

LANGUAGE CONVENTIONS

YEAR

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Read the text *Tiger*.

The spelling mistakes have been circled.

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

Tiger



1 A tiger uses its long tail for balence.

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2 It has sharp claus on all four feet.

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3 Its stripes are helpful for hidding in long grass.

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4 A tiger has sensative ears.

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The spelling mistakes in these sentences have been circled.
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Doing daily sit-ups is an excellent way to strengthen the stummick muscles.

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It was the begining of the school year.

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Tiny particals of dust were floating in the sunlight.

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When Kim saw the advertisement on television, she knew what she wanted for her birthday.

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She thort about the problem for a long time.

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Rick measured the lenth of the string before he cut it.

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Some spiders are very dangerus.

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We finaly finished our project.

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Read the text *Holidays*.

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Holidays

- 13** My favourite holiday place is not very acesable by car. 13
- 14** We go by four-wheel drive veehicel. 14
- 15** It is a piecefual place by a river. 15
- 16** There is always a variety of things to do. 16

Each sentence has one word that is incorrect.

Write the correct spelling of the word in the box.

- 17** The ovarnightrainstorm flooded the oval. 17
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- 18** The man was very greatful for the assistance he received. 18
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- 19** After expending a lot of energy during the marathon, everyone felt very fatiged. 19
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- 20** All the books in the cubbord need to be sorted and returned to their owners. 20

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The author has created an admirable character who has intelligents and curiosity.

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The task seemed impossable until we had planned our approach.

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The atmosphire in the room was suffocating so we opened the windows.

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People have to be a certain hight before they are allowed to go on the ride.

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For our health project, we had to record our kilojul intake for an entire week.

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There was great exitement before the fireworks commenced.

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The child's shreik of laughter echoed across the playground.

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Belinda was reluctant to enrol in the course because she was anxious about the workload.

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Members of the Antartic mission had to prepare thoroughly before departing.

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The best thing about living near a railway station is the convenients of commuting to the city by train.

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For questions 31 to 57 shade one bubble to show your answer.

31 Which word or words correctly complete the sentence?

I was in Brisbane last week. If I'd known you were living there,
I caught up with you.

would've

wouldn't

would of

would off

32 Which comma (,) should be replaced by a colon (:)?

There are five things you need to bring to the camp, a sleeping bag,



a water bottle, a torch, some batteries and a change of clothes.



Read the text *Oil slick*. The text has some gaps.
Choose the correct word or words to fill each gap.

Oil slick

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

- quick
- quicker
- quickly
- quickest

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

- is
- was
- were
- will be

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35 Which word or words correctly complete the sentence?

Tranh was always a [redacted] player than Con.

best

good

better

more better

36 Which word correctly completes the sentence?

[redacted] turn is it to do the washing up?

Who's

Whose

Whom

Which

37 Which one of these sentences indicates that the tasks are completed?

- I will complete all the assigned tasks.
- I am completing all the assigned tasks.
- I have completed all the assigned tasks.
- I will have completed all the assigned tasks.

38 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

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39 Where does the missing comma (,) go?

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



Read the text *Louis Pasteur*. The text has some gaps. Choose the correct word to fill each gap.

Louis Pasteur

The French scientist, Louis Pasteur, made one of his most significant discoveries after **40** age of sixty. He turned his attention **41** a strange disease called rabies. It affected human beings if **42** were bitten by a dog that had rabies. Many people died as a result of this disease.

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the his an that

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of over by to

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he she they we

43 Which sentence uses speech marks (" and ") correctly?

- "Quietly he asked," Where did you leave it?"
- Quietly he asked, "Where did you leave it?"
- "Quietly he asked, where did you leave it?"
- Quietly he asked", where did you leave it?"

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44 Which word correctly completes the sentence?

The first of Tim Winton's novels that I read *Blueback*.

am

are

was

were

45 Which punctuation mark is missing from this sentence?

As she looked through the telescope, Annie exclaimed,

"I think I can see the Oh, no, I can't!"

, (comma)

: (colon)

. (full stop)

... (ellipsis)

46 How is this sentence expressed correctly in direct speech?

Carrie said that Rita had taken her book.

"Rita took my book," said Carrie.

"Carrie took my book," said Rita.

Rita accused Carrie of taking her book.

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47 Which word correctly completes the sentence?

Today like to speak to you about a special person – my sister Lan.

I'm

I'd

I'll

I've

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48 Which sentence is correct?

- The coach and my brother is late for the match last week.
- The coach and my brother are late for the match last week.
- The coach and my brother was late for the match last week.
- The coach and my brother were late for the match last week.

49 Which sentence is correct?

- There's two brightly coloured parcels on the bench.
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- There are two brightly coloured parcels on the bench.
- There was two brightly coloured parcels on the bench.

50 Which words correctly complete the sentence?

My aunt gave me some money I bought a book.

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51 Which sentence has the correct punctuation?

- I'm so hot! exclaimed Tim.
- "I'm so hot!" exclaimed Tim.
- "I'm so hot"! exclaimed Tim.
- "I'm so hot" exclaimed Tim!

52 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.

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Read the text *Shanaka Fernando*. The text has some gaps.
Choose the correct option to fill each gap.

Shanaka Fernando

- 53** In 2007, Melbourne's Shanaka Fernando was awarded the Australia's Local Hero Award [REDACTED] of his work as the founder of the not-for-profit restaurants, Lentil as Anything.
- for recognising
 in recognising
 for recognition
 in recognition
- 54** Shanaka made a speech when he accepted his award. His comments on the meaning of being Australian [REDACTED].
- is interesting
 were interesting
 was interesting
 will be interesting
- 55** "I didn't know the answer to the question of what it means to be Australian until quite [REDACTED]," said Shanaka.
- recently
 before
 now
 soon
- 56** "I went out into country Victoria with refugees for a tree planting weekend, and I came into contact [REDACTED] I considered an amazing spirit of community and openness.
- with who
 with which
 with what
 with where
- 57** To be Australian [REDACTED] welcoming of others. It is to encourage each other to shine and to reach our full potential."
- is I think to be,
 is, I think to be
 is I think, to be
 is, I think, to be

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