

LANGUAGE CONVENTIONS

YEAR

3

2013

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.

- ☐ as
- ☐ so
- ☐ to
- ☐ of

- P4** Where should the missing capital letter go in this sentence?

 On    we will make a cake.

- P5** Which is a correct sentence?

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

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

- 1** We could see the moon and starz in the clear sky.

☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

- 2** From the top of the hill I saw a pritty bird.

☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

- 3** I will pik up that scrap of paper from the floor.

☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

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

- 4** I wear my yello shirt with my red shorts.

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- 5** I always help with the shoping at the supermarket.

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- 6** I found a gum leef in the park.

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- 7** We bought a new teddy bare for the baby.

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- 8** The winnor of the race is given a blue ribbon.

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9 The plant has one red (flour) on it. 9

10 We put the books away (neatley) in the library. 10

11 Dad put some apples in the fruit (bole) on the bench. 11

12 We saw a red and green (parret) fly out of the tree. 12

13 The park by the river is a (populer) picnic spot. 13

14 The lid of the jar was (luse) so I tightened it. 14

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

15 The sun was shining and the clouds were wite and fluffy. 15

16 The hero of the fairytale was a wyse old owl. 16

17 We could see the movment of the tropical fish below the surface of the shallow water. 17

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It was a sunny day so we wayted
in the shade of the bus shelter.

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I used some gliter and stickers to make
a special card for my brother.

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I thanked the lady for her kindnes when
she returned my wallet.

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A helthy diet must include vegetables.

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I put a new battary in my torch before
we explored the secret cave.

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We give our dog dayly exercise and groom
him once a week.

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Sprinkling pepper on my food
makes me sneese loudly.

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Computers are just one example of
modern tecknology.

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

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Which word completes this sentence correctly?

I like to swim  hot days.

- ☐ on
- ☐ of
- ☐ at
- ☐ in

27

Which word completes this sentence correctly?

I have blue eyes  my brother has brown eyes.

- ☐ so
- ☐ and
- ☐ because
- ☐ or

28

Which word completes this sentence correctly?

I put  stamp on the letter.

- ☐ a
- ☐ an
- ☐ some
- ☐ these

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29 Which word completes this sentence correctly?

I am [] Sam a book.

- ☐ giving
- ☐ give
- ☐ given
- ☐ gave

30 Which word completes this sentence correctly?

This is the girl [] won the bicycle race.

- ☐ what
- ☐ whose
- ☐ who
- ☐ which

31 Which word in this sentence describes how the tiger moved?

The sleek tiger moved carefully through the tall grass, searching constantly for food.

- ☐ sleek
- ☐ carefully
- ☐ tall
- ☐ constantly

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Which word completes this sentence correctly?

The good weather means that [] will be possible to play the game.

- ☐ it
- ☐ they
- ☐ there
- ☐ when

33

Which word completes this sentence correctly?

One day I [] like to see snow.

- ☐ could
- ☐ can
- ☐ would
- ☐ will

34

An apostrophe (') has been left out of this sentence.

Where should the missing apostrophe go?


Youll need your hats and water bottles for the bushwalk.

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Which word completes this sentence correctly?

My dog [] like rainy weather.

- ☐ doesnt'
- ☐ does'nt
- ☐ doesn't
- ☐ do'esnt

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Which word completes this sentence correctly?

Maria wants to look the meaning of a word in the dictionary.

- ☐ after
- ☐ out
- ☐ about
- ☐ up

37

Which word in this sentence is a noun (naming word)?

The ball rolled slowly.

- ☐ The
- ☐ ball
- ☐ rolled
- ☐ slowly

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Which sentence is punctuated correctly?

- ☐ "It is raining outside Bill," said.
- ☐ It is raining outside, "Bill said."
- ☐ "It is raining outside, Bill said.
- ☐ "It is raining outside," Bill said.

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Which of these is punctuated correctly?

- ☐ Mum took us fishing on Saturday we caught three fish and an eel.
- ☐ Mum took us fishing on Saturday We caught three fish and an eel.
- ☐ Mum took us fishing on Saturday. We caught three fish and an eel.
- ☐ Mum took us fishing on Saturday. we caught three fish and an eel.

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40 Which word completes this sentence correctly?

A friend of our family coming to visit next weekend.

- ☐ were
- ☐ will
- ☐ are
- ☐ is

41 Which is a correct sentence?

- ☐ Me and my friend take drum lessons together.
- ☐ My friend and me like to learn new songs.
- ☐ I and my friend we play our music together.
- ☐ My friend and I would like to form a band.

42 Which sentence is punctuated correctly?

- ☐ Joe had his tonsils out last week
- ☐ did you visit him in hospital?
- ☐ he had a milkshake because his throat was sore
- ☐ His little sister wanted a milkshake too.

43 Which one of these is a sentence?

- ☐ While I was at the zoo.
- ☐ I saw a diver.
- ☐ Swimming with sharks.
- ☐ In a tank full of fish.

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Which sentence is punctuated correctly?

- ☐ Our class is in charge of watering and weeding the school garden this week.
- ☐ Our class is in charge of watering and, weeding the school garden this week.
- ☐ Our class is in charge of, watering and weeding the school garden this week.
- ☐ Our class is in charge of watering and weeding, the school garden this week.

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Which is a correct sentence?

- ☐ Every day after school he take his dog for a walk.
- ☐ Two months from now it will be winter.
- ☐ Last week we hand our report in to the teacher.
- ☐ Later this year we went to visit my uncle in the country.

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Which sentence combines this information correctly?

Pete is nine years old. He has a sister.

- ☐ Pete, that is nine years old, has a sister.
- ☐ Pete has a sister who is nine years old.
- ☐ Pete, who is nine years old, has a sister.
- ☐ Pete has a sister that is nine years old.

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Which sentence is punctuated correctly?

- ☐ New guinea is a large Island North of Australia.
- ☐ New Guinea is a large Island north of Australia.
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Which word in this sentence tells us when an action will happen?

My cousin Amy said that she would be able to visit our new house soon.

- ☐ said
- ☐ would
- ☐ able
- ☐ soon

49

Which sentence is punctuated correctly?

- ☐ He said that everyone should "Ride a bike to school."
- ☐ He said that "Everyone should ride a bike to school."
- ☐ He said that everyone should ride a bike to school.
- ☐ He said "That everyone should ride a bike to school."

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Which is a correct sentence?

- ☐ The faster flying insect in the world is the dragonfly.
- ☐ Australian cicadas are the loudest insects in the world.
- ☐ Kangaroos have the most long feet in the animal world.
- ☐ The blue whale is the most largest of all the animals.

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Which sentence is punctuated correctly?

- ☐ Lets go to the beach later today.
- ☐ It'll be lots of fun there.
- ☐ My brother get's scared if the waves are big.
- ☐ Theres a calm rock pool at the end of the beach.

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