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

Our new **community** hospital is equipped with an operating theatre.

Previously patients had to travel to the city for **surgery**.

Marcia had always wanted to go to Africa. It was an **achievement** when she had saved **sufficient** money for the trip. Africa had seemed so **exotic** in her **imagination** but now she wondered whether she should buy a car instead.

Many athletes have found that regular training can make a **substantial** difference to their level of **performance**.
Each sentence has one word that is incorrect. Write the correct spelling of the word in the box.

10. Jupiter is the largest planet in our solar sistem.

11. The guests at the party consummed all the food.

12. The siren sounded and we had to avacuate the building.

13. Unfortunately the space mission ended in falure.

14. The natural environment is a great place for recreasional activities.

15. He was overwelmed by the amount of work.

16. The clock was anteak and very valuable.

17. The audience aplorded at the end of the show.
Each sentence has one word that is incorrect. Write the correct spelling of the word in the box.

18. The recipients waited to be handed their trophies.

19. Rabbits are vulnerable to attack from predators.

20. The announcement was made over the radio.

21. The accident was caused by my negligence.

22. The satellite is in orbit around Earth.

23. Zebras have stripes for camouflage.

24. The correspondence was so feigned it was barely visible.

25. The government is responsible for funding various services.
26. Which of the following correctly completes the sentence?

George [ ] to the movies if his mother had let him.

- have gone
- will have gone
- would not gone
- would have gone

27. Which of the following has the correct punctuation?

- “Who dropped that.” nobody said a word.
- “Who dropped that.” Nobody said a word.
- “Who dropped that?” Nobody said a word.
- “Who dropped that? nobody,” said a word.

28. Which of the following correctly completes the sentence?

Andrew has [ ] he likes to call a great talent!

- why
- when
- who
- what

29. Which of the following correctly completes the sentence?

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

- finds
- will find
- has found
- had found

30. Which of the following correctly completes the sentence?

The girl [ ] likely to win is a genius.

- whos
- who’s
- whose
- whose’
31 Which of the following correctly completes the sentence?

The fireworks were so exciting I ______ watched them all night.

could've  could’ve  could of  could’ave

32 Which sentence has the correct punctuation?

○ Mum said, No swimming without an adult.
○ Mum said “No swimming without an adult.”
○ “Mum said” No swimming without an adult.
○ Mum said, “No swimming without an adult.”

33 Which of the following correctly completes the sentence?

He looked at the photos ______.

real close  real closely  really close  really closely

34 Which of the following correctly completes the sentence?

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

colourful  lovely  exquisite  gorgeous

35 Shade one bubble to show where the missing apostrophe (’ ) should go.

Peoples ideas about animals in zoos make me angry.
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36. Which sentence has the correct punctuation?

- The train was really crowded today; I have no idea why.
- The train was really crowded, today, I have no idea, why.
- The train was really crowded today; I have no idea why?
- The train was really crowded today, I have no idea why?

37. Which sentence has the correct punctuation?

- “We need to start rehearsing, said Ms Peters so get your skates on.”
- “We need to start rehearsing” said Ms Peters “so get your skates on.”
- “We need to start rehearsing,” said Ms Peters, “so get your skates on.”
- “We need to start rehearsing,” said Ms Peters, “So get your skates on.”

38. Which of the following correctly completes the sentence?

The sign on the door said it was for _____ only.

- performer’s
- performers
- performers’
- performers’s

39. 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.”

40. 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.
41 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.

42 Which sentence has the correct punctuation?
- I remember her, when she was a baby now she’s a company director.
- I remember her, when she was a baby, now she’s a company director.
- I remember her when she was a baby; now she’s a company director.
- I remember her when she was a baby! now she’s a company director.
Many of the words in today’s dictionaries have Greek origins. The word *kratia* means power or rule. The word ending *-cracy* denotes a particular type of government. *Autocracy* refers to rule by one independent power, and *democracy* means, literally, people power. A *plutocracy* is government by the wealthy, and the word is derived from the name of the Greek god of riches, Ploutos.
Jacques Cousteau

French diver Jacques Cousteau was influential in making the general public aware of the underwater world. Through his documentaries featuring sunken wrecks and those featuring the natural marine environment, Cousteau’s film work captivated people worldwide. His films allowed audiences to glimpse a new world.

45 In the first sentence, the word *French* is used as
- a verb.
- a noun.
- an adverb.
- an adjective.

46 This text has been written in the
- first person.
- second person.
- third person.

47 In the last sentence, the word *allowed* is used as
- a verb.
- a noun.
- an adverb.
- an adjective.
Advertising

Advertising is an integral part of our lives because we are all consumers of products, services and ideas. It is so much a part of our lives that we can’t imagine a world without it. It has become the air we breathe.

Influential advertisers invade our personal space through our computers, televisions and radios. Free gifts are offered to entice and persuade.

Canny consumers can read between the lines, and so avoid being conned by the hype.

48 In the opening sentence, the word Advertising is used as
   - [ ] a verb.
   - [ ] a noun.
   - [ ] an adverb.
   - [ ] an adjective.

49 In the third sentence, the air we breathe is an example of
   - [ ] a simile.
   - [ ] a metaphor.
   - [ ] alliteration.
   - [ ] personification.

50 In the last sentence, Canny consumers is an example of
   - [ ] a rhyme.
   - [ ] a simile.
   - [ ] alliteration.
   - [ ] exaggeration.

END OF TEST
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

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