

# LANGUAGE CONVENTIONS

YEAR  
**3**  
2016



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 We found a cool (spott) under a tree.

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2 He is wearing (blak) shoes.

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3 I love (jumppping) on the trampoline.

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4 I put honey on my (bred).

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5 I will wash and (dri) the plates.

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6 I used a (teespoon) to stir my drink.

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7 My (nise) friend helped me.

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8 We went to the (supamarket) to do the shopping.

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9 The shop is on the (cornor) of our street.

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10 A (jentle) breeze was blowing.

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11 I pressed the budden to turn on the fan.

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12 There are many deparments in the government.

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13 Your arms and legs are called lims.

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14 I will proberbly play tennis tomorrow.

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

15 Many possums have built nests in this forrest.

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

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17 We often see dolphins and wales swimming in the water.

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18 I heard a noise that sounded like the groul of an angry bear.

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19 Dad had trouble fixing the broken washing mashine.

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20 The lizzard was warming itself in the early morning sun.

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- 21 The juice made an orange stain on the carpet.  21
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- 22 After we finished eating the berries our mouths and fingers were purple.  22
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- 23 I untied the ribbon that was on the parcel.  23
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- 24 We baked chocolate biscuits for the celebration.  24
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- 25 We were expected to behave in a sensible way on the excursion.  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?  
You can put your bag  the table.
- for
  - down
  - on
  - in

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Which word completes this sentence correctly?

My friend [redacted] like to go camping with us.

- can
- would
- always
- maybe

29

Which words complete this sentence correctly?

When there is water in the dam [redacted] lots of tadpoles.

- they are
- it is
- there are
- which is

30

Which word completes this sentence correctly?

[redacted] excited that a new family is moving in next door.

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

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Which sentence is punctuated correctly?

- What a beautiful rainbow!
- What time is it.
- Where is my book.
- When the sun shines I wear my hat?

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Which word in this sentence describes how the snake slithered?

The scaly snake slithered quickly across the hot sand.

- scaly
- quickly
- across
- hot

33

Which word completes this sentence correctly?

All the players in the team            at the practice yesterday.

- was
- been
- were
- are

34

Which word or words complete this sentence correctly?

We            come but the road was closed.

- would have
- could not
- did not
- will

35

Which word in this sentence is a noun?

The playground is noisy.

- The
- playground
- is
- noisy

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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.

37

Which sentence is punctuated correctly?

- “Bring your sneakers, Joe said, and we will go for a walk.”
- Bring your sneakers, “Joe said,” and we will go for a walk.
- “Bring your sneakers,” Joe said, “and we will go for a walk.”
- Bring your sneakers,” Joe said, “and we will go for a walk.

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Which sentence is punctuated correctly?

- I had tomato a slice, of cheese, and lettuce on my sandwich.
- I had tomato, a slice of cheese and, lettuce on my sandwich.
- I had tomato, a slice of cheese and lettuce on my sandwich.
- I had tomato a slice of cheese, and, lettuce on my sandwich.

39

Which sentence is punctuated correctly?

- I asked Mum if I could ride my bike?
- The teacher asked me if I rode my bike to school?
- Mum said that I can ride my bike to school?
- Can I ride my bike to school tomorrow?



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Which sentence is correct?

- Bring both summer or winter clothes.
- We either go swimming and bowling.
- The water was hot nor cold.
- He ate the potato but not the carrots.

41

Which part of this sentence can be a correct sentence on its own?

After we eat dinner, we are going for a walk to the park to play on the swings.

- After we eat dinner
- we are going for a walk
- to the park
- to play on the swings

42

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.

43

Which sentence is punctuated correctly?

- Il'l take a sandwich for lunch.
- He said he'd love to come.
- Whats' for lunch?
- Tomorrow wer'e going to the park.

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Which word in this sentence is used as an adjective?

The next train to the city will get him there on time.

- next
- train
- city
- time

45

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

46

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.

47

Which sentence is written in the past tense?

- The tree blew over in the wind.
- The apples are ready to pick.
- There is a very old building in our street.
- We play handball every Saturday.

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Which sentence is punctuated correctly?

- The Capital City of France is Paris.
- The Dentist is called Dr Smith.
- My School Uniform is green and white.
- We camped beside the Murray River.

49

What does the pronoun *them* refer to in this sentence?

The children decorated pots for their mothers and then they planted flowers in them.

- children
- pots
- mothers
- flowers

50

Which sentence is correct?

- We saw an baby echidna in the backyard.
- A emu ran through the bush.
- There is an platypus in the creek.
- A wombat dug that deep hole.

51

Which sentence is punctuated correctly?

- My uncle love's horse riding.
- He get's up early every day to ride.
- Sometimes he let's me brush the horse.
- My uncle's riding in the show next month.

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