

Answer Key

All printed language is English; no listening material.

Answers are intentionally very short; the 33 bands are available space, not a request to fill them.

Every case names its own referent and minimum data; the tag fixes identity and any girl/boy datum is printed separately; never infer gender from appearance or pet name.

The three verbal motivations (01-04, 01-07, 02-05) accept a short supplied-clue phrase such as the name of a clue; no grammar essay is required.

Fix the Message: am, is, are

EP3-01-01

1. Rosa are my friend.

Rosa is my friend.

Clues: one girl, name Rosa. One person takes is.

Accept: Rosa is my friend. Also accept: is (missing word only). Reject: are; any change of the given names.

EP3-01-02

2. Dan and Tim are at school.

Dan and Tim are at school.

Healthy control: two boys, so are is right; the message is kept as printed.

Accept the sentence as printed. Also accept: OK / correct. Reject: is; any rewrite changing the facts.

EP3-01-03

3. The dog are small.

The dog is small.

Clues: one dog. One animal takes is.

Accept: The dog is small. Also accept: is. Reject: are.

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EP3-01-04

4. Mrs Lane is here. / Mrs Lane are here.

Mrs Lane is here. Clue: one teacher (name tag MRS LANE).

Choice A fits: one person takes is. The requested motivation is a short supplied-clue phrase, for example one teacher or the name tag.

Accept: Mrs Lane is here plus any one of: one teacher; the tag MRS LANE. Reject: option B; long grammar explanations not required.

EP3-01-05

5. Anna and Rosa ____ happy today.

are

Clues: two girls. Two people take are.

Accept: are. Reject: is; extra invented words.

EP3-01-06

6. It is sunny. / It are sunny.

It is sunny.

It always takes is; the weather clue keeps it singular.

Accept: It is sunny. Also accept: is. Reject: option B.

EP3-01-07

7. Millie ____ on the chair.

Millie is on the chair. Clue: one cat.

New scene, explicit transfer: one cat takes is. The clue phrase names the printed clue, for example one cat.

Accept: Millie is on the chair plus a short clue phrase naming one cat or the tag MILLIE. Also accept: is plus the clue. Reject: are.

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Same Person, Two Panels: he, she, it, they

EP3-02-01

1. ANNA waves. ____ waves again.

She

The tag ANNA fixes the identity; the printed note Anna is one girl fixes the female referent, so she.

Accept: She. Reject: He; It; They.

EP3-02-02

2. TOM rides his bike. ____ rides to school.

He

The tag TOM fixes the identity and his bike is printed with him; the referent is one boy, so he.

Accept: He. Reject: She; It; They.

EP3-02-03

3. The dog is called Spot. She sleeps all day.

It sleeps all day.

No printed data says the dog is a girl or a boy, and a pet name never decides the pronoun: the neutral form is it.

Accept: It (or the full fixed sentence). Reject: She; He.

EP3-02-04

4. Anna and Tom are friends. They are in the park.

They are in the park.

Healthy control: two people take they; the message is kept as printed.

Accept the sentence as printed. Also accept: OK / correct. Reject: It; He.

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EP3-02-05

5. MRS LANE gives a book. A: She. B: It.

She. Clue: the tag MRS LANE.

The printed tag identifies one woman across both panels, so she; the requested motivation is the short clue phrase.

Accept: She plus a short phrase citing the tag MRS LANE or one teacher. Reject: It.

EP3-02-06

6. MY BIKE. ____ is new.

It is new.

Transfer to a new labelled object: a bike is a thing, so it.

Accept: It (or the full sentence). Reject: He; She.