



English 12/13

ADI English 12/13 has been written for pupils in the second year of their senior education. This application conforms to Key Stage 3 of the National Curriculum in English (see below). It is composed of five chapters, each broken down into various sub-chapters, which are set in the offices of a busy newspaper, the Daily Scoop. Textual material is used liberally throughout these chapters and reflects the themes of the chapters. Pupils will be able to work through this application in the confidence that they will be learning under ADI's watchful eye. He will provide them with help and advice just when they need it.

ADI ADI English 12/13 and the National Curriculum

This is designed for children in their second year of studying for Key stage 3 (levels 3 to 7).

The National Curriculum in English is split into five attainment targets (ATs). Neither AT1 (speaking and listening) and AT5 (handwriting) are appropriate to this computer package.

The following table shows how ADI English 12/13 relates to the National Curriculum in English:

Attainment target levels	3	4	5	6	7
AT2: Reading	✓	✓	✓	✓	
AT3: Writing		✓	✓	✓	✓
AT4: Spelling & presentation	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

✓ denotes those aspects of the ATs which are covered by ADI English 12/13.

✓ denotes those aspects of the ATs which are only partially covered by ADI English 12/13.



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Chapter 1: Spelling and spelling rules

The first chapter in ADI English 12/13 is set in the print room of the Daily Scoop. Here we look into:

- Long and short vowels
- ie or ei?
- Constructing adverbs
- Plurals
- ar, -er, -or and -our
- Words ending in -y
- ful and -fully
- Similar sounding words
- Single and double letters

Chapter 2: Using Words

Next it's off to the Daily Scoop's busy news desk. By examining some recent articles, we look at:

- Nouns and pronouns
- Adjectives
- Verbs
- Adverbs
- Words and style

Chapter 3: Vocabulary and Reference Sources.

As well as being the place through which most correspondence passes, the editor's office is a mine of information. Here we will examine:

- Vocabulary
- Dictionaries and other reference sources
- Using words and capital letters
- Appropriate use of vocabulary

Chapter 4: Sentences and Phrases

The staff of the Daily Scoop's feature desk have to provide articles on numerous different subjects. Here we take a look at :

- Punctuation
- Proof reading (i)
- Phrases
- Linking of sentences and phrases
- Proof reading (ii)

Chapter 5: Understanding

Finally, as we take a look at the Daily Scoop's archives, we come across some recent articles on:

- Advertising
- Green issues
- A national scandal

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