

# YEAR 7 Language Conventions

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

1 Salads often use lettus as a main ingredient.

2 You need to be seletive when choosing subjects for high school.

3 Players were given trophes at an awards night.

4 The council is investigating the rising level of vilence in our area.

5 The scientist developed a cure for the disease.

6 The children had an awfull fright when the door slammed shut in the middle of the night.

7 Businesses need to make a profet so they can continue to operate.

8 The drought made green farmland into barron and useless desert.

9 You should excercise daily to stay healthy.

10 Campers were asked not to berry their rubbish because the animals could still find it.

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Write the correct spelling of the word in the box.**

**11** Many famous athletes struggle to keep up with their media commitments.

**12** The decisions people make when they are young can have an impact throughtout their lives.

**13** You are requierd to leave your bags at the door before shopping at the local supermarket.

**14** My dad's truck transports vital suplyes to regional areas all over Queensland.

**15** Our rowers are attempting to increase their medal tally at the Olimpik Games.

**16** The school council was likely to condem the policy as an invasion of privacy.

**17** The secret of his sucesess is his ability to communicate with others.

**18** The miners generally operated heavy machinary for most of their shift.

**19** It was necessary to call an electrition when our power failed.

**20** The missing keys remained unnoticed in the cupboard for several weeks.

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**21** Household strength antiseptic is a useful treatment for small wounds.

**22** The invited guest presented an inspirational speech to the school assembly.

**23** The seriously ill patient was quite disagreeable because of the pain he was suffering.

**24** The geologist discovered a particularly rare gem while exploring in a remote location.

**25** Each participant in the spelling competition had to be given an equivalent word.

**For questions 26 to 49, shade one bubble to show your chosen answer. Shade only one bubble for each question.**

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

We are encouraged to eat  foods like fresh fruit and vegetables.

nature

nurture

natural

naturally

**27** Which sentence is punctuated correctly?

- Theyre going to drive to Longreach if their cars repaired in time.
- Theyre going to drive to Longreach if their car's repaired in time.
- Theyr'e going to drive to Longreach if their cars repaired in time.
- They're going to drive to Longreach if their car's repaired in time.

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**28** Where should the missing comma go in this sentence?

The batter hit the ball past the pitcher over second base and into the outfield.



**29** Where should the missing apostrophe go in this sentence?

The horses jockeys were nervous because the animals had been waiting for so long for the race to begin.



**30** Which word in this sentence is a verb?

The speeding car had squealing brakes as it rounded the corner.

- car
- had
- squealing
- brakes

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

If you had  your tennis racquet we could have had a game.

- bring
- brung
- bought
- brought

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

My mobile phone may  been broken when it dropped out of my bag.

- of
- be
- had
- have

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Each of the four sentences below has a word missing.  
Choose the correct word to complete each sentence.

33

My twin [redacted] name is Lizzy.

- sister
- sisters
- sisters'
- sister's

34

She always [redacted] questions that get us into trouble.

- ask
- asks
- asked
- asking

35

Mum says that Lizzy is [redacted] curious.

- as
- to
- being
- likely

36

I think [redacted] trying to be annoying.

- she
- she's
- she'd
- she'll

37 In which sentence is there a mistake?

- John might of had more luck if he had arrived on time.
- The rest of our team had to wait until he arrived to start.
- The team of ten players was waiting most of the morning.
- Although John said he was sorry, the others were not happy.

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**38** Which of these words can be used as a plural?

- I
- he
- me
- you

**39** Which of these words cannot be used as both a singular and plural noun?

- squid
- sheep
- children
- starfish

**40** Which pair of words completes this text correctly?

Our [redacted] gives sensible [redacted] to the teachers and students.

- principle      advice
- principal      advice
- principle      advise
- principal      advise

**41** Which answer correctly completes the sentence?

If we had been [redacted] careful when we were riding, Sean would not have fallen.

- more
- most
- much
- many

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

The islands [redacted] been seen from the mainland when the weather was fine.

- can
- have
- should
- may only

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**43** Which sentence is punctuated correctly?

- “You need to clean your room this afternoon,” called Mum as I left for school.
- “You need to clean your room this afternoon.” called Mum as I left for school.
- “You need to clean your room this afternoon, called Mum “as I left for school.”
- “You need to clean your room this afternoon, called Mum, as I left for school.”

**44** Select the word that can be used instead of the underlined words to join these two clauses.

Adam had to be at soccer practice at the same time as Jason was supposed to be at his music lesson.

- if
- but
- then
- while

**45** Which sentence is correctly punctuated?

- When you travel long distance you need to drive safely?
- Where do you intend to travel after you leave Birdsville?
- How you travel while you are sick, may affect how quickly you recover?
- Why you will not use the train for long distance travel, is a concern to us?

**46** What does *read* mean in this sentence?

The racing car driver read the track with a well-trained eye.

- observed the conditions
- looked for hand signals
- read the writing on the signs
- interpreted the flags used on the track

**47** In which sentence is *and* joining two clauses?

- Max and his friends went outside.
- Tom rode and Sam walked to school.
- Alex read a book and a magazine before school.
- Peter went swimming at the creek with John and Jake.

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**48** Which words can be removed from this sentence without changing the meaning?

My sister has sugar in her coffee but my dad doesn't have sugar.

- my dad
- my sister
- has sugar
- have sugar

**49** Without adding or removing any words, change the following statement into a question.

The man had eaten all his lunch only minutes before going for a swim.

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**50** Link the information in the following text into a single sentence.

Most seeds need light and moist soil so that they can grow.

They also need the correct temperature to help them become a plant.

Seeds can germinate when these conditions are right.

## Rules

The new sentence:

- needs to provide the reader with all the information in the original sentences
- must have the same meaning as the original text.

## Clues

- You can move words, phrases or clauses.
- You can remove words or use better vocabulary.
- You can join sentences using conjunctions.
- You can change verbs into nouns or adjectives using suffixes.

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