

LANGUAGE CONVENTIONS

YEAR

3

2011

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.

We went to scool in a bus.

 P1

- P2** This sentence has one word that is incorrect.
Write the correct spelling of the word in the box.

The boy put on his red shert.

 P2

- P3** Which word correctly completes this sentence?

The children played with toy car.

- a
- if
- he
- they

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- P4** Which word needs a capital letter in this sentence?

My brother john went to the park.



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

1 Mum uses a (hoze) to water the plants. 1

2 Elephants have padded (feat). 2

3 Yesterday Sam (wun) a ribbon at the sports carnival. 3

4 The postman put the (male) in the letterbox. 4

5 If it is hot, we (mite) go for a swim. 5

6 The gate was (lockt) to keep the dog in. 6

7 The workers are (bilding) a tower. 7

8 The children (ignord) the rain and finished their game. 8

9 The class had a (choise) of hockey or tee-ball. 9

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

10 The costume for the king had a sord and a crown. 10

11 The child carried the drink carefly. 11

12 Some shops rap gifts in coloured paper. 12

Each sentence has one word that is incorrect.
Write the correct spelling of the word in the box.

13 The children went owt to play. 13

14 No clouds could be seen in the cleer blue sky. 14

15 Try not to spil your juice on the floor. 15

16 A house brik is quite heavy. 16

17 The latest football scores were very pleesing. 17

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Each sentence has one word that is incorrect.
Write the correct spelling of the word in the box.

18 It is polite to talk nicley to your friends. 18

19 There are two wooden benches in the
playground. 19

20 The huggry children ate all the
sandwiches after training. 20

21 The friends were chating together on
their phones. 21

22 Students are often asked to colect
bottles for recycling. 22

23 The gardener wore rubber gluvs to pick
up the rubbish. 23

24 The ginger kitten is fluffyer than
the white one. 24

25 The hiker walked a long way in his
comftable boots. 25

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Which word correctly completes this sentence?

The cat had fur.

- soft
- softly
- soften
- softening

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Which word correctly completes this sentence?

Dom had soup because it tasted good.

- few
- more
- much
- many

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Which word is **not** needed in this sentence?

The ring was coloured blue.

- The
- ring
- was
- coloured

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Which word correctly completes this sentence?

The car was very after it was polished.

- shine
- shiny
- shinier
- shiniest

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Which word correctly completes this sentence?

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Tim had books on his desk.

- one
- lots
- twice
- seven

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Which sentence has the apostrophe (') in the correct place?

- They didn't need anything at the shops.
- The school has four team's in the finals.
- We can see the tree's from the windows.
- There are'nt many pandas in Australian zoos.

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Which word or words correctly complete this sentence?

The trip to the mountains was enjoyed by .

- everyone
- every-one
- every one
- Everyone

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A full stop (.) is missing from this sentence. Where does the missing full stop go?

Yesterday Miss Jones read the book *The Black Horse* to her students



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Which word correctly completes this sentence?

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Nora opened the fridge and saw that some of the cake missing.

- is
- are
- was
- were

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Which word or words correctly complete this sentence?

Victor played in the game today.

- well
- good
- more good
- more better

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Which sentence is correct?

- The actor said a mistake.
- The actor did a mistake.
- The actor done a mistake.
- The actor made a mistake.

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These two sentences have a missing full stop. Where does the full stop (.) go to end the first sentence?

John was born in Townsend He goes to Townsend State Primary School.



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Which sentence has correct use of capital letters?

- Julia and Penny have a dog named Rover.
- Julia and Penny have a Dog named Rover.
- Julia and penny have a dog named rover.
- Julia and penny have a dog named Rover.

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Which sentence is punctuated correctly?

- If it gets hot, can we go to the beach.
- If it gets hot, can we go to the beach,
- If it gets hot, can we go to the beach?
- If it gets hot, can we go to the beach!

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That pencil is shorter than this one.

In this sentence the word *one* is used instead of

- pen.
- ruler.
- pencil.
- eraser.

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Which word or words correctly complete this sentence?

The boys close to missing the train yesterday.

- came
- come
- coming
- had came

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Which word is **not** needed in this sentence?

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Teresa picked tomatoes from the bush that I planted.

- Teresa
- from
- that
- I

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Which word or words correctly complete this sentence?

Some people sick if they eat too quickly.

- became
- become
- would become
- would have become

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Which punctuation shows that Jill thinks her baby sister is really cute?

- “My baby sister is so cute.”
- “My baby sister is so cute!”
- “My baby sister is so cute?”
- “My baby sister is so cute,”

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Which of these is correct?

- a elephant
- a umbrella
- an iceblock
- an balloon

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Which sentence is punctuated correctly?

- I hope I do well in the match, said Kim.
- "I hope I do well in the match, said Kim."
- "I hope I do well in the match," said Kim.
- I hope "I do well in the match," said Kim.

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Which words correctly complete this sentence?

I was scared the dog was barking, I stayed
in the house.

- of after
- of or
- because after
- because so

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Which of these is a complete sentence?

- Sally and Tom.
- Chan went home.
- Last night, their mum.
- The house with a big garden.

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Which sentence is correct?

- Kylie has an new toy doll.
- Samantha is a interesting girl.
- Jack has an beautiful green parrot.
- Pedro is an excellent soccer player.

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An apostrophe (') is missing from this sentence. Where does the missing apostrophe go?



The girls arent allowed to take their bikes or dogs to the park.

STOP – END OF TEST