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LANGUAGE CONVENTIONS

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Time available for students to complete
test: 40 minutes

Use 2B or HB
pencil **only**



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YEAR 5 LANGUAGE CONVENTIONS

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

1 Many dogs are good at swiming .

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2 Seven is my lucky numba .

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3 I am visiting my frends .

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4 My brother thinks he is grate on a skateboard.

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5 My mum comepeated in the Olympic Games.

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6 Mr Jones is a populor teacher.

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7 I like vanila ice cream the best.

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8 Your heart is a muscel that pumps blood.

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9 We have sent astronots to explore the moon.

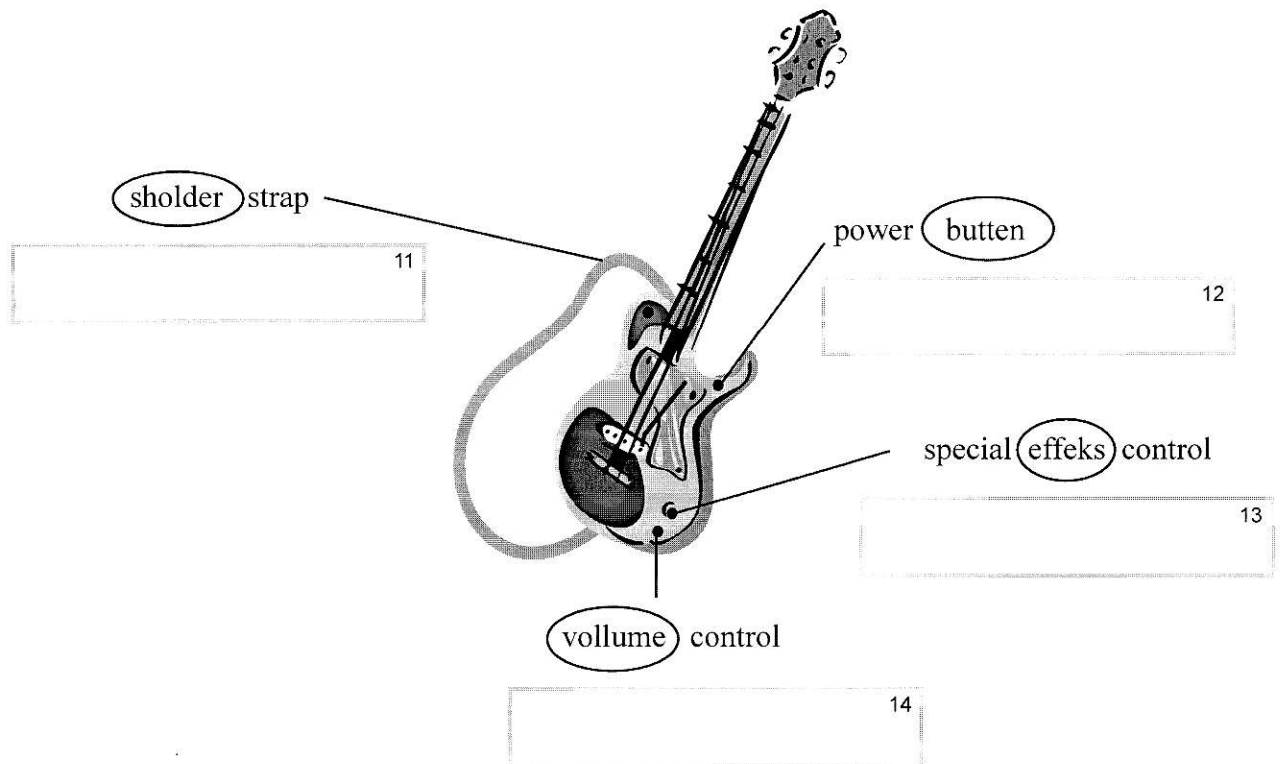
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10 We saw him going in the oposit direction.

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The spelling mistakes on these labels have been circled.
Write the correct spelling for each circled word in the box.



Read the text about *Cells*.
Each line has one word that is incorrect.
Write the correct spelling of the word in the box.

Cells

Your body is made up of millions of tiny

 15

cells. Blood carries oxegen to the cells

 16

to keep them working propley.

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

18 It's been raining sinse Monday.

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19 There are many members of the lizerd family.

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20 I'd like to clime mountains.

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21 I don't like the taist of strawberries.

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22 I heard a different vershion of the story.

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23 My mum is training to run in a marothan.

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24 I need to do some exercise to improve my fittnes.

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25 We were disapointed when we had to leave early.

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YEAR 5 LANGUAGE CONVENTIONS

- 26** Which of the following correctly completes the sentence?

Shade one bubble.



“Why did you  a red car?” David asked.

buy


bought

buying

brought

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- 27** Which of the following correctly completes the sentence?

Bella knew  her mother would be pleased.

but


that

what

which

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- 28** Which of the following correctly completes the sentence?

Mum, Grandma and my cousin  on a trip.

goes

goed

is going

are going

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- 29** Which of the following correctly completes the sentence?

The library was quiet  I tiptoed.

so


but

except

in case

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- 30** Which of the following correctly completes the sentence?

Marcia's birthday is  March.

in

on

at

for

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31 Which sentence has the correct punctuation?

- ☐ dad, jo and anna swam across the lake.
- ☐ Dad, jo and anna swam across the lake.
- ☐ Dad, Jo and Anna swam across the lake.
- ☐ Dad, Jo and Anna Swam Across the Lake.

Shade one bubble.



32 Some punctuation marks have been left out of the text below.

Shade one bubble to show the best place to put the question mark (?).

“Hey it’s fine today Do you want to play tennis I’m going outside now”



33 Which of the following correctly completes the sentence?

The bell  loudly.

ring



rang



rung



ringed



34 Which sentence has the correct punctuation?

- ☐ Why didn’t you bring your cap asked John.
- ☐ “Why didn’t you bring your cap” asked John.
- ☐ “why didn’t you bring your cap?” asked John.
- ☐ “Why didn’t you bring your cap?” asked John.

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35 Which of the following correctly completes the sentence?

Shade one bubble.



I was ☐ at dawn.

woke

☐

waken

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woken

☐

waked

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36 Which of the following correctly completes the sentence?

Hurry up ☐ we'll miss the bus!

or

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so

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and

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before

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37 Which of the following correctly completes the sentence?

Her name was Rosie so the roses must be ☐ for her.

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meaning

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38 Which one of the following is correct?

- ☐ My sister didn't have any money. Or did I.
- ☐ My sister didn't have any money. Either did I.
- ☐ My sister didn't have any money. Neither did I.
- ☐ My sister didn't have any money. Nor neither did I.

YEAR 5 LANGUAGE CONVENTIONS

39 Which sentence has the correct punctuation?

- ☐ He said to be quick, so we ran.
- ☐ He said "to be quick, so we ran."
- ☐ He said to be "quick, so we ran."
- ☐ He said "To be quick, so we ran."

Shade one bubble.



40 Which sentence has the correct punctuation?

- ☐ Sam who, is only three had to stay with Mum.
- ☐ Sam, who is only three had to stay with Mum.
- ☐ Sam, who is only three had, to stay with Mum.
- ☐ Sam, who is only three, had to stay with Mum.

41 Which of the following correctly completes the sentence?

He had an  bowl of soup.

big

large

gigantic

enormous

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42 Which sentence has the correct punctuation?

- ☐ Dad said Time for bed.
- ☐ "Dad said" Time for bed.
- ☐ Dad said, "time for bed."
- ☐ Dad said, "Time for bed."

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43 Which sentence is correct?

- ☐ Her and him had a canoe.
- ☐ He and his sister had a canoe.
- ☐ Him and his sister had a canoe.
- ☐ Himself and his sister had a canoe.

Shade one bubble.



44 Shade **two** bubbles to show where the missing speech marks (“ ”) should go.



“Hey, Bill, have you heard the news? said Donna. We have a holiday on Friday.”

Shade two bubbles.



45 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.

Shade one bubble.



46 Which sentence is correct?

- ☐ They were carrying things upstairs and stack them on the floor.
- ☐ They were carried things upstairs and stacked them on the floor.
- ☐ They were carried things upstairs and stacking them on the floor.
- ☐ They were carrying things upstairs and stacking them on the floor.

YEAR 5 LANGUAGE CONVENTIONS

47 Which of the following correctly completes the sentence?

Shade one bubble.



Max insisted  for a swim.

to go

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going

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on going

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in going

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48 Which of the following correctly completes the sentence?

She was sick  her dog's naughty behaviour.

because

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of

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by

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as

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49 Which sentence has the correct punctuation?

- ☐ When Dad asked Li, How was school?", she just shrugged.
- ☐ When Dad asked Li, "How was school", she just shrugged.
- ☐ When Dad asked Li, "How was school?", she just shrugged.
- ☐ When Dad asked Li, "How was school?", She just shrugged.

50 Shade **two** bubbles to show where the missing commas (,) should go.

Shade two bubbles.



Recent surveys  some carried out by independent groups indicate

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that most people would prefer more daylight-saving time.

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