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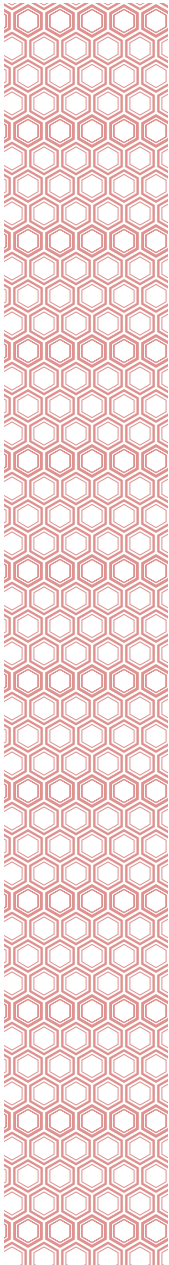
NATIONAL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM
LITERACY AND NUMERACY

LANGUAGE CONVENTIONS

YEAR

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Time available for students to complete
test: 40 minutes

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YEAR 3 LANGUAGE CONVENTIONS

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

1 Simon doesn't (lik) eating carrots.

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2 Please (opun) the door.

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3 Anna has (broun) hair and blue eyes.

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4 Many dogs are good at (swiming) .

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5 We ran (arownd) the oval.

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6 I am visiting my (frends) .

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7 The ball (craked) the glass.

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8 My brother thinks he is (grate) on
a skateboard.

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9 The dog was noisy and (barkt) a lot.

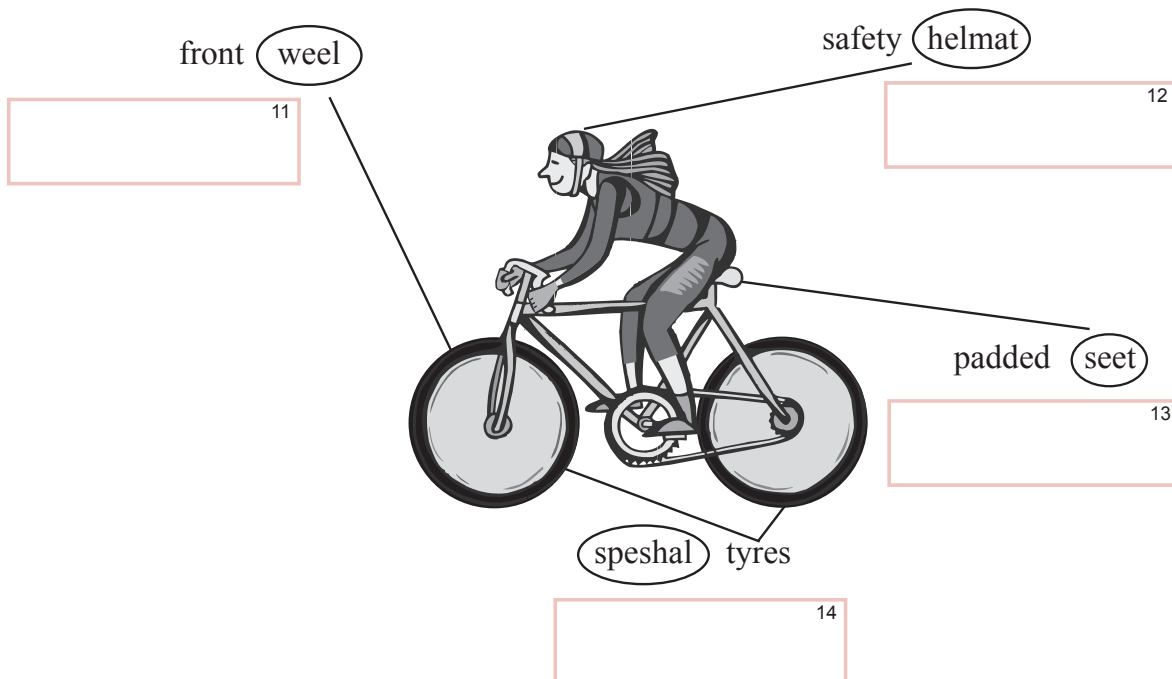
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10 My mum (cumplained) about the noise.

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YEAR 3 LANGUAGE CONVENTIONS

The spelling mistakes on these labels have been circled.
Write the correct spelling for each circled word in the box.



Read the text about *Peter*.
Each line has one word that is incorrect.
Write the correct spelling of the word in the box.

Peter

Peter knew he coud look after

 15

a baby animel, so he was very happy

 16

with his birthday present.

 17

It was a cute fluffy litle puppy.

 18

YEAR 3 LANGUAGE CONVENTIONS

Read the text about *Cells*.
Each line has one word that is incorrect.
Write the correct spelling of the word in the box.

Cells

Your body is made up of milions of tiny

19

cells. Blood carries oxegen to the cells

20

to keep them working propley.

21

Read the text about *The Game*.
Each line has one word that is incorrect.
Write the correct spelling of the word in the box.

The Game

The football mach was about to start.

22

All our supporters were yelling lowdly,

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hopping our team would win.

24

Before half-time the rain started to pore down.

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YEAR 3 LANGUAGE CONVENTIONS

- 26** Which of the following correctly completes the sentence?

Shade one bubble.



Mum gave it to .

he

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his

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him

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himself

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- 27** Which of the following correctly completes the sentence?

The girl hello.

say

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said

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sayed

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were saying

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- 28** Shade one bubble to show where the missing full stop (.) should go.

I came home late from school because of the rain

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- 29** Which of the following correctly completes the sentence?

Jenny will arrive home Sunday.

in

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on

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at

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until

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- 30** Which of the following correctly completes the sentence?

Isn't it a nice day ?

today

☐

yesterday

☐

next week

☐

last week

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YEAR 3 LANGUAGE CONVENTIONS

- 31** Shade one bubble to show where the missing full stop (.) should go.

John's new bike was red and silver Mike wished he had one like it.



Shade one bubble.



- 32** Which of the following correctly completes the sentence?

The boy was camping next to us said hello.

who

☐

what

☐

which

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why

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- 33** Which of the following correctly completes the sentence?

The team ran the oval.

after

☐

between

☐

onto

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with

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- 34** Which sentence has the correct punctuation?

- ☐ dad, jo and anna swam across the lake.
- ☐ Dad, jo and anna swam across the lake.
- ☐ Dad, Jo and Anna swam across the lake.
- ☐ Dad, Jo and Anna Swam Across the Lake.

YEAR 3 LANGUAGE CONVENTIONS

The writing below has some gaps.
Choose the best option to fill in each of the gaps.
Shade the bubble to show your answer.

Eggs

I am hopeless at boiling eggs.

If I want them to ☐ soft

and runny ☐ they

end ☐ really hard-boiled.

If I want hard eggs, ☐ turn

out all ☐ I always

get a surprise ☐ I eat

my boiled eggs.

Shade one bubble
on each line.



be been being

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their

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watery?

watery

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how

why

that

when

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YEAR 3 LANGUAGE CONVENTIONS

41 Which of the following correctly completes the sentence?

I went in car.

Mum's

☐

Mums

☐

Mums'

☐

Mum's'

☐

Shade one bubble.



42 Which sentence has the correct punctuation?

- ☐ football is a popular game
- ☐ Football is a popular game
- ☐ Football is a popular game.
- ☐ Football is a popular Game.

43 Which of the following correctly completes the sentence?

I was at dawn.

woke

☐

waken

☐

woken

☐

waked

☐

44 Which of the following correctly completes the sentence?

I camping before.

never been

☐

had never been

☐

never gone

☐

YEAR 3 LANGUAGE CONVENTIONS

45 Which sentence has the correct punctuation?

Shade one bubble.



- ☐ Sam who, is only three had to stay with Mum.
- ☐ Sam, who is only three had to stay with Mum.
- ☐ Sam, who is only three had, to stay with Mum.
- ☐ Sam, who is only three, had to stay with Mum.

46 Which of the following correctly completes the sentence?

My cold is than it was last week.

worse

worser

badder

more bad

☐☐☐☐

47 Which of the following correctly completes the sentence?

He had an bowl of soup.

big

large

gigantic

enormous

☐☐☐☐

48 Which sentence is correct?

- ☐ Her and him had a canoe.
- ☐ He and his sister had a canoe.
- ☐ Him and his sister had a canoe.
- ☐ Himself and his sister had a canoe.

YEAR 3 LANGUAGE CONVENTIONS

- 49** Shade one bubble to show where the missing speech mark (“ or ”) should go.



Hurry up or we'll miss the bus,” said Liam to Kim.

Shade one
bubble.



- 50** Which of the following correctly completes the sentence?

She was sick  her dog's naughty behaviour.

because

of

by

as

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END OF TEST

YEAR 3 LANGUAGE CONVENTIONS

**This page is
meant to be blank.**

YEAR 3 LANGUAGE CONVENTIONS PRACTICE QUESTIONS

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

P1 We went to scool .

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

P2 We bought sum bread.

P3 Which of the following correctly completes the sentence?

Do you have pet?

a
☐

if
☐

he
☐

she
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Shade one bubble.



P4 Which sentence is correct?

- ☐ Some people like cats best than dogs.
- ☐ Some people like cats better than dogs.
- ☐ Some people like cats more best than dogs.
- ☐ Some people like cats more better than dogs.

P5 Shade one bubble to show where the missing full stop (.) should go.

We arrived at school on time



P6 The writing below has some gaps.
Choose the best option to fill in each of the gaps.
Shade the bubble to show your answer.

I have dog.

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if
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he
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she
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name is Zoe.

They
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Her
☐

Who
☐

You
☐

Shade two bubbles.

