

# YEAR 3 — LANGUAGE CONVENTIONS

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

**1** Plants need sunshine and (rane) to grow.  1

**2** I put a (slise) of cheese on my sandwich.  2

**3** A (qilt) keeps you warm in bed.  3

**4** The rock made a big (whole) in the window.  4

**5** I (wonted) to ride to school.  5

**6** Mum made me (yous) a mop and bucket to clean the floors.  6

**7** Dad (snord) so much he woke himself up.  7

**8** A (chiken) hatched from the egg.  8

**9** A cow (mosly) eats grass.  9

**10** An elephant (crushs) things with its feet.  10

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**11** My parents gave me a doller to buy a lollipop.  <sup>11</sup>

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

**12** My baby sister luvs playing games with me.  <sup>12</sup>

**13** My hair is black and cerly.  <sup>13</sup>

**14** The children had sore eys after their swimming lesson.  <sup>14</sup>

**15** Your noze helps you to breathe.  <sup>15</sup>

**16** Many people get sunburnt on the cheaks when they don't wear a hat.  <sup>16</sup>

**17** The mowth must be open wide for the dentist to work.  <sup>17</sup>

**18** I chew my food well with my teeth before I swallow.  <sup>18</sup>

**19** The divers explored the reck of a big ship.  <sup>19</sup>

**20** The children were torking too much in school.  <sup>20</sup>

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**21** The bird peckt the seeds off the ground.  <sup>21</sup>

**22** Tom got a frite when his bicycle began to wobble.  <sup>22</sup>

**23** “Can I please have another chocolate?” asked Jill hopefly.  <sup>23</sup>

**24** The more people laugh, the happyer they get.  <sup>24</sup>

**25** Dinosaurs are sometimes called terable lizards.  <sup>25</sup>

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**26**

Which word correctly completes this sentence?

My baby brother has  hair.

- no
- none
- noone
- nothing

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**27**

Which word correctly completes this sentence?

My baby brother is  than me.

- little
- large
- younger
- youngest

**28**

Which word correctly completes this sentence?

He can can crawl .

- quick
- quickly
- quicken
- quickliest

**29**

Which word correctly completes this sentence?

Because he is a baby, my brother uses  hands to pick up food.

- a
- the
- both
- some

**30**

Which word correctly completes this sentence?

As he grows up, my brother  use a fork rather than his fingers to eat.

- is
- was
- will
- needs

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**31** Which word is **not** needed in this sentence?

A cube has six square shaped sides.

- six
- square
- shaped
- sides

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**32** Which word is **not** needed in this sentence?

A shape that has four triangular sides and with a square base is called a pyramid.

- A
- that
- and
- with

**33** Which word is **not** needed in this sentence?

After he scored the goal, then the crowd cheered.

- he
- the
- then
- cheered

**34** Which word correctly completes this sentence?

Dinosaurs  millions of years ago.

- live
- lives
- lived
- living

**35** Which word or words correctly complete this sentence?

Our school band  playing in the hall next Friday.

- will
- will be
- has been
- would be

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**36** Which word or words correct complete this sentence?

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The runners were unhappy that they had run so  on the muddy track.

- slow
- slower
- slowly
- slowest

**37** Which sentence is correct?

- Mum brung bread home.
- Mum brang bread home.
- Mum bought bread home.
- Mum brought bread home.

**38** Which of these is a complete sentence?

- Triangles have three sides.
- Rectangles, circles and triangles.
- The name of a shape with four sides.
- Shapes with eight even straight sides.

**39** Which of these is correct?

- a egg
- a orange
- an apple
- an pineapple

**40** Which words correctly complete this sentence?

Balls roll  a slope  they are round.

- over            when
- down           because
- in                that
- at                while

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Which sentence has the apostrophe (') in the correct place?

- My friend wasn't at school today.
- We have been friend's since year one.
- Il'l ask his sister if he is coming tomorrow.
- Our football team need's him to win the game.

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These two sentences have a missing full stop. Where does the full stop ( . ) go, to end the first sentence?

Last year we went to the zoo I hope we go on another trip this year.



43

Which sentence has correct use of capital?

- Max and Cooper live at 16 Smith street.
- Max and Cooper live at 16 Smith Street.
- Max and cooper live at 16 Smith Street.
- Max and cooper live at 16 Smith Street.

44

My cake tastes much nicer than yours.

In this sentence the word *yours* is used instead of

- my cake
- your cake
- the cakes
- other cakes

45

Which sentence is punctuated accurately?

- When you go to the beach you need to put on sunscreen and wear a hat.
- When you go to the beach you need to put on sunscreen and wear a hat,
- When you go to the beach you need to put on sunscreen and wear a hat!
- When you go to the beach you need to put on sunscreen and wear a hat?

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- 46** Which sentence is correctly punctuated?
- You can go home, said the teacher.
  - “You can go home,” said the teacher.
  - “You can go home, said the teacher.”
  - “You can go home, said ” the teacher.

- 47** Which punctuation shows Bill is excited about the results of the game?
- “We won the game.” yelled Bill.
  - “We won the game,” yelled Bill.
  - “We won the game!” yelled Bill.
  - “We won the game?” yelled Bill.