



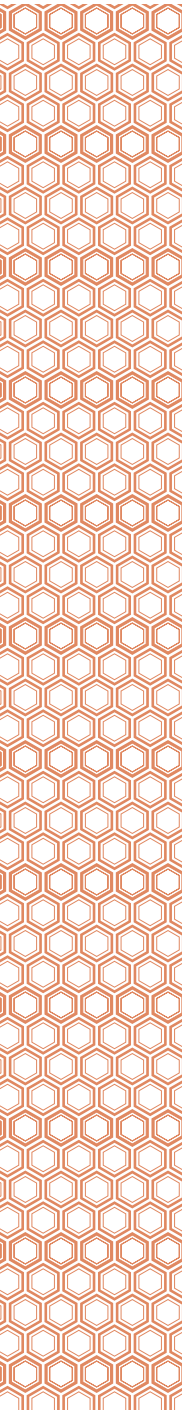
NATIONAL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM  
LITERACY AND NUMERACY

# LANGUAGE CONVENTIONS

YEAR

7

2008



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Time available for students to complete  
test: 45 minutes

Use 2B or HB  
pencil **only**



# YEAR 7 LANGUAGE CONVENTIONS

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

**1** It's been raining sinse Monday.

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**2** There are many members of the lizerd family.

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**3** I don't like the taist of strawberries.

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**4** I'd like to clime mountains.

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**5** I heard a different vershion of the story.

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**6** The guests at the party consumed all the food.

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**7** My mum is training to run in a marothan.

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**8** I need to do some exercise to improve my fitness.

8

**9** The boy gave a perfect descriphun of the lost dog.

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**10** Some types of wild mushrooms are poisonus.

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**11** He was overwhelmed by the amount of work.

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**12** The clock was anteak and very valuable.

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**13** We were disapointed when we had to leave early.

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**14** The anouncement was made over the radio.

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# YEAR 7 LANGUAGE CONVENTIONS

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

Our new comunity hospital is

15

equipted with an operating theatre.

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Previusly patients had to travel

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to the city for sergary.

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Sam gets into all sorts of misscheif whenever

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he stays at my house.

When our cats recanise his voice, they

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imediatley head for their most

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sicluded hiding place until Sam leaves.

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Many athleats have found that regular

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training can make a substaintal difference

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to their level of performence.

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# YEAR 7 LANGUAGE CONVENTIONS

**26** Which of the following correctly completes the sentence?

Shade one bubble.



Venice is a city which is  sinking into the sea.

slow

slower

slowly

slowest

**27** Which of the following correctly completes the sentence?

My grandmother likes telling me stories about when she  young.

were

was

has been

had been

**28** Which of the following correctly completes the sentence?

Arthur Conan Doyle  the famous Sherlock Holmes stories.

write

wrote

written

writing

**29** Which of the following correctly completes the sentence?

The library was quiet  I tiptoed.

so

but

except

in case

**30** Which of the following correctly completes the sentence?

Andrew has  he likes to call *a great talent!*

why

when

who

what

# YEAR 7 LANGUAGE CONVENTIONS

**31** Which of the following correctly completes the sentence?

Her name was Rosie so the roses must be        for her.

meanted

meant

meaned

meaning

Shade one bubble.



**32** Which sentence is correct?

- Sara and I are in the team.
- Sara and me are in the team.
- Me and Sara are in the team.
- Sara and myself are in the team.

**33** Which of the following correctly completes the sentence?

The bell        loudly.

ring

rang

rung

ringed

**34** Which sentence has the correct punctuation?

- our family travelled to sydney for the olympic games.
- Our family travelled to Sydney for the olympic games.
- Our family travelled to Sydney for the Olympic games.
- Our family travelled to Sydney for the Olympic Games.

**35** Which of the following correctly completes the sentence?

Our classroom is the        from the canteen.

most furthest

furtherest

furthest

furtherer

# YEAR 7 LANGUAGE CONVENTIONS

**36** Which of the following correctly completes the sentence?

Shade one bubble.



She knew she  the perfect dress the minute she saw it.

finds

will find

has found

had found

**37** Which of the following correctly completes the sentence?

The fireworks were so exciting I  watched them all night.

couldve

could've

could of

could've

**38** Which of the following correctly completes the sentence?

It was a beautifully printed picture book with an  front cover.

colourful

lovely

exquisite

gorgeous

**39** Which sentence has the correct punctuation?

- He said to be quick, so we ran.
- He said "to be quick, so we ran."
- He said to be "quick, so we ran."
- He said "To be quick, so we ran."

**40** Which of the following correctly completes the sentence?

He looked at the photos .

real close

real closely

really close

really closely

# YEAR 7 LANGUAGE CONVENTIONS

**41** Which sentence is correct?

- They were carrying things upstairs and stack them on the floor.
- They were carried things upstairs and stacked them on the floor.
- They were carried things upstairs and stacking them on the floor.
- They were carrying things upstairs and stacking them on the floor.

Shade one bubble.



**42** Which of the following correctly completes the sentence?

Max insisted        for a swim.

to go

going

on going

in going

**43** Shade one bubble to show where the missing apostrophe ( ' ) should go.



After dinner, Dads job was to wash the dishes while Mark and his sisters walked the dogs.

**44** Which sentence has the correct punctuation?

- Dad said Time for bed.
- "Dad said" Time for bed.
- Dad said, "time for bed."
- Dad said, "Time for bed."

**45** Which sentence has the correct punctuation?

- My little brother Joe is the only one who hasn't started school yet.
- My little brother Joe, is the only one who, hasn't started school yet.
- My little brother, Joe is the only one, who hasn't started school yet.
- My little brother Joe is the only one who hasn't, started school, yet.



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**46** Which sentence has the correct punctuation?

- “Your dog, I said has wrecked my garden.”
- “Your dog” I said, “has wrecked my garden.”
- “Your dog,” I said, “Has wrecked my garden.”
- “Your dog,” I said, “has wrecked my garden.”

Shade one bubble.



**47** Shade one bubble to show where the missing apostrophe ( ' ) should go.



Peoples ideas about animals in zoos make me angry.

**48** Shade **two** bubbles to show where the missing commas ( , ) should go.

Recent surveys some carried out by independent groups indicate



that most people would prefer more daylight-saving time.



Shade two bubbles.



**49** Which sentence has the correct punctuation?

- The man, got out of the car before it burst into flames and ran away.
- The man got out of the car before, it burst into flames and ran away.
- The man got out of the car, before it burst into flames, and ran away.
- The man, got out of the car, before it burst into flames, and ran away.

Shade one bubble.



**50** Which sentence has the correct punctuation?

- Mum said to obey all the signs, so we went the other way.
- Mum said, to obey all the signs, so we went the other way.
- Mum said, “to obey all the signs, so we went the other way.”
- Mum said “To obey all the signs, so we went the other way.”

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# YEAR 7 LANGUAGE CONVENTIONS PRACTICE QUESTIONS

The spelling mistake in this sentence has been circled.  
Write the correct spelling for the circled word in the box.

**P1**

We went to scool.

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

**P2**

We bought sum bread.

**P3**

Which of the following correctly completes the sentence?

Do you have  pet?

a

if

he

she

Shade one  
bubble.



**P4**

Which sentence is correct?

- Some people like cats best than dogs.
- Some people like cats better than dogs.
- Some people like cats more best than dogs.
- Some people like cats more better than dogs.

**P5**

Shade one bubble to show where the missing full stop ( . ) should go.

We arrived at school on time

