Do not write on this page.
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 **balance**.
2. It has sharp **claws** on all four feet.
3. Its stripes are helpful for **hiding** in long grass.
4. A tiger has **sensitive** ears.
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<td>Doing daily sit-ups is an excellent way to strengthen the <strong>stummick</strong> muscles.</td>
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<td>It was the <strong>begining</strong> of the school year.</td>
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<td>Tiny <strong>particals</strong> of dust were floating in the sunlight.</td>
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<td>When Kim saw the <strong>advertisment</strong> on television, she knew what she wanted for her birthday.</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>Some spiders are very <strong>dangerus</strong>.</td>
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Read the text *Holidays.*
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### Holidays

13. My favourite holiday place is not very **accessible** by car.

14. We go by four-wheel drive **vehicle**.

15. It is a **peaceful** place by a river.

16. There is always a **variety** of things to do.

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

17. The **overnight** rainstorm flooded the **oval**.

18. The man was very **grateful** for the assistance he **received**.

19. After expending a lot of energy during the marathon, everyone felt very **fatigued**.

20. All the books in the cubbord need to be sorted and returned to their owners.
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<td>Members of the Antartic mission had to prepare thoroughly before departing.</td>
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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 \[\text{would’ve} \] caught up with you.

\[\begin{array}{c}
\text{would’ve} \\
\text{wouldn’t} \\
\text{would of} \\
\text{would off}
\end{array}\]

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.

33 Read the text \textit{Oil slick}. The text has some gaps. Choose the correct word or words to fill each gap.

\textbf{Oil slick}

The oil slick spread very \[\text{quick} \] . It could have done a great deal of damage.

\[\begin{array}{c}
\text{quick} \\
\text{quicker} \\
\text{quickly} \\
\text{quickest}
\end{array}\]

However, actions \[\text{is} \] taken to make sure no beaches were polluted.

\[\begin{array}{c}
\text{is} \\
\text{was} \\
\text{were} \\
\text{will be}
\end{array}\]
### YEAR 7 LANGUAGE CONVENTIONS

#### 35 Which word or words correctly complete the sentence?

Tranh was always a [ ] player than Con.

- best
- good
- better
- more better

#### 36 Which word correctly completes the sentence?

[ ] 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
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 the age of sixty. He turned his attention to a strange disease called rabies. It affected human beings if they were bitten by a dog that had rabies. Many people died as a result of this disease.

40 the his an that

41 of over by to

42 he she they we

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?"
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.
- Carrie accused Rita of taking her book.

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
### 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.
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### 49 Which sentence is correct?
- There's two brightly coloured parcels on the bench.
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- 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.
- of which
- in which
- for which
- with which

### 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.
Shanaka Fernando

In 2007, Melbourne’s Shanaka Fernando was awarded the Australia’s Local Hero Award of his work as the founder of the not-for-profit restaurants, Lentil as Anything.

Shanaka made a speech when he accepted his award. His comments on the meaning of being Australian is interesting.

“I didn’t know the answer to the question of what it means to be Australian until quite recently,” said Shanaka.

“I went out into country Victoria with refugees for a tree planting weekend, and I came into contact with who I considered an amazing spirit of community and openness.

To be Australian is I think to be welcoming of others. It is to encourage each other to shine and to reach our full potential.”