

# LANGUAGE CONVENTIONS

YEAR

**3**

2014

SESSION 1

**40 mins**

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

- 1 I ran to the top of the hil and down again.

☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

- 2 Mum never has milk in a cup of tee.

☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

- 3 My pink pen has a blak lid.

☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

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

- 4 We planted the big tree in a (huje) hole.

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- 5 We gave the dog a (barth) after he rolled in the mud.

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- 6 Bees make (huney) in a hive.

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- 7 I came (therd) in the running race.

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- 8 We heard a (nock) at the front door.

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My class lines up in two (rose) before school.

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The bike rider held out his arm to (signel) he was turning.

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My sister has a white (ribben) in her hair.

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I cut the orange into two (halfs).

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My sister (skwirts) us with the hose when it is hot.

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The teacher has a box of (tishues) on his desk.

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

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After the storm a ranebow appeared in the distance.

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There is a diving tower at the deap end of the local pool.

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We cleaned the brushs by soaking them overnight.

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The diagram shows all eight plannets in the solar system.

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|----|------------------------------------------------------------------------|----|
| 19 | I pooshed the alarm button twice.                                      | 19 |
| 20 | The litehouse on the island used to warn ships about the shallow reef. | 20 |
| 21 | A goldfish is supposed to have a very bad memmory.                     | 21 |
| 22 | There were some leaves floting on the smooth surface of the water.     | 22 |
| 23 | She disliked the spicey sauce made with ginger.                        | 23 |
| 24 | At the museum the guide showed us the skeleten of a dinosaur.          | 24 |
| 25 | I used sissors to cut the outline of the pattern on tracing paper.     | 25 |

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

- 26 Which word completes this sentence correctly?  
I hope tomorrow is fine so that [ ] can play cricket.
- ☐ us
  - ☐ their
  - ☐ those
  - ☐ we

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Which word completes this sentence correctly?

I got a new bus pass [ ] the old one was lost.

- ☐ because
- ☐ however
- ☐ although
- ☐ unless

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Which word completes this sentence correctly?

Last year I was in Year 2 [ ] this year I am in Year 3.

- ☐ for
- ☐ like
- ☐ and
- ☐ until

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Which word completes this sentence correctly?

At first the game was easy but it kept getting [ ] .

- ☐ hard
- ☐ harder
- ☐ hardly
- ☐ hardest

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Which word completes this sentence correctly?

The puppy is resting [ ] the basket outside.

- ☐ into
- ☐ onto
- ☐ in
- ☐ at

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Which sentence is punctuated correctly?

- ☐ our class is learning a new song.
- ☐ our class is learning a new song
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32

Which word completes this sentence correctly?

I am happy            going on holidays.

- ☐ for
- ☐ about
- ☐ by
- ☐ over

33

Which sentence can be completed correctly by using the word 'was'?

- ☐ Dad asked if we            hungry.
- ☐ The horses            in the big paddock.
- ☐ Tomorrow they            going to town.
- ☐ The music            very soft.

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Which word can replace *Jack and Jim* in this sentence?

I went to visit Jack and Jim.

- ☐ we
- ☐ him
- ☐ them
- ☐ they

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Which sentence is punctuated correctly?

- ☐ John and i are in the team.
- ☐ My friend is called sally.
- ☐ The train went to perth.
- ☐ The race is on Tuesday.

36

Which word in this sentence is a verb (action word)?

The dog runs quickly.

- ☐ The
- ☐ dog
- ☐ runs
- ☐ quickly

37

Which is a correct sentence?

- ☐ Both my cousins has pets.
- ☐ Their pets is dogs.
- ☐ One of the dogs is old and slow.
- ☐ The other dog have puppies.

38

Which of these is punctuated correctly?

- ☐ What a surprise!
- ☐ Is the washing dry yet.
- ☐ Do you have any stamps!
- ☐ Did you miss the bus.

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Which is a correct sentence?

- ☐ There are visitors coming to our house.
- ☐ There bringing a special cake to share.
- ☐ There cake recipe is a secret.
- ☐ There very good cooks.

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Which sentence is punctuated correctly?

- ☐ In June we are going to visit Parliament House.
- ☐ In june we are going to visit Parliament House.
- ☐ In June we are going to visit parliament house.
- ☐ In june we are going to visit parliament house.

41

Which is punctuated correctly?

- ☐ I have a new baby brother his name is Joe.
- ☐ I have a new baby brother. his name is Joe.
- ☐ I have a new baby brother His name is Joe.
- ☐ I have a new baby brother. His name is Joe.

42

Which sentence is punctuated correctly?

- ☐ “We are leaving now to go to the game,” said Ella.
- ☐ “We are leaving now to go to the game, said Ella.”
- ☐ We are leaving now to go to the game, “said Ella.”
- ☐ “We are leaving now to go to the game, said Ella.

43

Which sentence contains a word that tells **how** an action is done?

- ☐ The early train arrives at noon.
- ☐ The bird flew quickly to the tree.
- ☐ The fisherman caught a big fish.
- ☐ On sunny days we walk to school.

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Which sentence is punctuated correctly?

- ☐ Tomatoes are a food, that you can eat raw cooked or dried.
- ☐ Tomatoes, are a food, that you can eat raw, cooked or dried.
- ☐ Tomatoes are a food that you can eat raw, cooked or dried.
- ☐ Tomatoes are a food that you can eat, raw cooked or dried.

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Which word tells you that the planting happens in the future?

Our class will plant seeds in the school garden this week.

- ☐ will
- ☐ plant
- ☐ this
- ☐ week

46

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

When I see dark clouds I wonder if there is going to be a storm.

- ☐ When
- ☐ dark
- ☐ wonder
- ☐ storm

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What does *them* in the second sentence refer to?

In many towns there are bicycle lanes which are marked by signs.

When lanes are provided, cyclists should use them.

- ☐ towns
- ☐ lanes
- ☐ signs
- ☐ cyclists

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Which sentence is punctuated correctly?

- ☐ My family love's to sing together.
- ☐ We sing lot's of different songs.
- ☐ Some songs are our favourite's.
- ☐ My brother's a great singer.

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Which sentence is correct?

- ☐ I saw a owl at the zoo.
- ☐ I saw an echidna at the zoo.
- ☐ I saw an kangaroo at the zoo.
- ☐ I saw a emu at the zoo.

50

Which sentence is punctuated correctly?

- ☐ You must'nt touch the wall until the paint is dry.
- ☐ I think wel'l go horse riding at the weekend.
- ☐ Mum let's us go to the river if my big brother comes.
- ☐ I would've liked to play the game too.

51

Which word tells you that placing the shapes was **not** the first thing the children did?

On Monday the children cut out some shapes from coloured paper. Then they placed them on a poster and painted around them.

- ☐ Monday
- ☐ cut
- ☐ Then
- ☐ painted

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