

# LANGUAGE CONVENTIONS

YEAR

**3**

Example test

**0:40**

Time available for students to  
complete test: 40 minutes

Use 2B or HB  
pencil only

# YEAR 3 LANGUAGE CONVENTIONS

## PRACTICE QUESTIONS

The spelling mistake in this sentence has been circled.  
Write the correct spelling for the circled word in the box.

**P1**

We went to scool.

P1

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

**P2**

We bought fresh bred.

P2

**Shade one bubble to show your answer.**

**P3**

Which word correctly completes the sentence?

Do you have   pet?

a

if

he

she

**P4**

Read the text *Cats and dogs*. The text has a gap.  
Choose the correct word or words to fill the gap.

### Cats and dogs

Some people like cats  
they like dogs.

**P4**

- more
- more best
- more than
- more better

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Read the text *Kookaburra*.

The spelling mistakes have been circled.

Write the correct spelling for each circled word in the box.

### Kookaburra



Here is a kookaburra.

1 It has a sharp (beek).

 1

2 It has (broun) wings.

 2

3 It has long (tayl) feathers.

 3

The spelling mistakes in these sentences have been circled.

Write the correct spelling for each circled word in the box.

4 The baby was crying (becos) he was hungry.

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5 My sister (gos) to dance classes.

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6 The sheep ran to her baby (lam).

 6

7 Bees are (insecs) that fly.

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

8 The lions were roring loudly.

8

9 Uluru is a famus place in Australia.

9

10 Did you notis the red car?

10

11 I can see my face in the mirra.

11

12 Rain can cause a flud.

12

The words below are pairs of opposites.  
In each pair, one of the words is spelled incorrectly.  
Write the correct spelling of the word in the box.

### Opposites

13  long

 shawt


13

14  thik

 thin

14

15  right

 rong

15

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

**16** I was verey happy at the park.

16

**17** We went driveing in the new car.

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**18** Jake sumtimes surprises his family by making biscuits for them.

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**19** A nurse helpes sick people.

19

**20** The bus stoped and the children got on.

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**21** At school, I lurn many things.

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**22** I offen visit my uncle at the weekend.

22

**23** The drink costs two dollers.

23

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For questions 24 to 46 shade one bubble to show your answer.

Read the text *Polar bears*. The text has some gaps.  
Choose the correct word to fill each gap.

### Polar bears

Polar bears live in very cold parts of the world. They **24** white fur that blends in with the snow, **25** they can't be seen easily.

**26** thick fur also helps to keep them warm.

24

has

had

have

having

25

if

so

but

also

26

They

These

Them

Their

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**27** Which word correctly completes the sentence?

Kate [REDACTED] two kittens playing in the grass.

see

saw

sawed

seen

**28** Which word or words correctly complete the sentence?

I found a [REDACTED] hiding place than she did.

best

good

better

more gooder

**29** Which sentence has the correct punctuation?

- When did the last show begin?
- When the whistle blew the game was over?
- When Lucy was running I saw her trip over?
- When I have finished this book I will lend it to you?

**30** Which word correctly completes the sentence?

Jo likes to listen to music [REDACTED] she is cleaning her room.

even

after

while

during

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Read the text *Shooting netball goals*. The text has some gaps. Choose the correct word or words to fill each gap.

### Shooting netball goals

**31** First, Jess holds the ball high above her head. Jess stands with her feet        apart.

- slight
- slightly
- slighter
- slightest

**32** Jess bends her knees before        shoots.

- she
- she's
- her
- hers

**33**        stretches upward and takes her shot.

- Finally, Jess
- Finally, jess
- finally, Jess
- finally, jess

Adapted text from *Netball Is Catching* by Donna Robson, *COMET*, Number 2, 1998, page 18.



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**34** Which word correctly completes the sentence?

It was an   day.

fun

good

happy

exciting

**Read the text *Big race*. The text has some gaps.  
Choose the correct word to fill each gap.**

### Big race

Lisa is 35 in a big race tomorrow.

Lisa is my best friend 36 I 37 she does well.

I really want 38 to win.

**35**

run

ran

runs

running

**36**

or

so

then

where

**37**

hope

hopes

hoped

hoping

**38**

me

she

him

her

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Read the text *Shopping list*. The text has some gaps.  
Choose the correct word or words to fill each gap.

### Shopping list

Dad asked **39** to write a shopping list.

"We need **40** and bananas," he said.

"Did you write all that **41** "

**39**

josh

Josh

JOSH

josH

**40**

bread milk apples

bread milk, apples

bread, milk, apples

bread, milk, apples.

**41**

down

down.

down?

down!

**42**

Which word can be used instead of the underlined words?

I am going to visit my big sister's house tomorrow.

I like it at her house.

here

then

there

where

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**43** Which word or words correctly complete the sentence?

The boy put on his shoes [red box] he tied his laces.

- next
- and so
- because
- and then

**44** Which word correctly completes the sentence?

I think I prefer [red box] shoes.

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**45** Which word correctly completes the sentence?

Jan swam the full length [red box] the pool.

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**46** Which sentence is correct?

- My brother and I went riding.
- My brother and me went riding.
- Me and my brother went riding.
- Me and mine brother went riding.

**END OF TEST**

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