

# 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 For my science probject I collected a bank of plant seeds.

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2 I asked the representitive of the farmers' federation for help.

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3 We had a good convasation about the local crops.

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4 The oxygen content of air is relavant to fire fighters.

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5 We stared into the campfire in endless facination.

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6 We recognised our predicement when the satellite phone failed.

6

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

7 The basics of communication are the message, the medium, the sender and the reciever.

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8 The cyclonic weather was a catastriphe for our tourist enterprises.

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Read the text below called *Review*. Each sentence has one word that is incorrect.

Write the correct word in each box.

## Review

This book confirms that a rise in carbon dioxide is a contributor to global warming.

 9

The writer's conclusion will disappoint polluters. She claims that:

 10

"The rise in carbon was initiated by human activities, and it accelerated as the activities increased."

 11

The writer says the facts are consistent with her controversial hypothesis.

 12

**Test hint: Pay attention to messages about the number of bubbles to shade**

13

Where should the missing apostrophe (') go?



The sails were torn in places, but I said to them: "Your boats shouldnt leak."

Shade one bubble.



14

Where should the missing apostrophes (') go?



I'm on my sisters farm. Its a good place to grow tomatoes. It gets its share of sun and rain.

Shade two bubbles.



15

Which sentence uses speech marks (" ") correctly?

- If a stranger asked "when our ship would sail" we replied when the sea is ready.
- If a stranger asked when our ship would sail we replied: "When the sea is ready".
- If a stranger asked "when our ship would sail" we replied: "When the sea is ready".

Shade one bubble.



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Read the text below called *Instructions*. The text has some gaps.  
Choose the correct option to fill each gap.

## Instructions

Shade one bubble.



**16** to the boat, call headquarters to report your position.

- Got
- Get
- Gotten
- On getting

On the map **17** to you earlier, locate the fishing spot.

- that was issued
- that was issued,
- (that was issued)
- that was issued

Go there and wait, **18** if you wish, until your team arrives.

- fish
- Fish
- fishing
- with fishing

Be warned that, **19**, strange birds may appear in the branches.

- while they were waiting
- while you wait
- while waiting
- waiting

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Questions 20-22 are about this first verse of the Australian national anthem.

## From *Advance Australia Fair!*

Australians all let us rejoice,  
For we are young and free;  
We've golden soil and wealth for toil,  
Our home is girt by sea;  
Our land abounds in Nature's gifts  
Of beauty rich and rare;  
In history's page, let every stage  
Advance Australia fair!  
In joyful strains then let us sing,  
"Advance Australia fair!"

What tense is the verse written in?

20

past

present

future

Shade one bubble.



"Advance Australia fair!"  
What type of sentence is this?

21

statement

question

command

Shade one bubble.



Which of the following words from the verse is an adjective?

22

Advance

joyful

wealth

abounds

Shade one bubble.

