

YEAR 7 LANGUAGE CONVENTIONS

The spelling mistakes in these sentences have been circled.
For each circled word, write the correct spelling in the box.

1 With a shreek of laughter, Jim ran from the clown.

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2 The rail strike caused great confuseion in the city.

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3 The exhorsted athlete collapsed at the finish line.

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4 The actions of the speeding driver were iresponsible.

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5 The airodynmick shape of the car increases its speed.

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

6 Port Arthur is said to be hornted by ghosts of prisoners.

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7 The expertly forged signachure on the cheque was almost undetectable.

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8 The enormous depression had been formed by a meteor.

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9 The major theme of the author's new novel was adolessens.

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10 The detective was fassinated by the criminal mind.

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

Cyclones

- 11** Cyclones form over warm hummid oceans. 11
- 12** For a cyclone to form, the surfiss temperature of the water must be at least 26 degrees C. 12
- 13** The eye of the cyclone is an area of low presshure. 13
- 14** Here the wind ceases, the air is carm and the clouds lift. 14
- 15** Cyclones generate torrenshal rain with falls of up to 500 millimetres not uncommon. 15



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Shade one bubble.



Which one of these is correct?

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puppies'
for
sale

puppy's
for
sale

puppys
for
sale

puppies
for
sale



The QANTAS museum has been established in Longreach.

In this sentence, the word *Longreach* is

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- a proper noun.
- a common noun.
- a collective noun.
- an abstract noun.

Which one of these words can be a relative pronoun.

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- so
- but
- that
- then

Which sentence is correct?

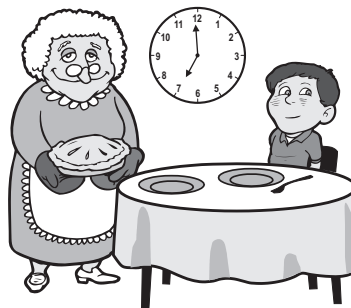
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- There is four boys hiding in the jungle.
- There was four boys hiding in the jungle.
- There were four boys hiding in the jungle.

Which one of these describes the picture?

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- We will eat, John, at seven o'clock.
- We will eat John at seven o'clock.
- We will eat John, at seven o'clock.
- We, will eat John, at seven o'clock.



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Read the following word meanings.

Compliment is an expression of praise or admiration, or a commendation.

Complement means

1. that which makes complete or perfect
2. the full quantity or allowance
3. word or words to complete a grammatical structure
4. the full number of officers and crew needed to man a ship.

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Shade two bubbles.



Which **two** sentences are correct?

- When she met her favourite author, Jane complimented her on her style and humour.
- Carrying its full compliment of astronauts, *Challenger* blasted off for its next mission.
- The teacher asked John to identify the complement in the sentence *The tree is tall*.
- Jane described her friend's dress in glowing and complementary terms.

Which word completes the following sentence?

Shade one bubble.



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When you complete your history assignment, you should always [] the references you used.

- site
- cite
- sight

Write the correct form of this sentence.

The life-savers built a display to stop tourists drowning at the airport.

Write your answer on the lines.



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Justify your answer.

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Which sentence is correct?

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- If John were to be elected school captain, he would do a good job.
 - If John was to be elected school captain, he would do a good job.
 - If John is elected school captain, he would do a good job.
 - If John was elected school captain, he will do a good job.

Write the correct form of this sentence.

You should of warned me.

Write your answer on the lines. 

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Justify your answer.

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Where should this clause be inserted, so that the sentence makes sense?

Shade one bubble. 

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that are too rough and bouncy



Large dogs need to be kept away from small children and their parents.

Which sentence has the correct punctuation?

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- “I think you’ll live”, Ragnar said,
 - “I think you’ll live,” Ragnar said,
 - “I think you’ll live”. Ragnar said,
 - “I think you’ll live.” Ragnar said,

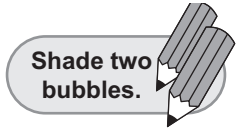
You **must always** eat all your vegetables.

In this sentence, what do the words in bold signal?

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- certainty
 - obligation
 - commonality
 - nominalisation

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Where should the missing commas (,) go?



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Napoleon Emperor of France was defeated and exiled to Elba.