# LANGUAGE CONVENTIONS

**3 2015** 



**SESSION 1** 

40 min

Time available for students to complete test: 40 minutes

Use 2B or HB pencil only

	PRACTICE QUESTIONS
P1	The spelling mistake in this sentence has been circled. Write the correct spelling of the circled word in the box.  I go to school on a buss.
P2	There is one spelling mistake in this sentence. Write the correct spelling of the word in the box. He has bloo eyes.
	Shade one bubble to show your answer.
P3	Which word completes this sentence correctly?  I like going town.  as  so of
P4	Where should the missing capital letter go in this sentence?  On thursday we will make a cake.
P5	<ul> <li>Which is a correct sentence?</li> <li>The fire are hot.</li> <li>The rocks is hard.</li> <li>The sky is blue.</li> <li>Water are wet.</li> </ul>

	There is one spelling mistake in each sentence. Shade the bubble under the spelling mistake.
1	I put a cap on to keep the sun off my fase.
2	The back dore shut with a bang.
	The spelling mistakes in these sentences have been circled. Write the correct spelling of each circled word in the box.
3	I saw a (frogg) jump into the pond.
4	I hear a be buzzing near the flower.
5	The (spyder) is spinning a web.
6	In summer we will enjoi swimming in the dam.
7	The roket took off into space.
8	We dived off the edje of the pool.

9	The book has a red cuver).	9	
10	A swon is a beautiful bird with a long neck.	10	
11	The (artest) painted a picture.	11	
12	If you (multaply) two by two you get four.	12	
13	He wrote on the blackboard with chork.	13	
14	There is eksactly the same number of boys and girls in my class.	14	
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15	We made ice cubes in a trey in the freezer.	15	
	in the neezer.		
16	We moved the long wouden table into the shade of the large tree.	16	
16	We moved the long wouden table into	16	

19	There are several ripe bunchs of grapes on the vine.	19
20	The farmers were very thankfull that the heavy rain continued.	20
21	The strong light attracted lots of insecks.	21
22	We went to the plant nursry and bought a lemon tree for my grandmother.	22
23	The lamb had a full stomack after I finished feeding it.	23
24	We squeesed some oranges and made a delicious juice.	24
25	She disgised herself by wearing sunglasses and a false nose.	25
	For questions 26 to 51, shade one bubble to show your answer.	
26	Which word completes this sentence correctly?	
20	We are waiting the school bus to arrive.	
	<ul><li>around</li></ul>	
	<ul><li>for</li><li>to</li></ul>	
	o as	

27	Which word completes this sentence correctly?
	I will go to the park Sunday.
	at
	o in
	on on
	<ul><li>since</li></ul>
28	Which word completes this sentence correctly?
20	My new shoes are very .
	tight
	<ul><li>tightly</li></ul>
	<ul><li>tighten</li></ul>
	<ul><li>tightened</li></ul>
20	Which word in this sentence describes the ball?
29	My friend dropped the blue ball and I picked it up.
	<ul><li>My</li><li>blue</li></ul>
	<ul><li>picked</li></ul>
	o up
00	Which word or words complete this sentence correctly?
30	I think my mum is the cook in the world.
	o greatest
	o greater
	<ul><li>great</li><li>most great</li></ul>
	most great

31	Which word completes this sentence correctly?  Last week, child in my class brought in a baby photo.  many any all each
32	Where should the missing comma go in this sentence?  Our hens were brown black and white.
33	<ul> <li>Which word can replace <i>Dan and I</i> in this sentence?</li> <li>Dan and I raced each other down the road.</li> <li>Them</li> <li>We</li> <li>You</li> <li>Us</li> </ul>
34	Which sentence needs a question mark?  We will go fishing when it is high tide Have you packed the bait and the lines Please make sure you have your jacket I hope we catch some fish for tea

35	Which word describes how the cat stepped?	
	The cat climbed out of the window and stepped carefully onto the	
	steep roof.	
	climbed	
	out out	
	carefully	
	⊃ steep	
36	Which is a correct sentence?	
	□ I swam all the way out to the boat.	
	□ I swim a long way yesterday.	
	□ I swimming very well.	
	□ I surprised myself with how far I swum.	
27	Which is a correct sentence?	
37	Since April there is no rain.	
	<ul><li>My sister went in a race and wins it.</li></ul>	
	<ul><li>Yesterday I go to the shop for some bread.</li></ul>	
	Dad will take us to the beach on the weekend.	
00	Which sentence is punctuated correctly?	
38	<ul><li>We used cardboard, paints, glitter and glue to make our poster.</li></ul>	
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39	<ul> <li>Which is a correct sentence?</li> <li>I done the washing up after tea.</li> <li>The wind blown over the plastic table.</li> <li>He chosen the black pup with white spots.</li> <li>He drew a picture to send with the card.</li> </ul>
40	<ul> <li>Which is a correct sentence?</li> <li>Which towel is he's?</li> <li>His going to the library.</li> <li>He lost he's jumper.</li> <li>This is his favourite book.</li> </ul>
41	<ul> <li>Which sentence is punctuated correctly?</li> <li>"The train is nearly here, Peter said."</li> <li>"The train is nearly here, Peter said.</li> <li>The train is nearly here, "Peter said."</li> <li>"The train is nearly here," Peter said.</li> </ul>
42	<ul> <li>Which is a complete sentence?</li> <li>Every day after school.</li> <li>I collect the eggs.</li> <li>That the hens have laid.</li> <li>During the day.</li> </ul>

43	Which word completes this sentence correctly?
	Alex said that he forget to return his library books.
	mustn't
	must'nt
	mustnt'
	mus'tnt
44	Which word in this sentence is a noun (naming word)?
	The sun is shining.
	The
	o sun
	o is
	shining
45	Which sentence is a command?
10	Can you tell me which train to take?
	<ul> <li>The train is running on time.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Do not forget your train ticket.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Here is a sandwich for your lunch.</li> </ul>
46	Which sentence is punctuated correctly?
	<ul> <li>The weather is perfect for camping</li> </ul>
	our tent has a tear in the floor
	<ul> <li>Mum says we should patch it.</li> </ul>
	could I borrow your repair kit?

- Which of these is punctuated correctly?
  - □ I jump in puddles when it rains. My feet get very wet.
  - ☐ I jump in puddles. when it rains my feet get very wet.
  - ☐ I jump in puddles when it rains my feet get very wet.
  - ☐ I jump in puddles. When it rains. My feet get very wet.
- Which is a correct sentence?
  - I packed a old sleeping bag for camp.
  - I slept in a tent with my friend.
  - We cooked on a open fire.
  - We had a outdoor table for eating.
- Which sentence combines all the information in the table correctly?

	Dolphins	Sharks
Type of animal	mammal	fish
How they breathe	lungs	gills

- Sharks are fish, unlike dolphins, but dolphins have lungs for breathing.
- Dolphins are mammals with lungs for breathing but sharks use their gills.
- Sharks are fish that use gills to breathe but dolphins have lungs.
- Dolphins are mammals with lungs for breathing but sharks are fish and have gills.

50	Which word can be both singular and plural?  women  mice  children  sheep
51	<ul> <li>Which sentence is punctuated correctly?</li> <li>Ben has a Sister called Jemma.</li> <li>She goes to High School on the Bus.</li> <li>Ben is still at Tiler Street Primary School.</li> <li>It is close to his Home, so Ben walks there.</li> </ul>
	STOP – END OF TEST