

True Colors 2 Power Workbook, Answer Key

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POWER ACTIVITIES

ANSWER KEY LEVEL 2—UNITS 1-5

Unit 1

1 Auxiliary Verb Review

2. are
3. were
4. were
5. are
6. would

2 Simple Past or Past Continuous?

2. was
3. were
4. sat
5. always asked/ was always asking
6. was waiting
7. came
8. started
9. asked
10. were
11. broke
12. graduated
13. saw
14. was waiting
15. was wearing
16. was carrying
17. said
18. told
19. worked/ was working
20. began
21. got

3 Power Writing: Telling a Story

(Sample answer)*

One day Dr. Greene was driving to work when he saw an accident. A girl was riding her bicycle when a car hit her, and she fell off. “Maybe she’s hurt!” he thought, so he stopped the car and ran to help her. There were a lot of people there. The doctor looked at the girl and said that she was OK. Then he went back to his car. But when he got to the car, he realized that he couldn’t open the door. It was locked, and the keys were inside! “Oh no!”

* This is a sample response of what students may produce. Answers will vary. Sample responses throughout the workbook do *not* necessarily indicate the “correct response.”



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he thought. He looked around and found a piece of wire. He was trying to open the door when he heard a voice. It was a police officer. "What are you doing?" she asked.

Unit 2

1 *Will and Won't*

2. A: won't B: 'll
3. B: will / 'll
4. A: won't B: 'll
5. A: won't B: 'll

2 *Offering Help*

2. I'll drive him (to school).
3. I'll wash it (for you).
4. I'll fix it (for you).
5. I'll call (you) back.
6. I'll tell her (about it).

3 *Questions with Will, Going to and the Present Continuous*

2. Who is going to meet them at the airport?
3. Where will she take them?
4. What is your mother going to do?
5. How long are they staying?
6. Who will drive them home?

4 *Power Writing: Writing about the Future*

Answers will vary. Example given.

Unit 3

1 *Comparative Forms*

2. Fur is warmer than denim.
3. Cotton is cooler than nylon.
4. Leather is stronger than wool.

2 *Superlatives*

2. Greenland
3. the Amazon
4. China
5. Vatican City
6. Sudan
7. Mt. Everest
8. London



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3 Power Writing: Shopping Preferences

Answers will vary. Example given.

Unit 4

1 Have You Ever...?

Second part of answers will vary.

2. had
3. seen
4. broken
5. fallen
6. taken
7. made
8. eaten

2 Simple Past, Simple Present or Present Perfect?

2. was
3. haven't seen
4. have been
5. started
6. have learned
7. met
8. have been

3 Power Writing: A Letter to an Old Friend

Answers will vary, but should be similar to letter in exercise 2.

Unit 5

1 Idiomatic Expressions

2. c
3. d
4. e
5. b
6. a
7. g

2 Should We? Could We?

1. B: could, could
2. A: couldn't B: should
3. A: Should B: could, shouldn't
4. A: couldn't B: could
5. A: should B: could



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3 Reading

The following statements should be checked:

1, 2, 4.

4 Power Writing: Giving an Opinion

(Sample answer)

I think children shouldn't do a lot of after-school activities because they can get very tired and stressed out. They already spend a long day in school. When they get home from school they should have time to relax with their parents. It's too stressful for parents, too. They have to take the children to all those different places after a long day at work. I think it's more important for families to have time together and to talk about their day.



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TEST-TAKING SKILLS

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SECTION 1

Vocabulary You Should Know

1. C
2. B
3. A
4. D
5. C
6. B
7. D
8. B
9. A
10. D
11. C
12. B
13. C
14. A
15. D

SECTION 2

Vocabulary from Context

1. B
2. C
3. D
4. A
5. C
6. D
7. A
8. C
9. B
10. D
11. A
12. C
13. B
14. D
15. B



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SECTION 3

Sentence Structure

1. C
2. B
3. D
4. B
5. A
6. C
7. D
8. A
9. D
10. B
11. C
12. D
13. A
14. B
15. C

SECTION 4

Error Correction

(Note: Corrections follow answers.)

1. A (were)
2. C (exchange)
3. D (called)
4. B (having)
5. B (drive)
6. B (be)
7. A (buy)
8. B (the most)
9. C (tallest)
10. B (better)
11. A (have)
12. B (lived)
13. C (for)
14. B (play)
15. D (do)



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SECTION 5

Reading

1. D
2. A
3. D
4. B
5. C
6. B
7. C
8. B
9. A
10. D

