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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.

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.

- ☐ at
- ☐ on
- ☐ to
- ☐ in

P4

Where should the missing capital letter go in this sentence?

On thursday we will make a cake.

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**There is one spelling mistake in each sentence.
Shade the bubble under the spelling mistake.**

- 1** Mum sed that I should drink more milk.

☐ s ☐ e ☐ d ☐ t

- 2** I started having a cupp of warm milk each day.

☐ p ☐ u ☐ p ☐ p

Shade one bubble to show your answer.

- 3** Which word completes this sentence correctly?

Mum is going to buy me a new of shoes.

- ☐ pare
☐ pair
☐ pear
☐ peer

- 4** Choose the correct letters to complete the word.

In hospital I was looked after by a kind n _ _ se.

- ☐ ir
☐ er
☐ or
☐ ur

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

- 5** The colours of my uniform are darke
green and gold.

5

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6 The water (felt) cool on her feet.

6

7 Jess sings and (playes) the drums in the band.

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8 There is a (parth) from the gate to our front door.

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9 The (pilow) on my bed is very soft.

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10 Friday is our last (chanse) to see the show.

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11 On (rainie) days I stay inside and read a book.

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12 A whale is a (larj) animal.

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13 We will (boyl) water to make some tea.

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14 Corn is my favourite (vegetable).

14

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

15 The family was unable to buy enough tickets for the show. 15

16 She lookt around the yard for the missing ball. 16

17 I like to eat a piece of fruit for a snak after sport. 17

18 The bus must travel slowley along the bumpy road. 18

19 We make fresh juce from the oranges we grow in our garden. 19

20 I could see the outline of a distant building in the moonlite. 20

21 It is bad manners to choo with an open mouth. 21

22 Mum promised us a trip to the museum after we had swept up the leaves in the courtyard. 22

23 Good balance is necessary to ride a skateboard successfully. 23

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A very popular actor was the star of the video.

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We paused to watch the dragonflys and other insects.

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

26

Which word completes this sentence correctly?

I went for a ride my bike.

- ☐ on
- ☐ into
- ☐ in
- ☐ onto

27

Which word completes this sentence correctly?

When my dog Ned has a bone he tries to keep it to .

- ☐ itself
- ☐ himself
- ☐ oneself
- ☐ myself

28

Which word completes this sentence correctly?

My friend sent me a get-well card I broke my arm.

- ☐ but
- ☐ then
- ☐ because
- ☐ although

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29 Which word can be used instead of *you and me* in this sentence?

John will be coming with you and me.

- ☐ we
- ☐ ourselves
- ☐ they
- ☐ us

30 Which word or words complete this sentence correctly?

Yesterday I [REDACTED] a king parrot in the garden.

- ☐ see
- ☐ seen
- ☐ saw
- ☐ will see

31 Which sentence is punctuated correctly?

- ☐ Homework is fun.
- ☐ Homework is fun
- ☐ homework is fun
- ☐ homework is fun.

32 Which word in this sentence is an action verb?

The girls ran up the steep hill, keen to beat their brother home.

- ☐ girls
- ☐ ran
- ☐ steep
- ☐ keen

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The text below has some words missing.
Choose the correct word or words to complete each sentence.



Our class

33

In our class we do not talk when we are listening [redacted] one another.

- ☐ of
 - ☐ about
 - ☐ with
 - ☐ to
-

34

We all help to keep [redacted] classroom clean.

- ☐ our
 - ☐ your
 - ☐ my
 - ☐ their
-

35

At the end of the day we [redacted] our teacher.

- ☐ thanks
- ☐ are thanking
- ☐ thank
- ☐ thanking

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36 Which word in this sentence is used to describe the *pencils*?

I found a torn packet of coloured pencils at the bottom of my schoolbag.

☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

37 Which one of these is a sentence?

- ☐ Up in a tree.
- ☐ I saw Pat.
- ☐ I wonder what he.
- ☐ Was doing up there.

38 In which sentence is there a mistake?

- ☐ There is a lizard in my garden.
- ☐ It likes to eat snails and worms.
- ☐ It hiss at me if I come too close.
- ☐ I think I will leave it alone.

39 Which sentence is punctuated correctly?

- ☐ "Will you come to my party?" asked Ben.
- ☐ "Will you come to my party? asked Ben".
- ☐ "Will you come to my party," asked Ben.
- ☐ "Will you come to my party, asked Ben".

40 Which sentence is punctuated correctly?

- ☐ Mike asked me if I knew when the train leaves?
- ☐ Mike asked me if I knew when the train leaves.
- ☐ mike asked me if I knew when the train leaves
- ☐ mike asked me if I knew when the train leaves!

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41 Which sentence can be completed correctly by using the word *were*?

- ☐ The girl [] reading a book.
- ☐ When we get home, we [] going for a swim.
- ☐ Yesterday I [] at the park.
- ☐ They [] camping near a river.

42 Which of these is punctuated correctly?

- ☐ Last week I made a cake it had pink icing and it was very nice.
- ☐ Last week I made a cake. it had pink icing. and it was very nice.
- ☐ Last week I made a cake. it had pink icing and it was very nice.
- ☐ Last week I made a cake. It had pink icing and it was very nice.

43 Which sentence is correct?

- ☐ Ali and I am going to the beach.
- ☐ Me and Ali are going to the beach.
- ☐ Ali and I are going to the beach.
- ☐ Ali and me are going to the beach.

44 Which of these sentences is a command?

- ☐ Tom wants a new bike.
- ☐ Will you wait for me?
- ☐ Rain is good for the garden.
- ☐ Come over here.

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45 Which sentence is punctuated correctly?

- ☐ I take, sunscreen, a hat, a towel and some water when I go to the pool.
- ☐ I take sunscreen, a hat, a towel and some water when I go to the pool.
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- ☐ I take sunscreen, a hat, a towel and, some water when I go to the pool.

46 Which word in this sentence tells us **how** an action is done?

The first thing we learned at our swimming lessons was to get into the pool safely.

- ☐ first
- ☐ swimming
- ☐ into
- ☐ safely

47 Which sentence is punctuated correctly?

- ☐ I go to Hilledale primary school in Fairview road.
- ☐ I go to Hilledale Primary school in Fairview road.
- ☐ I go to Hilledale Primary School in Fairview Road.
- ☐ I go to Hilledale primary School in Fairview Road.

48 Where should the missing apostrophe (') go in this sentence?

Lets ride our bikes down to the river to see if there are any pelicans.

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49 Which of these words **cannot** be used as a plural (to mean more than one)?

- ☐ feet
- ☐ children
- ☐ woman
- ☐ mice

50 Which underlined word or words can be replaced with *They're*?

Every year Tim and Sue go to the school fair. There is always a jumping castle. There are also many other rides that Tim and Sue love. Their uncle runs the giant slide. They are looking forward to the fair again this year.

51 In which sentence is the word *of* used **incorrectly**?

- ☐ I searched through the mess at the bottom of my bag.
- ☐ I am worried that I might of lost my pencil case.
- ☐ It is full of my best pencils.
- ☐ It is a pale shade of blue.

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