

# LANGUAGE CONVENTIONS

**SESSION 1**

**0:40**

Time available for students to  
complete test: 40 minutes

Use 2B or HB  
pencil **only**



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# YEAR 3 LANGUAGE CONVENTIONS

## PRACTICE QUESTIONS

- P1** The spelling mistake in this sentence has been circled.  
Write the correct spelling for the circled word in the box.

We go 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.

We whent to buy some toys.

 P2

- P3** Which sentence has the correct punctuation?

- tom has a red ball
- tom has a red ball.
- Tom has a red ball
- Tom has a red ball.

Shade one bubble.



- P4** Read *Pets*. Some words have been left out.  
Which word or words correctly complete the sentence?

### Pets

Some people like cats             
than dogs.

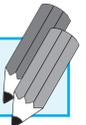
- best
- better
- more best
- more better

- P5** Two commas ( , ) have been left out of this sentence.  
Where should the missing commas go?

Our class played with the bats balls hoops and blocks.



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Write the correct spelling for each circled word in the box.

1 I like to eat brown (bred).  1

2 The water was a deep (bloo) colour.  2

3 The (rane) was good for the garden.  3

4 My sister has long hair and green (eys).  4

5 Bill's (granfather) lives next door to my school.  5

6 Some people like to eat (froot).  6

7 Our dog (chast) a cat up the tree.  7

8 The boy gets tired when he (pushs) his bike up the hill.  8

9 She likes her (dayly) music lesson.  9

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10 Maria had a gess at the answer.

 10

11 A car is heavyer than a bike.

 11

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

12 He found werk at the local factory.

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13 The lady said she woud like a cup of tea.

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14 The boy fell over and hurt his nee.

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15 The buffalo carf stayed close to its mother.

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16 The warm breees blew the leaves.

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17 The girls torked with their friends  
during lunchtime.

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

18 The young boys loved padling in the river.  18

19 Wombats tunil through the ground to make their burrows.  19

20 Watch the board closley while I show you the problem.  20

Read *Road closed*.

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

Road closed



21 They are building a nu road near my house.  21

22 They have placed a large sine in the middle of the road.  22

23 Drivers must be careful to follow these directshuns.  23

24 Cars now have to find another eksit road.  24

25 The saftee of people on the road is very important.  25

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**26** Which word correctly completes this sentence?

The boy went to sleep [ ] he was tired.

- although
- because
- that
- then

**27** Which words correctly complete this sentence?

Tomorrow we [ ] to the park.

- will go
- be going
- have gone
- have went

**28** Which word correctly completes this sentence?

It was a secret, so he promised to keep it to [ ] .

- itself
- herself
- himself
- yourself

**29** Which word correctly completes this sentence?

The power cord [ ] connects to the computer is missing.

- that
- who
- what
- where

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Read *The big catch*. Some words and punctuation have been left out. Which words and punctuation correctly complete each sentence?

### The big catch



Shade one bubble.



30

David and his little [redacted] love fishing.

- sister julie
- sister Julie
- Sister julie
- Sister Julie

31

[redacted] they caught something big.

- one day
- one day,
- One day
- One Day,

32

It was bigger than they [redacted]

- thought
- thought.
- thought,
- thought?

33

“What have we [redacted] David asked.

- got”
- got?”
- got,”
- got.”

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34 Which sentence is correct?

Shade one bubble.



- The children on the oval playing football.
- The children playing football on the oval.
- The children were playing football on the oval.
- The children who were playing football on the oval.

35 Which word correctly completes this sentence?

The farmer worked out how            milk he had to sell.

- most
- more
- much
- many

36 Which sentence has the correct punctuation?

- My favourite park is red lake national park.
- My favourite park is Red Lake National Park.
- My favourite park is Red lake National park.
- My favourite park is Red Lake national park.

37 Two commas ( , ) have been left out of this sentence.

Where should the missing commas go?

“Let’s eat Katherine before it gets cold.”



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**38** Which words correctly complete this sentence?

Sally is very young [redacted].

- she climbed the tree
- but she climbed the tree
- then she climbed the tree
- after she climbed the tree

**39** Which is the correct order of the four missing words?

We saw [redacted] lions in the park.

- African four rare male
- male African four rare
- rare male African four
- four rare male African

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

- When are we going to the zoo?
- When are we going to the zoo.
- When are we going to the zoo!
- When are we going to the zoo,

**41** Which word correctly completes this sentence?

“Look at [redacted] birds over there in the tree.”

- this
- these
- those
- them

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- 42** A comma ( , ) has been left out of this sentence.  
Where should the missing comma go?

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Mum bought fish eggs, cheese, tea and sugar at the shop.



- 43** Which word should start with a capital letter?

I live in a town called grinton, which is near two mountains.



- 44** Which sentence uses the apostrophe ( ' ) correctly?

- These are not my sock's.
- James' needs to go home.
- Look at the cute puppies'!
- He's going to be late again.

- 45** Which sentence below is closest in meaning to these sentences?

The dog next door is very noisy. He barks every day.

- The dog is very noisy all day.
- The noisy dog barks next door.
- The next door dog barks every day.
- The noisy dog next door barks every day.

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46 Which sentence is correct?

- I could have done it.
- I could have did it.
- I could of done it.
- I could of did it.

47 Which word in this sentence is an adjective (describing word)?

The old horse walked slowly around the oval.



48 An apostrophe ( ' ) has been left out of this sentence.  
Where should the missing apostrophe go?

Mum says we have to buy our drinks and tickets now or well miss the movie.

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