## YEAR 7 Language Conventions

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

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<td>Salads often use <strong>lettus</strong> as a main ingredient.</td>
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<td><strong>2</strong></td>
<td>You need to be <strong>seletive</strong> when choosing subjects for high school.</td>
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<td><strong>3</strong></td>
<td>Players were given <strong>trophes</strong> at an awards night.</td>
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<td>The council is investigating the rising level of <strong>vilence</strong> in our area.</td>
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<td>The scientist <strong>devloped</strong> a cure for the disease.</td>
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<td>The children had an <strong>awfull</strong> fright when the door slammed shut in the middle of the night.</td>
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<td>Businesses need to make a <strong>profet</strong> so they can continue to operate.</td>
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<td><strong>8</strong></td>
<td>The drought made green farmland into <strong>barron</strong> and useless desert.</td>
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<td><strong>9</strong></td>
<td>You should <strong>excercise</strong> daily to stay healthy.</td>
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<td>Campers were asked not to <strong>berry</strong> their rubbish because the animals could still find it.</td>
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There is a spelling mistake in each sentence. Write the correct spelling of the word in the box.

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<td>Many famous athletes struggle to keep up with their media commitments.</td>
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<td>The decisions people make when they are young can have an impact throughout their lives.</td>
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<td>You are required to leave your bags at the door before shopping at the local supermarket.</td>
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<td>My dad’s truck transports vital supplies to regional areas all over Queensland.</td>
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<td>Our rowers are attempting to increase their medal tally at the Olympic Games.</td>
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<td>The school council was likely to condemn the policy as an invasion of privacy.</td>
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<td>The secret of his success is his ability to communicate with others.</td>
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<td>The miners generally operated heavy machinery for most of their shift.</td>
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<td>It was necessary to call an electrician when our power failed.</td>
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<td>The missing keys remained unnoticed in the cupboard for several weeks.</td>
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21 Household strength anticeptic 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?

- They're going to drive to Longreach if their cars repaired in time.
- Theyre going to drive to Longreach if their cars repaired in time.
- Their'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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<td>![Image of sentence with needs comma added]</td>
<td>The batter hit the ball past the pitcher over second base and into the outfield.</td>
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<td>The horses jockeys were nervous because the animals had been waiting for so long for the race to begin.</td>
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<td>The speeding car had squealing brakes as it rounded the corner.</td>
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<td>![Image of word selection options]</td>
<td>If you had ![highlighted word] your tennis racquet we could have had a game.</td>
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<td>![Image of word selection options]</td>
<td>My mobile phone may ![highlighted word] been broken when it dropped out of my bag.</td>
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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 [ ] name is Lizzy.
- sister
- sisters
- sisters’
- sister’s

34
She always [ ] questions that get us into trouble.
- ask
- asks
- asked
- asking

35
Mum says that Lizzy is [ ] curious.
- as
- to
- being
- likely

36
I think [ ] 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.
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 [ ] gives sensible [ ] to the teachers and students.
- principle advice
- principal advice
- principle advise
- principal advise

41 Which answer correctly completes the sentence?
If we had been [ ] 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 [ ] 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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<td>My sister has sugar in her coffee but my dad doesn’t have sugar.</td>
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<td>☐ my dad</td>
<td>☐ my sister</td>
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<th>Without adding or removing any words, change the following statement into a question.</th>
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<td>The man had eaten all his lunch only minutes before going for a swim.</td>
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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.