

YEAR
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LANGUAGE CONVENTIONS



SESSION 1

40 min

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 for each circled word in the box.

1 I used a teespoon to stir my drink.

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2 We went to the supamarket to do the shopping.

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3 I have a warm blancket on my bed.

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4 He ate a cruntchy carrot.

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5 The man wore a watch on his rist.

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6 There are many deparments in the government.

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7 The waves were sparcling in the sunshine.

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8 You need a ruler to draw a strait line.

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9 There are special shelfs for the large books.

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10 Your arms and legs are called lims.

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11 I took the card out of the envelope.

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12 I will proberbly play tennis tomorrow.

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13 The outdoor light attrax many bugs when it is left on.

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

14 I always give the dog a bath on the grass because he splashes water everywhere.

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15 We had to detoor through back streets because the highway was being repaired.

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16 Dad had trouble fixing the broken washing mashine.

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17 The artist skeched the outline of the picture.

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18 After we finished eating the berries our mouthes and fingers were purple.

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19 I untide the ribbon that was on the parcel.

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20 The passangers on the bus were irritated by the loud conversation.

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- 21 We surveyed students about leisure activities available to them after school. 21
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- 22 I recently enrolled my naughty dog in obedience school. 22
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- 23 I checked the calender in the kitchen to see when I had to go to the doctor. 23
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- 24 Some of the competitors were naturaly gifted athletes. 24
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- 25 The marathon runner was determind to complete the challenging race. 25

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

26 Which word completes this sentence correctly?

Please put your wet shoes .

- later
- outside
- firstly
- before

27 Which word completes this sentence correctly?

My friend like to go camping with us.

- can
- would
- always
- maybe

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Which word completes this sentence correctly?

excited that a new family is moving in next door.

- It's
- That's
- He's
- There's

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Which word completes this sentence correctly?

All the players in the team at the practice yesterday.

- was
- been
- were
- are

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Which sentence contains a doing verb?

- There was a cow in the middle of the road.
- Mum drove past as safely as she could.
- John thought it might be scared.
- The cow did not appear to be worried at all.

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Which sentence contains a word that is missing a capital letter?

- Dad took me to see the nurse.
- We had a picnic near the waterfall.
- They are looking after a sick kangaroo.
- My new pup is called buddy.

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Which sentence is correct?

- The dog ran around the yard and chases the ball.
- Bill went riding and he falls off the horse.
- Dan is going to camp and he packs his bag.
- Sue will buy bananas and milk when she goes shopping.

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What punctuation is needed to make this a correct sentence?

I asked her if she would like some cake

- quotation marks
- a full stop
- a question mark
- an exclamation mark

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Which word completes this sentence correctly?

Julie can only see when she is wearing her glasses.

- clear
- clearest
- clearly
- clearer

35

Which sentence is correct?

- Both Maria and Jane are very good friends of myself.
- It would be nice to have a dog that could take itself for a walk.
- I know yourself will be keen to know who won the match.
- Either himself or I will meet you at the station.

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Which words can replace the pronoun *they* in this sentence?

Jack said that they will be here later.

- Joe and me
- Mum and Dad
- Bill and I
- my uncle

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Which sentence is correct?

- My teeth needs brushing.
- The cattle is under the tree.
- The sheep are in the yard.
- The mouse eat the cheese.

38

Which sentence is punctuated correctly?

- The summer months in England are June, July and August.
- The summer months in England, are June, July and August.
- The summer months in England are, June, July, and August.
- The summer months in England, are June July and August.

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Which sentence has a word that needs an apostrophe?

- My whole schools taking part in the fun run.
- All the dogs started barking at once.
- The bees were buzzing around the flowers.
- My favourite sports are swimming and netball.

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Which sentence is punctuated correctly?

- I gave cards to Mum, and Dad, my aunt, and uncle, and my cousin.
- I gave cards to Mum and Dad, my aunt, and uncle and, my cousin.
- I gave cards to Mum, and Dad, my aunt and uncle, and my cousin.
- I gave cards to Mum and Dad, my aunt and uncle and my cousin.

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Which sentence combines these two sentences correctly?

Max plays the drums. He is in a marching band.

- Max, that is in a marching band, plays the drums.
- Max, who is in a marching band, plays the drums.
- Max is in a marching band, that plays the drums.
- Max, that plays the drums, is in a marching band.

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Which sentence is correct?

- My first flight in a aeroplane was very exciting.
- I would love to ride in an hot air balloon next.
- When I grow up I want to become an astronaut.
- It would be thrilling to fly in a actual space rocket.

43

Which underlined word could be left out of this sentence without changing the meaning?

Most dogs have brown eyes but some have blue eyes, hazel or grey eyes.

- Most
- brown
- eyes
- hazel

44

Which sentence is correct?

- There's many good jokes in that book.
- There's more hot soup in the pot.
- There's pretty shells on the beach.
- There's too few trees in the park.

45

Which type of word is *live* in this sentence?

Our hens live in the backyard.

- a noun
- a verb
- an adjective
- an adverb

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46 What does the word *it* refer to in the second sentence?

The local library is full of activity. On Tuesdays there is a playgroup after school and on Wednesdays there is an art club, but on Thursdays it closes early.

- the library
- an activity
- a playgroup
- the art club

47 Which sentence contains an apostrophe of contraction?

- We spent the day at my friend Phil's house.
- Our neighbour's dog is in the garden.
- The television's hard to hear with all the noise.
- Penny's parents let her stay up late.

48 Which sentence contains reported speech?

- As he walked towards the garage Dad asked, "Are you ready yet?"
- We could hear the children calling out from the top of the hill.
- "Hurry up!" said Mum as she put the key in the lock of the front door.
- Joe told us that we should hurry because the bus was coming.

49 Which underlined word tells when an action happens?

- The bell rang loudly.
- We will visit you later.
- They ran downstairs.
- They walked away.

50 In which sentence is the word *double* used as an adjective?

- That number is expected to double over the next decade.
- The actor had a stunt double for some of the scenes.
- I thought I was seeing double when I was introduced to the twins.
- That word has a double meaning.

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Which is a compound sentence?

- The car is parked over there near the tree.
- John and his pup were at the park before us.
- He kicked the ball so high that it went over the fence.
- It is a close game but our team has a small lead.

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