LANGUAGE CONVENTIONS

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.
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.
2. He is wearing **blak** shoes.
3. I love **jumping** on the trampoline.
4. I put honey on my **bred**.
5. I will wash and **dri** the plates.
6. I used a **teaspoon** to stir my drink.
7. My **nise** friend helped me.
8. We went to the **supamarket** to do the shopping.
9. The shop is on the **cornor** of our street.
10. A **jentle** breeze was blowing.
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11. I pressed the **butten** to turn on the fan.

12. There are many **deparments** in the government.

13. Your arms and legs are called **lims**.

14. I will **proberbly** play tennis tomorrow.

### 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**.

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

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

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

19. Dad had trouble fixing the broken **washing machine**.

20. The lizzard was warming itself in the early morning **sun**.
21 The juice made an orange stane on the carpet.  

22 After we finished eating the berries our mouthes and fingers were purple.  

23 I untide the ribbon that was on the parcel.  

24 We baked chocolate biscuits for the celebration.  

25 We were expected to behave in a sensable way on the excursion.  

## 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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28 Which word completes this sentence correctly?
My friend ______ like to go camping with us.
- can
- would
- always
- maybe

29 Which words complete this sentence correctly?
When there is water in the dam ______ lots of tadpoles.
- they are
- it is
- there are
- which is

30 Which word completes this sentence correctly?
______ excited that a new family is moving in next door.
- It’s
- That’s
- He’s
- There’s

31 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?
32. 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 blue at the practice yesterday.
- was
- been
- were
- are

34. Which word or words complete this sentence correctly?
We blue 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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36 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.

38 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.

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

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.

Which sentence is punctuated correctly?
- I’ll take a sandwich for lunch.
- He said he’d love to come.
- What’s for lunch?
- Tomorrow we’re going to the park.
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44 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.
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.

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

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.

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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