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

1 I won the metal despite competing with a sore ankle.

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2 The rowdy ordience interrupted the band's performance.

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3 I knew that my disguise would make me unrecanisable.

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4 Kaboom! The exploshun echoed right across the valley.

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5 The fisherman's catch revealed a huge haul of muscles.

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6 An Australian inventa designed the first electric drill.

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7 I planned to meet my best friend at harf past seven.

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8 Of all the citys I've visited, Paris is by far the most beautiful.

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9 Simon pleaded with his mum to let him atend the disco.

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10 The warriors faced their enemies bravly.

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

11 The teenager had to use cruches after breaking her leg. 11

12 The spy shop displayed some amazing gajets. 12

13 The approaching meteor presented the crowd with an imediate danger. 13

14 The comic strip illustrashun was extremely expensive. 14

15 "It's my plesure," replied the elegant and gracious host of the party. 15

16 The fragrents of flowers wafted through the gently rattling window. 16

17 Hitting your thum with a hammer does not tickle! 17

18 I complaint to the council about the gutters overflowing and flooding my lawn. 18

19 My sister is rehearsing for the female singer categry on the television show X-Factor. 19

20 When I visited my parents, I assisted them by helping to harvest the tomatos. 20

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21 Unfortunately, the torrential rain forced the tournament to be poseponed. 21

22 The internationally famous giologist answered her phone. 22

23 Her partner called to report a brilliyant discovery. 23

24 A fowntain of lava was streaming from what appeared to be a new fault line. 24

25 There was something quite iregular and unusual about its structure. 25

26 “We need more knolige than we currently have to interpret this strange occurrence.” 26

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27 Which word or words correctly complete this sentence?

The team was forced to play a man down after several players [] lost to injury.

- had
- was
- were
- could be

28 Which punctuation correctly completes this sentence?

Is it possible that a beach-lover could survive the chills and thrills of life on the ski slopes []

- full stop (.)
- question mark (?)
- ellipsis points (...)
- exclamation mark (!)

29 Which sentence is punctuated correctly?

- “the trouble is that so many adults are not digital natives,” said Mr Smith.
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30 Which word correctly completes this sentence?

She had always tried to keep her secret agent status hush-hush, [] an eerie encounter prompted her to reveal her secret.

- so
- until
- rather
- afterwards

31 Which word or words correctly complete this sentence?

Justin [] followed his dream of being a professional musician.

- should
- should of
- should had
- should have

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32 Which word is not needed in this sentence?

A towbar is used to attach together a trailer to a car.

to

used

attach

together

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33 Which words correctly complete these sentences?

Jim and Sara looked up in time to see a greedy emu stealing their lunch.

They rushed over to see [] lunch had survived.

There was only one sandwich left. “[] going to miss out on lunch?” asked Jim.

whose Whose

who's Who's

whose Who's

who's Whose

34 Which words correctly complete these sentences?

In the middle of the night a young boy named Bill was feeling hungry, so [] got up and made some toast. When Bill's mum heard a noise in the kitchen, [] phoned the police. When the police officers arrived, [] realised what had happened.

he she they

she he they

they she he

he they she

35 Which punctuation correctly completes this sentence?

There are so many things I need for the party [] food, plates, balloons and music.

colon (:)

comma (,)

full stop (.)

semi-colon (;)

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Read *Sue* and then answer questions 36–38.

Sue

(1) In 1990, Sue, the largest, best preserved and most complete *Tyrannosaurus rex* skeleton ever, was discovered by fossil hunter Sue Hendrickson under a cliff on a farm.

(2) The accidental discovery happened when Ms Hendrickson came across the fossil after the truck she was travelling in had a flat tyre. (3) She decided to go for a hike while waiting for the tyre to be repaired and during this hike she discovered the *T. rex*. (4) Sue was bought by The Field Museum, in Chicago, for \$8.3 million — the largest amount of money ever paid for a fossil.

36 Which preposition in sentence (1) shows who discovered the fossil?

- In
- by
- on
- under

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37 In sentence (2), which preposition shows the first event that led to the fossil's discovery?

- across
- when
- after
- was

38 What is the purpose of the dash in sentence (4)?

- to indicate a change in thought
- to break up items in a list
- to join two words
- to expand a point

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39 Which word correctly completes this sentence?
Are you looking for gym to join?

- a
- an
- these
- those

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40 Which punctuation correctly completes this sentence?

Did you hear a knock on the window




- comma (,)
- full stop (.)
- question mark (?)
- exclamation mark (!)

41 Which punctuation correctly completes this sentence?

My sister and I shouted at the top of our lungs, "We're going to Hawaii "

- comma (,)
- full stop (.)
- question mark (?)
- exclamation mark (!)

42 Which sign uses the apostrophe (') correctly?

 apple's

mango's
 banana's







