

YEAR 5 — LANGUAGE CONVENTIONS

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

1 The drivers had to decide (wich) tyres to use in the wet. 1

2 The singer had a wonderful (voise.) 2

3 Our coach watched us while we were (swiming) laps. 3

4 You can increase your (knolege) by reading books. 4

5 Each player ate a (quter) of an orange at the break. 5

6 Our school has an (annuel) sports carnival. 6

7 It is (totaly) impossible to put your elbow in your ear. 7

8 Mobile phones have changed the way people
(comunicate). 8

9 A juicer is used to (squeese) the juice from an orange. 9

10 Eating chocolate gives (plesure) to many people. 10

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11 The cyclone caused enormous damige to the buildings ¹¹
in our town.

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

12 Our drama teacher showed us the beggining of a ¹²
suspenseful film.

13 The opening scen of the movie was so thrilling that ¹³
most students screamed.

14 The scariest part was when a shark was preparing to ¹⁴
attack.

15 The exitement built as the dangerous creature cruised ¹⁵
slowly around the boat.

16 A fishemen was leaning over the back of the vessel. ¹⁶

17 At the presise moment that the man put his hand in the ¹⁷
water, the monster struck.

18 The great wite shark bit with incredible force. ¹⁸

19 Every person in the classroom shrieked loudley. ¹⁹

20 Not one student was board in that particular lesson. ²⁰

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21 The students liked to perform intresting science experiments. ²¹

22 Gorillas and monkees are similiar in several ways. ²²

23 You will receiv a medal if you complete the course in one hour. ²³

24 Addishun is often taught in a mathematics lesson. ²⁴

25 Many people celebrate their wedding aniversery by exchanging gifts. ²⁵

26 “I have every confidance in your ability to succeed,” said the teacher. ²⁶

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27 Which word or words correctly complete this sentence?

Shade one bubble.



Successfully climbing the very [] rock wall was the goal of every climber.

- height
- higher
- highest
- most high

28 Which word correctly completes this sentence?

Even some of the best climbers needed [] to complete the challenging climb.

- help
- helps
- helper
- helpst

29 Which word correctly completes this sentence?

The section [] looked the easiest was actually the hardest area to climb.

- what
- where
- which
- whatever

30 Which word correctly completes this sentence?

A short curved part of the rock wall was the trickiest [] it had an overhang.

- and
- that
- instead
- because

31 Which word correctly completes this sentence?

Experienced climbers are expected to complete the climb [] as fast as new team members.

- many
- twice
- quickly
- sometime

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32 Which word correctly completes this sentence?

In the past, new team members always [] to have an experienced climber with them.

- has
- had
- have
- haven't

33 Which word or words correctly complete this sentence?

From now on, new team members [] to climb without the support of an experienced climber during competitions.

- had
- will
- are have
- will have

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

The truck driver filled his tank full with unleaded petrol.

- driver
- filled
- full
- with

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

A person needs to wear sunscreen and also a hat if they are going to be in the sun.

- to
- also
- if
- in

36 Which words correctly complete this sentence?

The football players, [] were undefeated, were surprised [] the opposition took the lead in the match.

- who when
- who where
- which when
- which where

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37 Which sentence is correct?

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- She was wearing a shirt that has having blue spots.
- The shirt that she was wearing was much too big for her.
- The girl needed to make sure she finds a shirt that actually fits.
- Her clothes were to be weared at the school's end of year function.

38 Which sentence is correct?

- If you go to school, because you need to.
- When a car stops, if you need to get petrol.
- While some cars use lots of fuel, others don't.
- Because you are rushing, then the car ran out of petrol.

39 Which word in this sentence is the name of a place?

Streets and roads along the river in Ayre will be closed due to flooding.

- Streets
- roads
- river
- Ayre

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

- Many soldier's have fought overseas.
- Some of them did'nt make it home again.
- They'd had to train very hard before they went.
- But war's are part of the job for these men and women.

41 Brackets () are needed in this sentence. Which part of the sentence needs brackets?

In 2011, the Gallery of Modern Art GOMA will host a display of sculptures by local schools.

- In 2011
- Gallery of Modern Art
- GOMA
- by local schools

42 Each of these sentences has the final punctuation missing. Which sentence needs a question mark?

- Walk for at least 30 minutes a day
- Did you eat with your mouth closed
- Your skin should be protected from the sun
- Eating fruit and vegetables keeps you healthy

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43 An apostrophe (') has been left out of this sentence. Where does the missing apostrophe go?



Our cats bowl tips over if her kittens put their paws on the edge.

44 Bob was startled by a noise.

Which punctuation shows this?

- “That noise was close.”
- “That noise was close!”
- “That noise was close?”
- “That noise was close ...”

45 Which sentence tells the reader that the work was finished?

- The work was in its final stages.
- The work was nearing completion.
- The work had been completed on time.
- The work was expected to be completed on time.

46 Which sentence is punctuated correctly?

- The Community Centre can be found at 7 Gordan Street, Quilpie.
- The Community Centre, can be found at 7 Gordan Street, Quilpie.
- The Community Centre can be found, at 7 Gordan Street, Quilpie.
- The Community Centre can be found at 7 Gordan Street, Quilpie?

47 Which sentence is punctuated correctly?

- “Welcome,” called Malcolm, “I will show you around.”
- “Welcome,” called Malcolm, I will show you around.”
- “Welcome. called Malcolm, “I will show you around.”
- “Welcome, called Malcolm, I will show you around.”

48 Which sentence is punctuated correctly?

- Humans need food water and shelter to survive.
- Humans need food, water and shelter to survive.
- Humans need food, water, and shelter to survive.
- Humans, need food, water and shelter to survive.

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49 Which sentence has the comma (,) in the correct place?

- As if by chance, the book fell to the floor.
- As if, by chance the book fell to the floor.
- As if by chance the book, fell to the floor.
- As if by chance the book fell, to the floor.

50 Which word does *one* refer to in this sentence?

The Yearbook is available at the local newsagency or you can pick one up from the school bookshop.

- one year
- a Yearbook
- the newsagency
- the school bookshop