

# Answer Key

## Nouns

1. fries
2. books
3. arches
4. fires
5. flies
6. clocks
7. dishes
8. burgers
9. misses
10. catches
11. B
12. D
13. A
14. C
15. D
16. A
17. B
18. C
19. B
20. D
21. feet
22. wolves
23. persons
24. analyses
25. yourselves
26. geese
27. echoes
28. fish
29. octopuses
30. thieves
31. chocolate
32. milk
33. magazine
34. letter
35. break
36. card
37. question
38. belt
39. journalist
40. vegetable
41. vegetable
42. card
43. letter
44. belt
45. three-hour
46. road
47. room
48. magazine

## Relative Pronouns

49. Nancy
50. genius

- 51. Carl Logan
- 52. Julie
- 53. Rick's
- 54. Yankees
- 55. my teacher
- 56. 30 books
- 57. Ten people
- 58. the large crowd

Reading for Writing

- 59. A
- 60. C
- 61. D
- 62. B
- 63. C
- 64. A
- 65. E

# Answer Key

## Contractions

1. We'll
2. 0
3. They're
4. He's
5. We're
6. 0
7. She'd ... we'd
8. She'd
9. 0
10. It's
11. 0
12. 0
13. 0
14. He's
15. It's
16. She's
17. She'd
18. She'd
19. 0 ...he'd
20. 0

## Object and Subject Cases of Pronouns

21. I
22. me
23. us
24. he
25. We
26. her, me
27. us

28. her

29. He

## Punctuation

30. "I can't believe it!" shouted Karen. "My blue socks have holes in them!"
31. My three cats, Bubba, Dave, and Roy, like liver flavored kitty treats best.
32. The following are my favorite foods: biscuits, gravy, mashed potatoes, and French-cut green beans.
33. Max was so angry; he stalked out fifteen minutes later he came back.  
OR  
Max was so angry. **H**e stalked out fifteen minutes later he came back.
34. We were all surprised when Bonita — a petite, conservatively dressed woman — heaved a chair through the plate glass window.
35. Jack's hair, usually so neatly combed, is a mess today, as if he slept on it strangely.
36. OK
37. "I wonder," Syad mused, "if he knew what he did was wrong."
38. Big Bob Bailey, our basketball coach, is the toughest man alive.  
OR  
Our basketball coach Big Bob Bailey is the toughest man alive.
39. My favorite books are about skeet shooting. **I**t's my favorite sport.

## Verb Phrases

40. on... off
41. on... off

- 42. into... out
- 43. through [= finish a task]
- 44. out [= make a line through it with pen or pencil]
- 45. over [“passed out” = fainted, became suddenly unconscious]
- 46. up
- 47. out [“got dizzy” = had a whirling sensation in the head; revive = return to normal breathing; “out cold” = unconscious, in a faint]
- 48. back
- 49. on ... off
- 50. on
- 51. up

### Object Pronouns

- 52. The manager wants to begin regular meetings between himself and (us, we).
- 53. The stray dog followed Arnold and (she, her) all the way home.
- 54. The receptionist was apologetic when she spoke to (me and him, him and me).
- 55. The clerk asked two customers, Donald and (her, she), if they ever used credit cards.
- 56. There is certainly enough food here for you and (they, them).
- 57. Between (you and me, you and I), I think our best course of action is no action at all.