

YEAR 9 LANGUAGE CONVENTIONS

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

1 Borrowed money is called dett.

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2 Keep milk cold in the refridgerator.

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3 Libraries have books in many catagries.

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4 The knight wore a suit of armer.

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5 Aparantly, we have to serve ourselves.

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6 You should insure your valuble possessions.

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Read *Law court layout*.

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Law court layout

- 7 The personnel in a law court occupy specific locaetions. ⁷
- 8 The judge sits at the bench, isolaited by a rail called the bar. ⁸
- 9 The opposing lawyers ocupy seats at each end of the bar. ⁹
- 10 Beside the bench is a witness box, where people give evedence. ¹⁰
- 11 The person on trial, the difendent, occupies an area called the dock. ¹¹
- 12 Members of the public sit in an area called the galary. ¹²

Each sentence has one word that is incorrect.

Write the correct spelling of the word in the box.

- 13 Our team was defeaded in the initial stage of the competition. ¹³
- 14 We wear bicycle helmets as a procaution against head injuries. ¹⁴
- 15 To wrap a crystal ball, use a package of roughly cubicle dimensions. ¹⁵

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16 Participants in the quiz answered questions on their favourite subjects.

 ¹⁶

17 The homicide squad investigated the suspicious death.

 ¹⁷

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Read *Eat your veges!*

Each sentence has one word that is incorrect.

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Eat your veges!

- 18** Australians often eat food which is excessavely refined and processed. ¹⁸
- 19** Dietitians (and parents!) warn that this can cause a nutritional imbalance in our bodies. ¹⁹
- 20** Fresh vegetables provide fibre, sugars and essential trace elements. ²⁰
- 21** Vitamins and minirals in these foods are of special benefit to young people. ²¹
- 22** So try to suplement a starchy food like spaghetti with a generous salad. ²²
- 23** Don't do it meerly to satisfy your mum; do it for yourself. ²³

- 24** Colour the bubbles to show where two missing commas go.
I had lit a candle earlier. The candle still alight would allow me to read.
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Shade two bubbles.



- 25** Which is the correct punctuation for the three missing words?
The three kids 25 went to the shop.
- , Abby, Josh and Costas,
 Abby, Josh and Costas,
 Abby, Josh and Costas

Shade one bubble.



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Read the text *Horror*.
The text has some gaps.
Choose the correct option to fill the gaps.

Shade one
bubble.



Horror

The predators watch their prey coming closer **26** this be their chance?

- , could
- . Could
- could

27

“Yes, now!” yelled the leader, and they both leaped from behind the lockers.

- Now the first one asked:
- “Now,” the first one asked?
- “Now?” the first one asked.

Grabbing the bag that hung from their victim’s

28 dashed into the grounds and behind a tree.

- shoulder, they
- shoulder, they,
- shoulder. They

The leader rummaged in the bag **29**

- . Until her eyes lit up,
- until her eyes lit up.
- until, her eyes lit up.

With a flourish, she pulled out a dark book and held her prize aloft. It was **30**.

- Eclipse by Stephenie Meyer*
- Eclipse by Stephenie Meyer
- Eclipse* by Stephenie Meyer

From behind the girls, a hand snatched the book. It was the teacher.

“Thieves!” she said **31**

- , “Get your own copy.”
- get your own copy.
- . “Get your own copy.”
- , get your own copy.

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Shade one bubble.



Which words correctly complete the sentence?

32 The museum displayed a collection of those [redacted] statues.

- Greek, ancient, clay, slender, beautiful, religious, little, white
- ancient, white, Greek, clay, slender, beautiful, little religious
- beautiful little ancient, slender, white, Greek clay religious

Which words correctly complete the sentence?

33 She snatched it [redacted] me.

- of
- from
- off of

Which words correctly complete the sentence?

34 I got [redacted] my feet.

- to
- too
- up to

Mum thought I was [redacted] two.

- 35**
- the better out of us
 - the best out of we
 - the better of we
 - the best of us

Two apostrophes (') have been left out of this sentence.

Where do the missing apostrophes go?

36



Its often ukulele players who win the peoples choice award in talent contests.



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Rephrase the sentence to replace **both** underlined words with a single preposition.

Write your answer on the lines.



37 We parked the car where the loading zone was.

.....

Rewrite the sentence, keeping the intended original meaning but repairing the flaw in expression. (If you wish, you may use two sentences to rewrite the flawed sentence.)

38 The purpose of the book is to entertain, to inform and giving a sense of wonder.

.....

Which punctuation mark should be used in the space in this sentence?

Many patients begin by telling doctors: "I don't usually get sick but [REDACTED]."

- 39
- (em dash)
 - ... (ellipsis)
 - : (colon)

Write the "after" versions of these "before" examples:

BEFORE

AFTER

I **could be** a champion.

I **could have [or could've] been** a champion.

BEFORE

AFTER

40 would worry

could dance

should think

must obey

might happen
