

LANGUAGE CONVENTIONS

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40 min

SESSION 1

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.

I go to school on a (buss).

P1

P2

There is one spelling mistake in this sentence.

Write the correct spelling of the word in the box.

He has bloo eyes.

P2

Shade one bubble to show your answer.

P3

Which word completes this sentence correctly?

I like going the city.

- as
- so
- to
- of

P4

Which is a correct sentence?

- The sun are hot.
- The rocks is hard.
- Grass is green.
- Water are wet.

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The spelling mistakes in these sentences have been circled.
Write the correct spelling of each circled word in the box.

1 My uncle tells (funnee) jokes.

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2 The (roket) took off into space.

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3 The meeting was held at the (comunity) centre.

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4 A (swon) is a beautiful bird with a long neck.

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5 I hurt my left (sholder) when I fell off my bike.

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6 There is a new (tewb) of toothpaste.

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7 We use an empty milk (craite) to carry the books.

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8 If you (multaply) two by two you get four.

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9 The (pengwin) is a flightless bird.

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10 We cooked our sausages and a (stake) on the barbecue.

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11 Bees make honeycoam from wax.

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12 There is eksactly the same number of boys and girls in my class.

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13 Roman soldiers carried sheelds for protection in battle.

13

**There is one spelling mistake in each sentence.
Write the correct spelling of the word in the box.**

14 All the addults at the picnic joined in and played games with the children.

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15 We moved the long wouden table into the shade of the large tree.

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16 The warm sunshine dride our wet clothes quickly.

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17 We used the stale bread to make tosted sandwiches.

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18 We went to the plant nursry and bought a lemon tree for my grandmother.

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19 The lamb had a full stomack after I finished feeding it.

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20 The helecopter was hovering above the rugged landscape.

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21 We squeezed some oranges and made a delicious juice.

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22 Nothing could interfere with the happiness of the occasion.

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23 It was a successful attempt to raise awareness about excessive water consumption.

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24 By the time we had scrambled to the summit we were breathing heavily.

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25 New vehicles which use electricity as well as petrol are becoming very popular.

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For questions 26 to 51, shade one bubble to show your answer.

26 Which word completes this sentence correctly?

My new shoes are very .

- tight
- tightly
- tighten
- tightened

27 Which sentence needs a question mark?

- Whichever flavour I choose will be great
- Where they are going is a mystery
- When he arrives we can all leave together
- What colour are you painting your room

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Which word can replace *Dan and I* in this sentence?

Dan and I raced each other down the road.

- Them
- We
- You
- Us

29

What is the thinking verb in this sentence?

John wondered what time his friends would arrive at the party.

- wondered
- time
- would
- arrive

30

Which word describes how the cat stepped?

The cat climbed out of the window and stepped carefully onto the steep roof.

- climbed
- out
- carefully
- steep

31

Which word completes this sentence correctly?

The car is parked to the shed.

- beside
- behind
- next
- in

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Which sentence is punctuated correctly?

- We used cardboard, paints, glitter and glue to make our poster.
- We used cardboard paints glitter and glue, to make our poster.
- We used cardboard paints glitter and glue to make our poster.
- We used cardboard, paints, glitter and glue, to make our poster.

33

Which is a correct sentence?

- Which towel is he's?
- His going to the library.
- He lost he's jumper.
- This is his favourite book.


34

Which sentence is punctuated correctly?

- "The train is nearly here, Peter said."
- "The train is nearly here, Peter said.
- The train is nearly here, "Peter said."
- "The train is nearly here," Peter said.

35

Which clause completes this sentence correctly?

Having completed the obstacle course, 

- cheering for our teammates.
- before the finals were run.
- so the finalists were chosen.
- we all had a drink and a rest.

36

Which sentence is punctuated correctly?

- Shes turning ten this year.
- Theres a strong wind blowing.
- Mum lets us go swimming after school.
- Whos coming to the party?

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Which option completes this sentence correctly?

Dictionaries use symbols which how words are pronounced.

- have shown
- showing
- are shown
- show

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Which option correctly combines this information into one sentence?

Some Australian mammals lay eggs. The echidna is an Australian mammal that lays eggs.

- Australian mammals, including the echidna, lay eggs.
- Some echidnas are Australian mammals that lay eggs.
- Some Australian mammals, such as the echidna, lay eggs.
- The echidna is an Australian mammal laying eggs.

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Which pair of sentences shows a correct contraction of *She's*?

	Without contraction	With contraction
<input type="radio"/>	She does swim well.	She's swim well.
<input type="radio"/>	She was happy to come.	She's happy to come.
<input type="radio"/>	She is my older sister.	She's my older sister.
<input type="radio"/>	She goes on holidays soon.	She's on holidays soon.

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Which sentence contains an adjective (describing word)?

- I watered the plants before school.
- The sudden rain sent us running for cover.
- The tickets are going on sale on Monday.
- I am knitting a jumper for winter.

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The telescopes that the astronomers use at the observatory are very strong. Planets and stars invisible to the naked eye can be seen clearly through them.

In this text the word *them* refers to

- telescopes.
- astronomers.
- planets.
- stars.

42

Which option is punctuated correctly?

- The boy next door is my friend we play together every afternoon.
- The boy next door. Is my friend. We play together every afternoon.
- The boy next door is my friend. We play together every afternoon.
- The boy next door is my friend, we play together. Every afternoon.

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Which sentence is a command?

- He told her to hurry up or they would be late.
- If you are late we will start without you.
- We need to check the timetable so we arrive on time.
- Make sure you lock the door when you leave.

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Which is a correct sentence?

- I packed a old sleeping bag for camp.
- I slept in a tent with my friend.
- We cooked on a open fire.
- We had a outdoor table for eating.

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Which sentence is punctuated correctly?

- My dogs got a new collar.
- The collars red and black.
- Theres a silver buckle on it.
- I hope my dog likes its new collar.

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Which sentence is punctuated correctly?

- Tom the captain, of the team was injured.
- Tom, the captain of the team, was injured.
- Tom, the captain of the team was injured.
- Tom the captain of the team, was injured.

47

Which word can be both singular and plural?

- women
- mice
- children
- sheep

48

Which sentence is punctuated correctly?

- Zoe said that we should take a water bottle.
- Zoe said, "That we should take a water bottle."
- Zoe said that we should, "Take a water bottle."
- Zoe said that "We should take a water bottle."

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Which two words can be turned into a contraction?

- he would
- you can
- they might
- I did

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Which sentence is incorrect?

- When students are late, you have to get a note at the office.
- The boys tidied the room and then they emptied the bins.
- As part of the project, you have to make a poster.
- I went shopping with them and we all took our own bags.

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Which event in this sentence happened first?

When Amy arrived, John picked up the bag he had packed and they walked to the station together.

- Amy arrived.
- John picked up his bag.
- John packed his bag.
- John and Amy walked to the station.

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