

# LANGUAGE CONVENTIONS

YEAR  
**7**  
2015



## SESSION 1

**45 min**

Time available for students to  
complete test: 45 minutes

Use 2B or HB  
pencil **only**



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

1 They drove on the new (hiway) to the coast.

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2 I hurt my left (sholder) when I fell off my bike.

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3 The orchestra mainly performs (traditionel) music.

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4 I fried (onyon) rings on the barbecue.

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5 The hungry lion stalked its (pray).

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6 We use an empty milk (craite) to carry the books.

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7 Dad grew a massive (pumkin) and entered it in the local show.

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8 We intended to buy flowers but we (bort) fresh vegetables instead.

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9 The (pengwin) is a flightless bird.

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10 They (wayed) each ingredient for the recipe.

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11 Bees make honeycoam from wax.

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12 The beach was patrolled by lifegards.

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13 The rocket was launched into orbet.

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14 Like rain, snow is a form of precipitasion.

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15 Tuna and sammon are both good fish to eat.

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16 They had to quewe for hours to buy tickets.

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**There is one spelling mistake in each sentence.  
Write the correct spelling of the word in the box.**

17 The detective movie was boring because the plot was totally predictable.

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18 The helecopter was hovering above the rugged landscape.

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19 My grandmother said the parachute jump was the most exhilarating experience of her life.

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- 20** Nothing could interfere with the happiness of the occasion.  20
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- 21** Chemical reactions can be classified into different categories.  21
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- 22** It was a successful attempt to raise awareness about excessive water consumption.  22
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- 23** By the time we had scrambled to the summit we were breathing heavily.  23
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- 24** Agreement was achieved through lengthy negotiations.  24
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- 25** There was a detailed explanation of how the robot operated.  25
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- 26** Only arguments that were considered relevant to the topic were included.  26
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- 27** The conservation group eradicated the noxious weeds from the bushland park.  27
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- 28** The expert became annoyed when confronted with information that contradicted his claims.  28
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- 29** Rainforests are quite dark due to the dense foliage of the canopy.  29
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- 30** Our maritime history includes accounts of early explorers and their intrepid voyages.  30

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For questions 31 to 58, shade one bubble to show your answer.

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Which sentence needs a question mark?

- Whichever flavour I choose will be great
- Where they are going is a mystery
- When he arrives we can all leave together
- What colour are you painting your room

32

Which option completes this sentence correctly?

If I had known that it was going to rain, I would never  to the beach.

- have gone
- be going
- go
- gone

33

Which is a correct sentence?

- We are catching a bus of the city today.
- The bus stop is near the end of our street.
- The bus is already to the bus stop.
- We will have to run for making the bus.

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In which sentence is the pencil case described?

- Last week I lost my pencil case for two days.
- I usually carry my pencil case home in my backpack.
- I needed a pen so I emptied my bag looking for my pencil case.
- I found my battered old plastic pencil case under my desk.

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Which option completes this sentence correctly?

Everyone is aware of the need [redacted] accidents at work.

- for prevention
- to prevent
- prevent
- preventing

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Which clause completes this sentence correctly?

Having completed the obstacle course, [redacted]

- cheering for our teammates.
- before the finals were run.
- so the finalists were chosen.
- we all had a drink and a rest.

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Which sentence is punctuated correctly?

- "Are you going to see the fireworks tonight, Matt asked?"
- "Are you going to see the fireworks tonight?" Matt asked.
- "Are you going to see the fireworks tonight Matt asked?"
- "Are you going to see the fireworks tonight"? Matt asked.

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Which sentence is punctuated correctly?

- Even if, the weather is fine tomorrow the festival will not go ahead.
- Considering how much work is involved, the cost is, justified.
- Although we thought we were well prepared, the debate was disastrous.
- Having made our lists, together, we did not expect to forget anything.

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Which option correctly combines this information into one sentence?

Some Australian mammals lay eggs. The echidna is an Australian mammal that lays eggs.

- Australian mammals, including the echidna, lay eggs.
- Some echidnas are Australian mammals that lay eggs.
- Some Australian mammals, such as the echidna, lay eggs.
- The echidna is an Australian mammal laying eggs.

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Which sentence uses brackets correctly?

- The website had an FAQ (Frequently Asked Questions) section.
- The website had an (FAQ) Frequently Asked Questions section.
- The website had an FAQ (Frequently Asked Questions section).
- The website had an (FAQ Frequently Asked Questions) section.

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Which pair of sentences shows a correct contraction of *She's*?

	Without contraction	With contraction
<input type="radio"/>	She does swim well.	She's swim well.
<input type="radio"/>	She was happy to come.	She's happy to come.
<input type="radio"/>	She is my older sister.	She's my older sister.
<input type="radio"/>	She goes on holidays soon.	She's on holidays soon.

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Which sentence contains an adjective?

- I watered the plants before school.
- The sudden rain sent us running for cover.
- The tickets are going on sale on Monday.
- I am knitting a jumper for winter.

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Which sentence is punctuated correctly?

- When moving day finally came, I was excited, nervous and a bit sad.
- When moving day finally came I was excited, nervous and, a bit sad.
- When moving day finally came, I was excited nervous, and a bit sad.
- When moving day finally came I was excited nervous, and, a bit sad.

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Which sentence is a command?

- He told her to hurry up or they would be late.
- If you are late we will start without you.
- We need to check the timetable so we arrive on time.
- Make sure you lock the door when you leave.

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Which sentence is punctuated correctly?

- The Grand Canyon is a national park in Arizona.
- The farmer directed us to turn North at the intersection.
- I have my annual visit to the Dentist next week.
- The Nile is an important River in Africa.

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The sign in the hospital said: We look after our patient's by washing our hands often.

This sentence has a mistake in the use of

- a full stop.
- a capital letter.
- an apostrophe.
- a colon.



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Which word has the same meaning as *ought to* in this sentence?

Students ought to do their homework as soon as they get it.

- must
- should
- could
- will

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Which suffix, when added to *resent*, makes it into an adjective?

- ness
- ment
- ful
- ion

49

Which sentence is punctuated correctly?

- Tom the captain, of the team was injured.
- Tom, the captain of the team, was injured.
- Tom, the captain of the team was injured.
- Tom the captain of the team, was injured.

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Which sentence is punctuated correctly?

- Twenty-year-old-Victorian rider Emma Richards will cycle across the continent from north to south, starting from Darwin.
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Which sentence is punctuated correctly?

- Zoe said that we should take a water bottle.
- Zoe said, "That we should take a water bottle."
- Zoe said that we should, "Take a water bottle."
- Zoe said that "We should take a water bottle."

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Which is a compound sentence?

- Kangaroos and wallabies are both marsupials.
- The pouch provides their joeys with food and protection.
- Joeys spend a surprisingly long time in the pouch.
- They finally leave but still stay close to their mothers.

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Which sentence uses tense correctly?

- The weather forecast for yesterday is rain and hail.
- I think that tomorrow was the last day to enter the race.
- She usually goes to town on Friday, but this week she goes on Thursday.
- I thought the movie was going to start this week but it isn't.

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Which is a correct sentence?

- The new car runs very smooth.
- Sami tried very hard to improve.
- Sue was calling loud but no one heard her.
- Our team did fantastic in the game.

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Which sentence is incorrect?

- When students are late, you have to get a note at the office.
- The boys tidied the room and then they emptied the bins.
- As part of the project, you have to make a poster.
- I went shopping with them and we all took our own bags.

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What are *frequently* and *frequent* in this sentence?

Because I frequently forget to make a shopping list, I end up making frequent trips to the shops.

	<b>frequently</b>	<b>frequent</b>
<input type="radio"/>	adverb	noun
<input type="radio"/>	adjective	adverb
<input type="radio"/>	adjective	verb
<input type="radio"/>	adverb	adjective

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Which word is a noun?

- pure
- purity
- purify
- purely

58

Which sentence is punctuated correctly?

- Diverse habitats—such as deserts, wetlands and grasslands, were discovered.
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