkling table wine  
chef – the chief cook in a restaurant  
à la carte – (order) from the menu  
chic – attractive, stylish  
cuisine – the style of cooking  
déjà vu – the illusion of having  
                  experienced something before  
encore – an audiences demand for an  
                  item to be repeated at the end of  
                  a performance

### Card 51 cont.

finale – the concluding part of a  
                  performance  
matinee – a daytime performance  
papier mâché – paper and glue moulded  
                  together and hardening into the  
                  desired shape  
petite – small, little  
RSVP - r(épondez) s('il) v(ous) p(laît)  
                  please reply  
soirée – an evening gathering (often to  
                  listen to music)  
vol-au-vent – shell of pastry for filling

### Card 52

Personal profiles will vary.

### Card 53

Words include:  
hysterical, ambitious, yesterday,  
imported, sensible, avarice, paddle, eye,  
parallel, listen, orbit, shopped, innocent,  
naughty, myth, teen

### Card 54

Example is given on the card.  
Answers will vary.

### Card 55

Definitions in brief:  
suspect – to believe to be guilty  
imminent – likely to occur at any time  
personify – to attribute human qualities  
                  onto objects  
venerate – to regard with great respect  
controversy – a disputed matter  
tolerance – a fair and accepting attitude  
ruckus – a noisy commotion  
neglect – to pay little attention to  
independent – not controlled by others  
consecrate – to declare something sacred

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### Card 56

Stories will vary.

### Card 57

Responses will vary.

Big:

tiger, step ladder, camping tent, sheep, bicycle, television set, kitchen chair, watermelon, surf board, astronaut's suit, horse

Bigger:

your house, crop dusting plane, tractor truck, slippery slide, flagpole,

Biggest:

train carriage, hot air balloon, skyscraper,

### Card 58

Examples on the card.

Answers will vary.

### Card 59

Words, working down the columns:

thank (flank), harvester, church, conflicting, showed (flowed)

clothes, health, police, cathedral, bravery

arch, lather, stain, crossword, blacksmith

flame (blame), friend, stonemason, chivalrous, crucifix

flip, rich, stable, shoulder, flesh

### Card 60

fleet – a large group of naval vessels

fleet – rapid, swift

bowl – a dish to eat from

bowl – to deliver a ball to a batsman

fudge – to pretend

fudge – a soft candy made of sugar etc.

capital – the major city in a region

capital – a person's wealth

barrack – to cheer for (or against)

barrack – housing for soldiers

grave – a hole in the ground for the burial of the dead

grave – serious or solemn

incense – produces an aromatic perfume when burned

incense – to make angry

### Card 61

Rewritten passages will vary.

### Card 62

Answers will vary.

### Card 63

1 – very heavy downpour

2 – to make hard work out of something that is not that difficult

3 – when someone talks tough but they really aren't tough (all exterior aggression)

4 – apply yourself conscientiously to your work

5 – very easy

### Card 64

Answers will vary.

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### Card 65

ful – having the qualities of  
e.g. beautiful, bashful, masterful

ment – a resulting state or product of  
e.g. fragment, amazement, treatment

ward – having specified tendency  
e.g. backwards, onward, toward

ee – person affected by process  
e.g. payee, employee, absentee

ology – subject of study  
e.g. theology, zoology, sociology

ion – forms nouns showing the state of  
e.g. objection, destruction, suggestion

less – shows lacking, means ‘without’  
e.g. tireless, powerless, meaningless

### Card 66

Tongue twisters will vary.

### Card 67

Chile – Chilean – Spanish  
Czech Republic – Czech – Czech  
Greece – Greek – Greek  
Iran – Iranian – Persian  
Norway – Norwegian – Norwegian  
Philippines – Filipino – Filipino  
Poland – Pole – Polish  
Sweden – Swede – Swedish  
Turkey – Turk – Turkish

### Card 68

Answers will vary.

### Card 69

Summaries will vary.

### Card 70

outnumber  
thunderstruck  
lukewarm  
starfish  
downfall  
troublemaker  
driveway  
aircraft  
warehouse  
landmark

### Card 71

1 orchestra  
2 impartial  
3 vegetable  
4 craziness  
5 explosion

### Card 72

Cartoon strips will vary.

The labours of Hercules:

1. Slay the Nemean Lion.
2. Slay the 9-headed Lernaean Hydra.
3. Capture the Golden Hind of Ceryneia.
4. Capture the Erymanthian Boar.
5. Clean the Augean stables in a single day.
6. Slay the Stymphalian Birds.
7. Capture the Cretan Bull.
8. Steal the Mares of Diomedes.
9. Obtain the Girdle of the Amazon Queen.
10. Obtain the Cattle of the Monster Geryon.
11. Steal the Apples of the Hesperides.
12. Capture and bring back Cerberus.

### Card 73

Answers will vary.

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### Card 74

Answers will vary.

### Card 75

In brief:

heir – a person who inherits property  
air – gases that form our atmosphere

eight – the number  
ate – the past tense of to eat (food)

horse – a large, hoofed, 4 legged animal  
hoarse – vocal weakness

sore – physically sensitive  
soar – to fly upwards

flew – the past tense of to fly  
flu – short for influenza

### Card 76

Reports will vary.

### Card 77

Sentences will vary.

### Card 78

1. Some of the boys ran away from the teacher.
2. 'Nicole is the tallest girl in the class,' announced the principal.
3. The large white horse galloped through the gate.
4. 'Tomorrow will be the shortest day of the year,' said Pete.
5. The purple bus raced through the city streets.
6. The four girls were in trouble for talking too much in school.
7. The sheep were chased across the paddock by wolves.
8. The astronauts couldn't see where the sun had gone.

### Card 79

Reports will vary.

### Card 80

Illustrations will vary.

### Card 81

Word – promenade  
Definition – a public area where people walk for pleasure  
Origins – French (*se promener*)  
Original meaning – to take for a walk

Word – utensil  
Definition – an implement for working or domestic use  
Origins – Latin (*utensilis*)  
Original meaning – usable

Word – candle  
Definition – cylinder of wax that gives off light when burnt  
Origins – Latin (*candere*)  
Original meaning – to shine

Word – arthritis  
Definition – inflammation of the joint  
Origins – Greek (*arthron*) (*itis*)  
Original meaning – joint + inflammatory

Word – kosher  
Definition – food fulfilling requirements of Jewish law  
Origins – Hebrew (*kasher*)  
Original meaning – proper

Word – spaghetti  
Definition – pasta made in solid strings  
Origins – Italian (*spago*)  
Original meaning – string

Word – beret  
Definition – round flat hat  
Origins – French (*berret*)  
Original meaning – round flat hat

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### Card 81 cont.

Word – canine

Definition – as of a dog

Origins – Latin (*canis*)

Original meaning – dog

Word – aroma

Definition – sweet smelling fragrance

Origins – Greek (*aroma*)

Original meaning – spice

Word – enthusiasm

Definition – great interest in

Origins – Greek (*en + theos*)

Original meaning – to be filled with God

### Card 82

In brief:

1 – 1861 to 1865

2 – declare that all slaves should be freed

3 – the Gettysburg Address

4 – 87 years

5 – a war between political factions in  
the same country

6 – that fundamentally all people are  
*human* and should have the same  
rights to be treated humanely  
(with respect, tolerance, etc.)

7 – He was assassinated in 1865.

### Card 83

Examples include:

hat, hotel, hostess, hospitals

eat, enter, eastern, entertainment

lay, label, lasting, lamentation

pan, person, postage, population

### Card 84

Answers will vary.

### Card 85

un – negative sense: contrary or absence  
e.g. unkind, unavailable, unnecessary

pre – before

e.g. precaution, prejudice, predecessor

re – once more, or a return

e.g. rewind, regenerate, refurbish

anti – opposed to

e.g. antibody, anti-aircraft, anti-hero

mono – one, single

e.g. monosyllable, monolith, monopoly

hyper – over and beyond

e.g. hyperactive, hypersensitive,  
hyperbole

uni – consisting of one

e.g. unify, unisex, uniform

ir – negative sense, opposite

e.g. irrational, irregular, irresistible

sub – beneath or less than

e.g. subterranean, subculture, subscript

### Card 86

Teachers to assess calendars. Students  
answers will vary depending on the  
months the pick.

### Card 87

Endings will vary.

### Card 88

Answers will vary.

### Card 89

Answers will vary.

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### Card 90

Poems will vary.

### Card 91

1. Chess piece or someone wrongly used by others. pawn
2. The famous Leaning tower is in this Italian city. Pisa
3. Country known as the roof of the world. Tibet
4. A vegetable or a person from Scandinavia. Swede
5. Used to control a horse. harness
6. Amphibians. salamander
7. A type of punctuation mark. apostrophe
8. A very large bird. eagle
9. A type of fruit. banana
10. Water does this in the heat. evaporate

### Card 92

In brief:

- 1 – the Spring Festival
- 2 – a new set of clothes
- 3 – the older generations
- 4 – *Lai See*
- 5 – it is the colour of good luck
- 6 – dragons made of silk
- 7 – they ward off evil spirits
- 8 – food
- 9 – answers will vary, but the emphasis should be on many banquet courses
- 10 – answers will vary

### Card 93

Answers will vary.

### Card 94

- Richter – gives a single digit number indicating the amount of seismic energy released by earthquakes
- Mercalli – gives a reading of 1 to 12 on the destruction caused by an earthquake on the earth's surface
- Beaufort – measurement (1 to 12) of wind speed based on observed data at sea
- Fujita – ranks the intensity of tornados on a scale from F0 to F5

### Card 95

Stories will vary.

### Card 96

- 1 – monorail
- 2 – biplane
- 3 – triangle
- 4 – quartet
- 5 – pentacle
- 6 – hexagon
- 7 – septuplet
- 8 – octopus
- 9 – nonagon
- 10 – decade

### Card 97

Answers will vary.

### Card 98

Possessive pronouns, in order:  
our, their, her, mine, their, their, his, its

### Card 99

Answers will vary.

### Card 100

Examples: craziness, ace, acre, arsenic, cane, caress, cares, cars, case, cries, crisis, nice, race, scare, since, zinc