### YEAR 7 LANGUAGE CONVENTIONS

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<td>It’s been raining since Monday.</td>
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<td>There are many members of the lizard family.</td>
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<td>I don’t like the taste of strawberries.</td>
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<td>I’d like to climb mountains.</td>
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<td>I heard a different version of the story.</td>
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<td>The guests at the party consumed all the food.</td>
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<td>My mum is training to run in a marathon.</td>
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8 I need to do some exercise to improve my fittnes.

9 The boy gave a perfect descripshun of the lost dog.

10 Some types of wild mushrooms are poisonus.

11 He was overwelmed by the amount of work.

12 The clock was anteak and very valuable.

13 We were disapointed when we had to leave early.

14 The anouncment was made over the radio.

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

| Correct Spelling |  
|------------------|---
| Our new **community** hospital is |  
| equipped with an operating theatre. |  
| Previously patients had to travel to the city for **sergery**. |  
| Sam gets into all sorts of **mischievous** whenever he stays at my house. |  
| When our cats **recognise** his voice, they **immediately** head for their most **inclusive** hiding place until Sam leaves. |  
| Many **athletes** have found that regular training can make a **substantial** difference to their level of **performance**. |  
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26 Which of the following correctly completes the sentence?

Venice is a city which is [ ] sinking into the sea.

slow  slower  slowly  slowest

27 Which of the following correctly completes the sentence?

My grandmother likes telling me stories about when she [ ] young.

were  was  has been  had been

28 Which of the following correctly completes the sentence?

Arthur Conan Doyle [ ] the famous Sherlock Holmes stories.

write  wrote  written  writing

29 Which of the following correctly completes the sentence?

The library was quiet [ ] I tiptoed.

so  but  except  in case

30 Which of the following correctly completes the sentence?

Andrew has [ ] he likes to call a great talent!

why  when  who  what
31 Which of the following correctly completes the sentence?
Her name was Rosie so the roses must be ______ for her.

- meanted
- meant
- meaning
- meaning

32 Which sentence is correct?
- Sara and I are in the team.
- Sara and me are in the team.
- Me and Sara are in the team.
- Sara and myself are in the team.

33 Which of the following correctly completes the sentence?
The bell ______ loudly.

- ring
- rang
- rung
- ringed

34 Which sentence has the correct punctuation?
- our family travelled to sydney for the olympic games.
- Our family travelled to Sydney for the olympic games.
- Our family travelled to Sydney for the Olympic games.
- Our family travelled to Sydney for the Olympic Games.

35 Which of the following correctly completes the sentence?
Our classroom is the ______ from the canteen.

- most furthest
- furtherest
- furthest
- furtherer
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<td>She knew she the perfect dress the minute she saw it.</td>
<td>finds, will find, has found, had found</td>
<td>finds</td>
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<td>37</td>
<td>The fireworks were so exciting I watched them all night.</td>
<td>could’ve, could’ve, could of, could’ave</td>
<td>could’ve</td>
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<td>38</td>
<td>It was a beautifully printed picture book with an front cover.</td>
<td>colourful, lovely, exquisite, gorgeous</td>
<td>colourful</td>
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<td>39</td>
<td>Which sentence has the correct punctuation?</td>
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<td>“He said to be quick, so we ran.”</td>
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<td>40</td>
<td>He looked at the photos .</td>
<td>real close, real closely, really close, really closely</td>
<td>real close</td>
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Which sentence is correct?

- They were carrying things upstairs and stack them on the floor.
- They were carried things upstairs and stacked them on the floor.
- They were carrying things upstairs and stacking them on the floor.
- They were carrying things upstairs and stacking them on the floor.

Which of the following correctly completes the sentence?

Max insisted for a swim.

- to go
- going
- on going
- in going

Shade one bubble to show where the missing apostrophe (‘) should go.

After dinner, Dads job was to wash the dishes while Mark and his sisters walked the dogs.

Which sentence has the correct punctuation?

- Dad said Time for bed.
- “Dad said” Time for bed.
- Dad said, “time for bed.”
- Dad said, “Time for bed.”

Which sentence has the correct punctuation?

- My little brother Joe is the only one who hasn’t started school yet.
- My little brother Joe, is the only one who, hasn’t started school yet.
- My little brother, Joe is the only one, who hasn’t started school yet.
- My little brother Joe is the only one who hasn’t, started school, yet.
Which sentence has the correct punctuation?

- “Your dog, I said has wrecked my garden.”
- “Your dog” I said, “has wrecked my garden.”
- “Your dog,” I said, “Has wrecked my garden.”
- “Your dog,” I said, “has wrecked my garden.”

Shade one bubble to show where the missing apostrophe (’ ) should go.

Peoples ideas about animals in zoos make me angry.

Shade two bubbles to show where the missing commas (, ) should go.

Recent surveys some carried out by independent groups indicate that most people would prefer more daylight-saving time.

Which sentence has the correct punctuation?

- The man, got out of the car before it burst into flames and ran away.
- The man got out of the car before it burst into flames and ran away.
- The man got out of the car, before it burst into flames, and ran away.
- The man, got out of the car, before it burst into flames, and ran away.

Which sentence has the correct punctuation?

- Mum said to obey all the signs, so we went the other way.
- Mum said, to obey all the signs, so we went the other way.
- Mum said, “to obey all the signs, so we went the other way.”
- Mum said “To obey all the signs, so we went the other way.”

END OF TEST
This page is meant to be blank.
The spelling mistake in this sentence has been circled. Write the correct spelling for the circled word in the box.

P1 We went to (scoot).

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

P2 We bought sum bread.

P3 Which of the following correctly completes the sentence?

Do you have [a] pet?

- a
- if
- he
- she

Shade one bubble.

P4 Which sentence is correct?

- Some people like cats best than dogs.
- Some people like cats better than dogs.
- Some people like cats more best than dogs.
- Some people like cats more better than dogs.

P5 Shade one bubble to show where the missing full stop (.) should go.

We arrived at school on time