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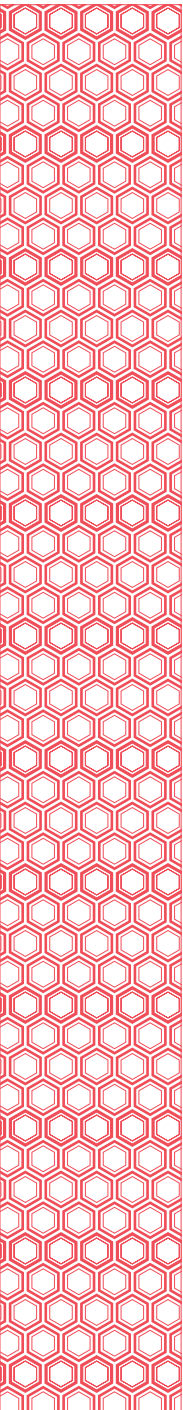
NATIONAL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM  
LITERACY AND NUMERACY

# LANGUAGE CONVENTIONS

YEAR

5

2008



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Time available for students to complete  
test: 40 minutes

Use 2B or HB  
pencil **only**



# YEAR 5 LANGUAGE CONVENTIONS

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

1 Many dogs are good at swiming .

1

2 Seven is my lucky numba .

2

3 I am visiting my frends .

3

4 My brother thinks he is grate on a skateboard.

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5 My mum compeated in the Olympic Games.

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6 Mr Jones is a populor teacher.

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7 I like vanila ice cream the best.

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8 Your heart is a muscel that pumps blood.

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9 We have sent astronots to explore the moon.

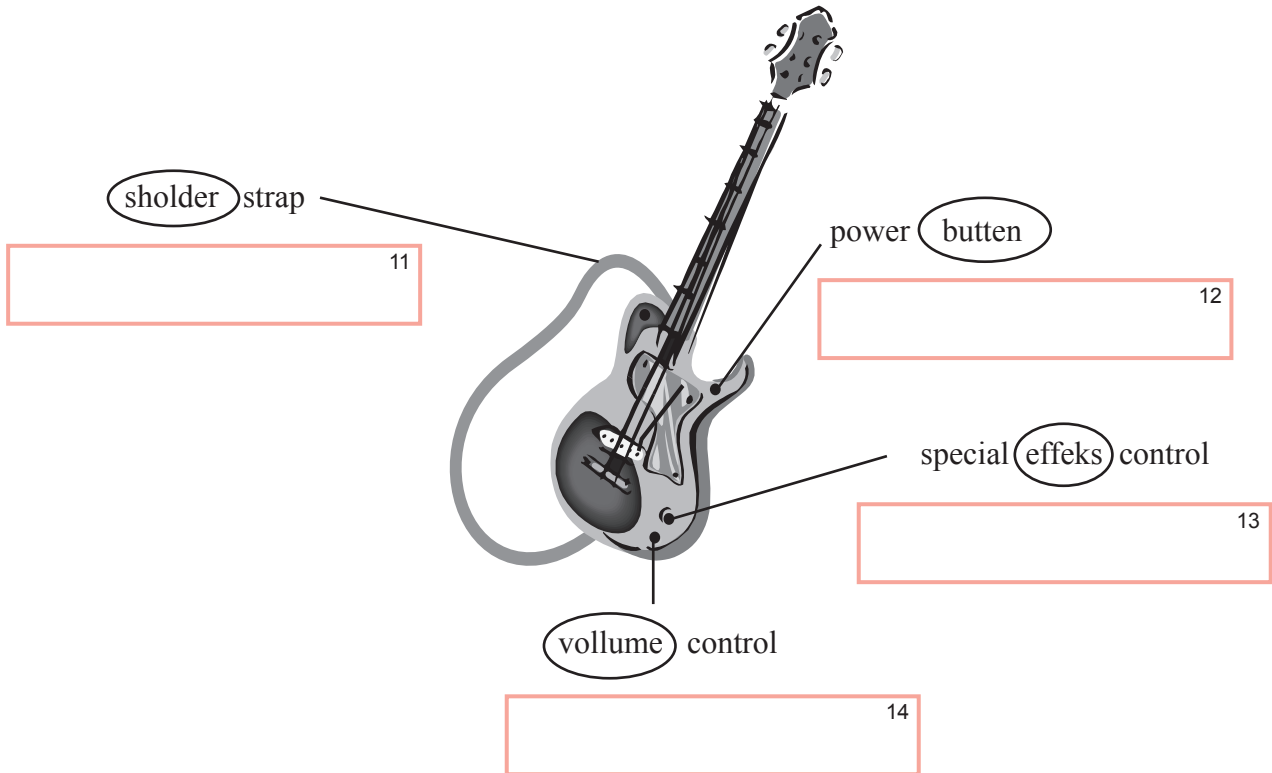
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10 We saw him going in the oposit direction.

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sholder strap 11

power butten 12

special effeks control 13

vollume control 14

Read the text about *Cells*. Each line has one word that is incorrect. Write the correct spelling of the word in the box.

## Cells

Your body is made up of milions of tiny

 15

cells. Blood carries oxegen to the cells

 16

to keep them working propley.

 17

# YEAR 5 LANGUAGE CONVENTIONS

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

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

18

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

19

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

20

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

21

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

22

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

23

**24** I need to do some exercise to improve my fittnes.

24

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

25

# YEAR 5 LANGUAGE CONVENTIONS

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

Shade one bubble.



“Why did you  a red car?” David asked.

buy

bought

buying

brought

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

Bella knew  her mother would be pleased.

but

that

what

which

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

Mum, Grandma and my cousin  on a trip.

goes

goed

is going

are going

**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?

Marcia’s birthday is  March.

in

on

at

for

# YEAR 5 LANGUAGE CONVENTIONS

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

- dad, jo and anna swam across the lake.
- Dad, jo and anna swam across the lake.
- Dad, Jo and Anna swam across the lake.
- Dad, Jo and Anna Swam Across the Lake.

Shade one bubble.



**32** Some punctuation marks have been left out of the text below.

Shade one bubble to show the best place to put the question mark ( ? ).

“Hey it’s fine today Do you want to play tennis I’m going outside now”



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

The bell            loudly.

ring



rang



rung



ringed



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

- Why didn’t you bring your cap asked John.
- “Why didn’t you bring your cap” asked John.
- “why didn’t you bring your cap?” asked John.
- “Why didn’t you bring your cap?” asked John.

# YEAR 5 LANGUAGE CONVENTIONS

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

Shade one bubble.



I was  at dawn.

woke

waken

woken

waked

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

Hurry up  we'll miss the bus!

or

so

and

before

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

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

meanted

meant

meaned

meaning

**38** Which one of the following is correct?

- My sister didn't have any money. Or did I.
- My sister didn't have any money. Either did I.
- My sister didn't have any money. Neither did I.
- My sister didn't have any money. Nor neither did I.

# YEAR 5 LANGUAGE CONVENTIONS

**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."

Shade one bubble.



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

- Sam who, is only three had to stay with Mum.
- Sam, who is only three had to stay with Mum.
- Sam, who is only three had, to stay with Mum.
- Sam, who is only three, had to stay with Mum.

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

He had an            bowl of soup.

big

large

gigantic

enormous



**42** 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."





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

Max insisted            for a swim.

to go

going

on going

in going

Shade one bubble.



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

She was sick            her dog's naughty behaviour.

because

of

by

as

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

- When Dad asked Li, How was school?", she just shrugged.
- When Dad asked Li, "How was school", she just shrugged.
- When Dad asked Li, "How was school?", she just shrugged.
- When Dad asked Li, "How was school?", She just shrugged.

**50** 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.



## END OF TEST

# YEAR 5 LANGUAGE CONVENTIONS

**This page is  
meant to be blank.**

# YEAR 5 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

