

LANGUAGE CONVENTIONS

YEAR

5

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SESSION 1

0:40

Time available for students to
complete test: 40 minutes

Use 2B or HB
pencil **only**



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PRACTICE QUESTIONS

P1

The spelling mistake in this sentence has been circled.
Write the correct spelling of the circled word in the box.

We went to scool in a bus.

 P1

P2

This sentence has one word that is incorrect.
Write the correct spelling of the word in the box.

The boy put on his red shert.

 P2

P3

Which word correctly completes this sentence?

The children played with toy car.

- a
- if
- he
- they

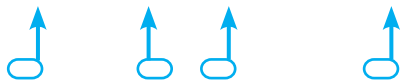
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P4

Which word needs a capital letter in this sentence?

My brother john went to the park.



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Write the correct spelling of each circled word in the box.

1 We sat with our friends (wile) we ate lunch. 1

2 One (scent) coins are no longer made. 2

3 The workers are (bilding) a tower. 3

4 The children (ignord) the rain and finished their game. 4

5 The class had a (choise) of hockey or tee-ball. 5

6 The costume for the king had a (sord) and a crown. 6

7 The brave surf-lifesaver received a medal for his (curage). 7

8 Be (shaw) to look both ways when crossing the road. 8

9 The reporter (admitted) that his facts were wrong. 9

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10 A fingerprint (identifys) a person.

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11 Car fumes (polloot) the air.

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12 It is (unusul) for it to rain in the desert.

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13 Paul was (sinceerly) sorry for being late.

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Each sentence has one word that is incorrect.
Write the correct spelling of the word in the box.

14 The latest football scores were very pleeing.

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15 It is polite to talk nicley to your friends.

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16 The astronomer used a telascope to observe parts of our solar system.

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17 The explorers were hopefull as they began their quest.

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The students were drarfting an article about their excursion to go in the newsletter.

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The parents eagerly decorated the nursry for the baby.

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The tourist guide was ment to provide clear directions.

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The player bruised his right nuckle as he attempted to catch the spinning ball.

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Be careful not to skwash the banana in your backpack.

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The netball team paid attenshon to the umpire.

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The bushwalkers hiked through two beautiful vallees on the weekend.

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A balanced diet includes proteen.

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Which word in this sentence is the name of a place?

Mountains and lakes surround the town of Jindabyne.

- Mountains
- lakes
- town
- Jindabyne

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Which word correctly completes this sentence?

The car was very after it was polished.

- shine
- shiny
- shinier
- shiniest

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Which word correctly completes this sentence?

Tim had books on his desk.

- one
- lots
- twice
- seven

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Which sentence has the apostrophe (') in the correct place?

- They didn't need anything at the shops.
- The school has four team's in the finals.
- We can see the tree's from the windows.
- There are'nt many pandas in Australian zoos.

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Brackets () are needed in this sentence. Which part of the sentence needs brackets?

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Sir Donald George Bradman 1908–2001 was a famous Australian cricketer.

- Sir
- George
- 1908–2001
- Australian

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Which word is **not** needed in this sentence?

The space shuttle descended down to Earth on schedule.

descended

down

Earth

schedule

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Which words correctly complete this sentence?

Belinda likes gold bangles, are expensive, she has to save for them.

- which so
- what why
- which because
- what whether

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Which words correctly complete the second sentence?

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The children went to the pool yesterday. Some of them again today but it was closed.

- was planning to go
- were planning to go
- is planning on going
- are planning on going

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Each of these sentences has the final punctuation missing. In which sentence is a question mark (?) needed?

- Doesn't our class have music today
- I'll ask which class has music today
- She asked if our class had music today
- She will tell us if our class has music today

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Which word or words correctly complete this sentence?

The boys close to missing the train yesterday.

- came
- come
- coming
- had came

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Which word is **not** needed in this sentence?

Teresa picked tomatoes from the bush that I planted.

- Teresa
- from
- that
- I

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Which word or words correctly complete this sentence?

Some people sick if they eat too quickly.

- became
- become
- would become
- would have become

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An apostrophe (') has been left out of this sentence. Where does the missing apostrophe go?



Their mothers car takes several minutes to start most days.

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Erin did not expect her friends to come over.

Which punctuation shows this?

- “What a surprise to see you?”
- “What a surprise to see you.”
- “What a surprise to see you ...”
- “What a surprise to see you!”

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Which sentence is punctuated correctly?

- “Hello,” said Mr Grant, I am your new teacher.”
- Hello, said Mr Grant, “I am your new teacher.”
- “Hello,” said Mr Grant, “I am your new teacher.”
- “Hello, said Mr Grant”, I am your new teacher.

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Which sentence is correct?

- The reason why the car stopped because it had run out of petrol.
- Because it had run out of petrol, was the reason the car stopped.
- Why the car stopped was because it had run out of petrol.
- The car stopped because it had run out of petrol.

42

Which sentence tells the reader that something was found?

- Penny came around to the idea.
- Penny came forward with the information.
- Penny came down with the flu last weekend.
- Penny came across the old photos on the desk.

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Which sentence is punctuated correctly?

- The final destination on our holiday is Queenstown New Zealand.
- The final destination on our holiday, is Queenstown New Zealand.
- The final destination on our holiday is Queenstown, New Zealand.
- The final destination, on our holiday is Queenstown, New Zealand.

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Which word correctly completes this sentence?

Mr Chan, car was parked beside ours, had arrived early.

his

who

who's

whose

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Which sentence is punctuated correctly?

- The boy spoke slowly, clearly and intelligently during the debate.
- The boy spoke slowly clearly and intelligently during the debate.
- The boy, spoke slowly, clearly and intelligently during the debate.
- The boy spoke, slowly, clearly and intelligently, during the debate.

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Which words correctly complete this sentence?

They to the party if they had been asked.

- will go
- would go
- will have gone
- would have gone

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Which word or words correctly complete this sentence?

John never visited Hobart he lived in Tasmania for two years.

- despite
- even if
- although
- in spite of

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Which sentence has correct use of capital letters?

- Timothy asked, "When is my next appointment, Dr westwood?"
- Timothy asked, "When is my next appointment, Dr Westwood?"
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- Timothy asked, "When is my next appointment, dr Westwood?"

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Which word or words does *it* refer to in this sentence?

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His car may look brand new, but James bought it second-hand from the car yard.

- his car
- brand new
- James
- the car yard

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Which sentence has the comma (,) in the correct place?

- Outside, the yard was covered in golden leaves.
- Outside the yard, was covered in golden leaves.
- Outside the yard was covered in golden, leaves.
- Outside the yard was covered, in golden leaves.

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