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).

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

P3 Which word correctly completes the sentence?

Do you have  pet?

- a
- if
- he
- she

Read the text Cats and dogs. The text has a gap. Choose the correct word or words to fill the gap.

Cats and dogs

Some people like cats they like dogs.

- more
- more best
- more than
- more better

P5 Where do the two missing full stops (.) go?

We are having a party It will be fun

Shade two bubbles.
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<td>The baby was crying <strong>becos</strong> he was hungry.</td>
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<td>She <strong>thort</strong> about the problem for a long time.</td>
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<td>Rick measured the <strong>lenth</strong> of the string before he cut it.</td>
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<td>My sister <strong>gos</strong> to dance classes.</td>
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<td>Some spiders are very <strong>dangerus</strong>.</td>
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<td>We <strong>finaly</strong> finished our project.</td>
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<td>The teacher drew a <strong>kerved</strong> line.</td>
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Book cover

- **title**
- **illustration**
- **publisher**
- **orthar**

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

13 The overnight rainstorm flooded the oval.

14 Jake sumtimes surprises his family by making biscuits for them.

15 A nurse helpes sick people.

16 The scientist was an expert in the feild of dinosaurs.

17 The bus stoped and the children got on.
Each sentence has one word that is incorrect. Write the correct spelling of the word in the box.

18 I often visit my uncle at the weekend.

19 My aunt was sitting a scarf.

20 Last week we went on an excursion.

21 The pirates found the precious jewels.

22 We could see the sails on the tall masts from the shore.

23 There was great excitement before the fireworks commenced.

24 The school will hold its annual swimming carnival next week.

25 The runners were exorsted after the race.
Shooting goals

First, Jess holds the ball high above her head. Jess stands with her feet **26** apart.

Jess bends her knees before **27** shoots.

**28** stretches upward and takes her shot.

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29 Which sentence has the correct punctuation?
- When did the last show begin?
- When the whistle blew the game was over?
- When Lucy was running I saw her trip over?
- When I have finished this book I will lend it to you?

30 Which sentence has the correct punctuation?
- “Do you know where my shoes are?” John called from his room.
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31 Which word correctly completes the sentence?
Jo likes to listen to music she is cleaning her room.
- even
- after
- while
- during
32 Where do the two missing speech marks ( " and " ) go?

Come quickly! called my friend who was hurt.

33 Which word correctly completes the sentence?

Sam _____ his homework before he went to soccer training.

- did
- done
- does
- doing

34 Which word correctly completes the sentence?

I think I prefer _____ shoes.

- this
- that
- them
- those
Mum’s compost heap

Mum has a compost heap in her garden. She adds kitchen scraps and lawn clippings to the compost. My uncle, who owns a farm, over whenever he can to deliver horse manure to add to the compost.

The compost heap involves plenty of work for Mum. must turn the heap over with a fork. This has to be done three times a week.

Mum does not seem to her compost heap has made her quite popular. Her friends keep coming over to get some compost.

### Gaps

35. to, of, at, by

36. came, come, comes, could come

37. I, She, You, They

38. while, during, at least, in between

39. mind since; mind since, mind. Since, mind, since
Oil slick

The oil slick spread very **40**. It could have done a great deal of damage.

However, actions **41** taken to make sure no beaches were polluted.

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Which word correctly completes the sentence?

The book was **42** from the shelf by my mum.

- take
- took
- taken
- taking

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Which word correctly completes the sentence?

**43** turn is it to do the washing up?

- Who’s
- Whose
- Whom
- Which
44. Which word or words correctly complete the sentence?

In the race, Aliya had a faster time than Karl, but Rob was _______ of them all.

- fast
- faster
- the faster
- the fastest

45. Which word describes how the children ate their meal?

After the children finally arrived home, they quickly devoured their hot meal before running outside to play.

- devoured
- ate
- ate, and
- ate, and

46. Which of the following should end with a question mark?

- How amazing to see a comet
- How to make a kite
- How we did it is not important
- How will you make it

47. Which option correctly completes the sentence?

Miriam packed her _______ into her school bag.

- lunch book and pencil case
- lunch, book and pencil case
- lunch, book and pencil case,
- lunch, book and, pencil case
48 Which words correctly complete the sentence?

The driver avoided the highway because there

- is an accident
- has been an accident
- had been an accident
- would be an accident

49 Where does the missing comma (,) go?

Having finished the teacher quickly gathered up all of her equipment.

49 Which sentence correctly uses the apostrophe (‘)?

- Pams dogs sometimes play with toys’.
- Pams’ dogs sometimes play with toys.
- Pams dogs’ sometimes play with toys.
- Pam’s dogs sometimes play with toys.

END OF TEST