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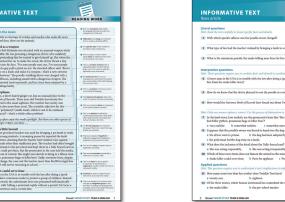
features of each type of text







2 NAPLAN-style Reading questions with hints



4 Vocabulary rules, hints and practice questions

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provided in parenth	ieses.			
a The dangerous da	iver was	25 030	ual weapon.	(waving around)
b The police officer	was	the dangero	as driver in his	rar. (chasing)
C Using a poodle in	stead of a gun is			(very strange)
	on the			
e The man who kill	ed a snakea	law designed to pr	stect endangeres	I species. (broke)
f Twinkle Toes and	her mother have	been gifted t	eith lots of entra	toes. (seemingly)
2) Are these word men Hint: Look back at i	mings correct? Write true or false on the words are used in the artic	nest to each meani le for claes.	ng given below.	
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b legal dange	1065	d lavouit	a court case	
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7 Analysis of the language forms and structures of each type of text with practice questions







5 Grammar rules, hints and practice questions

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6 Punctuation rules, hints and practice questions

NFORMATIVE TEXT	
	PUNCTUATION WORK
Apastrophes An apostrophe can be used to show ownership of screething. To or owners. Look at this example: The police officer's our reset is police officer own Another is not needed. It would be uritizen that this The police.	his hest protection. This tells us that one ns the car, the apostrophe comes after officers, or officers' car was their best protection.
So the two ownership rules are: 1 owner + apostrophe + x	2 or more owners + apostrophe
In each sentence below, each apostrophe shows ownership, provided.	Write the owner or owners on the line
The snake's venoen was a threat to the children.	
b The children's plentime was interrupted by the snake.	
C The teacher's lamb came to school.	
d The animals' yard was fenced.	
The cat's mother has twenty-one toes.	
Add an apostrophe to the highlighted word to show owner	ship in each sentence below.
The drivers poodle was thrust at the officer.	
b During the preschoolers lanchtime, they would be allow	ved to pet farm animals.
C Twinkle Toess feet have landed her a world record.	
d The mans good deed got him arrested.	
Now see if you can do these ones without the highlighting.	
 The Guismos Book of Records lists the number of a fame 	
f The drivers use of a dog to threaten a police officer was:	a serious offence.
There are two punctuation mistakes in each of these senter Hint: Apostrophes are not used to make planels (more than a	
a There's no shortage of weirdo's and wacko's who make th	or news headines.
b The Dog was (unharmed.	
c A snooping pass-only reported, the lamb to the authorit	Ses.
d the case cost the teacher more than \$620.0 in legal fees.	
. The seen people rum cars! I've had a guy pull a pistol on	me, the officer said.
 Each sentence below is missing two punctuation marks. Pr punctuation marks. 	roofread the sentences and add the missing
 He was pursuing a dangerous driver, who suddenly pulls himself up 	ed over pertending that he wanted to give
b The poodle-wielding driver was charged with 'assault wi	th a dangerous weapon
c Her mother has twenty one toes which is also more than	
d The prosecutor in the case told the media This lady is ou	at of control."
· Instead of a bravery award the unfortunate hero was pre-	sented with handcuffs.

9 A fully annotated writing sample of each type of text with explanatory notes

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INFORMATIVE TEXT	
	WRITING SAMPLE
Here is a sample test showing you how to structure and write a ro	undue nercs article.
Pets behaving badly	Use a heading that supriums attention. The attention phrose Techning leady is often used in titles of muterfacing or harmy number fracts and sides completions featuring animals or people.
They may be guilty or they may just be minunderstood, but all of them are bustoff Here are some pets that make your dog look like an angel	Shifte a intelliminate time to the number tegric. How, the animal person staryfalling mode is used to shar in the meater.
Polly and the police	 Use a subheading to introduce the first story. This are contains afficientian and a story term.
They say that just about anything can happen in South America, but this story is still a 'what the!". A purret in Augmetica was accused of softhheiding information and interrogated by police for five days.	Bugle with one or two sontences that sould the most necessarily appeal of the final atory, item, ideng and a somitivation of purclisation marks cale, an interesting (2) add to the drama.
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KFC: Kill the Freaky Chook	• Use a subheading to introduce the second story. Establish a person se that your exhibatings complaned asks blive in like style. A self-inner licitation relating to obtained (VPC) is used here, that gives a surprising translation.
Popols story had a happy ending, but not all feathered felors escape the law as easily. At least there's the rule of issuccept until proven guilty or until it keys an egg.	 Summarise the most revenority aspect of the second story. This one uses a transitional sectands to lisk the first story to the excent that connective phrases as lists.
In the 1000s in Basel, Switzerland, a chicken laid on egg, WOSG, right? Uniformately, summers thought the war a receist. The your fixed was unstanted crime? Writches were thought to see however eggl (ris, they don't exist, in their spells, and this her looked suspiciously recent like. It not be toggle, she was probably destined for the behaviour express!	 Recent the details of the second story. Use a writing of language frustress him, historical details, assume, a direct gent permittens, wrise provisation and a light-heartest anding all help to make the story interesting.
Cut the Ripper	 Use a subheading to introduce the tibbl story and follow the publisher exhabitabled. This one uses a pur- ion cash the Epper, which is an allusten for a furnous little who was rever caught.
Did you know you might be living with a bomicidal maniac? Just because she's not and furry doesn't mean she ins't moking plans involving your liver or your appendix, in this case.	• Recent the most nessero/thy aspect of the tibbl story, or show how it tibbs to or sarke from the other two. This one contains a material apartico.
Kitfa, a Himalipan cat and surgeon-in-the-making, picked open her read the process of the process of the state of the sight with her scalpel-share class. Read did not wish denting the "procedure" due to the heavy possibilities still in his system siber his read surgery. Imagine Kitch anytics when the openod him so only to find his appendix mining?	• Roulde the details of the tithel story. It is a good strategy to present the old one out or the obsequent, most suppress story last. This one outsides the last that a cost wants to be a suspect. This booksige is called antihopomorphism.
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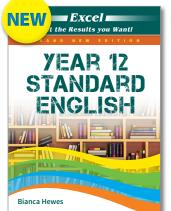
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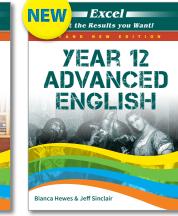
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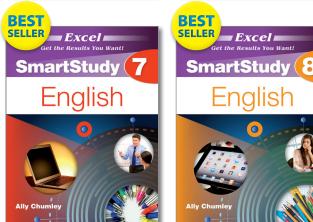
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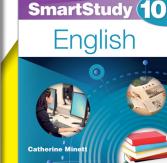












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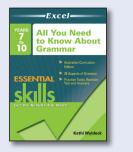
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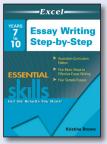


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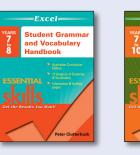
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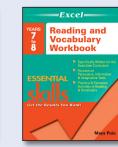
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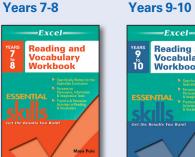
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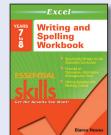
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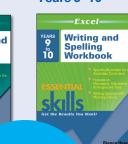
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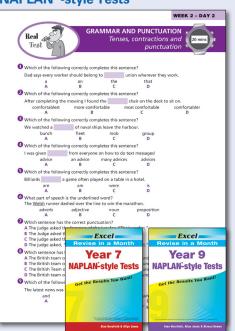


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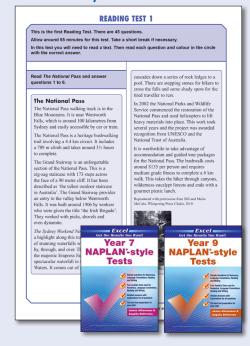
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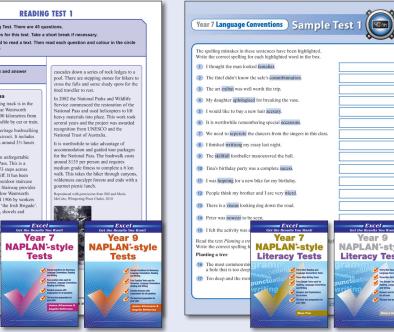
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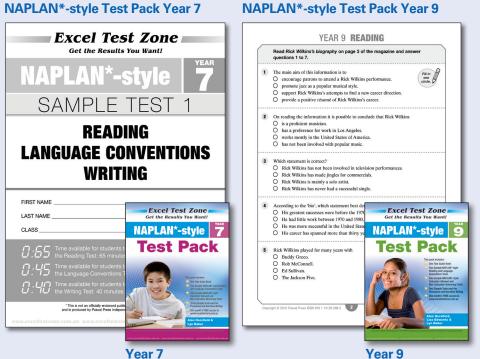
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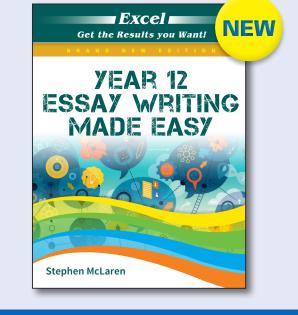
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