# Skills Assessment Supplement

Focus on English-Language Arts Standards



**FORM C** 

STUDENT MATERIALS

GRADE 3

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#### **READING**

#### **Decoding and Word Recognition**

Read the first word. Find the word that has the same sounds as the <u>underlined</u> word part. Mark your answer.

#### 1. slight

- O A. thought
- O B. white
- O. C. eight
- O D. hide

#### 2. half

- A. leaf
- O B. self
- O. C. photo
- O. graph

#### 3. escape

- A. square
- O B. scar
- O. C. skate
- O D. scarf

#### 4. earth

- A. wonder
- O B. dear
- O. C. are
- O D. cereal

#### 5. careful

- A. arch
- O B. hair
- C. garden
- O D. crane

#### 6. bought

- O A. knot
- O B. grout
- O. C. bother
- O D. tough

Read the underlined word. Find the word that can be added to the <u>underlined</u> word to make a compound word. Mark your answer.

#### 7. air

- A. pan
- O B. mail
- O. C. ache
- O D. book



#### **8.** wind

- A. table
- O B. place
- O C. port
- O. mill

#### 9. turtle

- A. coach
- O B. boat
- O. neck
- O D. leg

#### 10. motor

- O A. cycle
- O B. board
- O C. set
- O. pipe

# Which word in each set is divided into syllables correctly? Mark your answer.

- **11.** \( \) A. gi-blet
  - O B. host-el
  - O. C. penn-y
  - O D. cus-tom
- **12.** ( ) A. brok–en
  - O B. ev-ent
  - O C. ri-val
  - O D. bug-le
- **13.** O A. wor–ship
  - O B. not-hing
  - O. C. twit-ch
  - O D. gop-her
- **14.** A. ha–ystack
  - O B. cha-rter
  - O C. ra-di-o
  - O D. und-er-line

#### **Vocabulary and Concept Development**

Read each sentence carefully. Choose the synonym, the word that means the same as the <u>underlined</u> word. Mark your answer.

#### 15. We drove through the dense brush.

- A. colorful
- O B. cozy
- O. C. thick
- O D. tall

# 16. This fruit was picked before it was ripe.

- A. junk
- O B. shiny
- O. C. bruised
- O D. mature

# 17. Is this diner famous for its <u>delicious</u> fried chicken?

- A. handsome
- O B. humble
- O. C. sizzling
- O D. tasty

Read each sentence carefully. Choose the antonym, the word that means the opposite of the <u>underlined</u> word. Mark your answer.

#### 18. Birds scatter seeds along fence lines.

- A. gather
- O B. fasten
- O. C. melt
- O. spread

#### 19. The dress is too <u>fancy</u> for the party.

- A. strange
- O B. plain
- C. fluffy
- O. D. elegant

#### 20. We made a hasty trip to the store.

- A. rapid
- O B. slow
- O. C. difficult
- O D. pointless





Choose the sentence in which the <u>underlined</u> homophone is used <u>correctly</u>. Mark your answer.

- 21. A. Mom maid soup for dinner.
  B. The queen's made held her crown.
  C. I ripped out two seams in this shirt.
  D. It seams like it's going to rain.
- **22.** A. We had sweet <u>roles</u> and fruit for breakfast.
  - O B. Who got the <u>roll</u> of Wendy in the play?
  - C. The children said the books were there's.
  - O. There's a new boy in class.
- **23.**  $\bigcirc$  A. Is that <u>pale</u> empty?
  - B. Dad painted the room a <u>pale</u> blue.
  - Oc. Our car needs new breaks.
  - O. This pencil's point <u>brakes</u> easily.



In each of the following groups, one of the words does not belong with the others. Choose the word that does not belong. Mark your answer.

24. 🔾	A.	squirrel
$\bigcirc$	B.	rabbit
$\bigcirc$	C.	butterfly
$\bigcirc$	D.	skunk

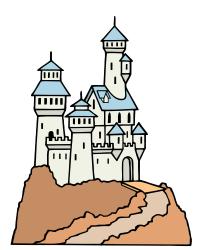
25. 🔾	A.	chair
$\bigcirc$	B.	sofa
$\bigcirc$	C.	stool
$\bigcirc$	D.	rug
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26. 🔾	A.	beef
$\bigcirc$	B.	squash
$\bigcirc$	C.	chicken
$\bigcirc$	D.	pork



# Choose the correct order for the following group of words. Mark your answer.

- 27. A. house, hut, palace
  - O B. palace, house, hut
  - C. palace, hut, house
  - O. house, palace, hut
- **28.** A. flea, grasshopper, ladybug
  - O B. ladybug, grasshopper, flea
  - C. ladybug, flea, grasshopper
  - O D. flea, ladybug, grasshopper
- **29.** A. frog, egg, tadpole
  - O B. tadpole, egg, frog
  - C. egg, frog, tadpole
  - O D. egg, tadpole, frog



# Read each sentence. Choose the word that means the same as the <u>underlined</u> word. Mark your answer.

- 30. When I bit into the <u>luscious</u> peach, juice dribbled down my chin.
  - O A. fuzzy
  - O B. delicious
  - C. clever
  - O D. agreeable

# 31. The artist <u>portrayed</u> the view with watercolors.

- A. fastened
- O B. guarded
- O. C. performed
- O D. painted

# 32. The builders talked about constructing a new bridge.

- A. curing
- O B. building
- C. contrasting
- O. selling



Use the dictionary entry below to answer questions 33, 34, and 35. Mark the correct answers about the entry word, *model*.

**mod·el** (mod·uhl) 1.adj. Small or miniature. My dad still has his model train set. 2. adj. Perfect or ideal. The new child is a model student. 3. noun Someone who poses for an artist or photographer. Karen got a job as a fashion model. 4. noun A particular type of design of product. This car is the very latest model.

33.	The entry word can be used as
	which parts of speech?

- A. adjective/adverb
- O B. noun/verb
- O. noun/adjective
- O D. pronoun/adverb

# 34. Which pair of guide words are on the same page as this entry word?

- O B. misspell/mock
- O. C. mite/modem
- O D. modest/mold

# 35. Which word could be used as a synonym for *model*?

- A. ideal
- O B. poses
- O. C. clay
- O D. artist



Read each item. Find the words that mean the same as the <u>underlined</u> word. Mark your answer.

# 36. If the rocket <u>misfires</u>, the launch is stopped.

- O B. fire up
- O. C. fires badly
- O D. doesn't miss

# 37. The cookie recipe says to <u>preheat</u> the oven.

- A. heat again
- O B. heat before
- O. heat after
- O D. heat up

#### 38. It is <u>wasteful</u> to throw away halffilled soda cans.

- A. without waste
- O B. after wasting
- O. C. able to waste
- O D. full of waste

#### 39. Today is cloudier than yesterday.

- A. more cloudy
- O B. less cloudy
- O. C. a cloudy day
- O D. not as cloudy





#### READING COMPREHENSION

#### **Structural Features of Informational Materials**

The table of contents below is from a book called <u>Trees</u>. Use it to answer questions 1-3.

	TREES	
Chapter 1	Evergreens	page 9
Chapter 2	Fruit Trees	page 25
Chapter 3	Shade Trees	page 36
Chapter 4	How Trees Spread Seeds	page 47
Chapter 5	Trees Around the World	page 65
Glossary		page 87
Index		page 90

- 1. In which chapter would you find information about apple trees?
  - A. Chapter 2
  - O B. Chapter 5
  - O. Chapter 1
  - O D. Glossary
- 2. Where would you find a list of the subjects in the book?
  - A. Glossary
  - O B. Index
  - O. C. Chapter 3
  - O D. Chapter 2

- 3. On which page would you begin looking to find how seeds are spread?
  - A. page 87
  - O B. page 25
  - O. C. page 90
  - O D. page 47



Read each question. Choose the best source to find the answers for questions 4 and 5. Mark your answer.

- 4. Where would you look to find the meaning of a word used in a book?
  - O A. Glossary
  - O B. Chapter headings
  - O. C. Title pages
  - O D. Index

- 5. Where would you look to find where a chapter begins?
  - A. Dictionary
  - O B. Title page
  - O. C. Table of Contents
  - O D. Index

#### Use the Index below to answer questions 6 and 7.

# **Horses INDEX**

Arabians, 13-14

Body of a horse coat and skin, 11 legs and hooves, 12 senses, 9 teeth, 7 Color Breeds, 22-24

History of, 2-6



Kinds of horses

Arabians, 13-14

draft, 15

Morgans, 17

Mustangs, 18-19

ponies, 15-16

Quarter, 20

Mustangs, 18-19

Ponies, 15-16

- 6. On which pages would you find information about the history of horses?
  - A. pages 13-14
  - B. pages 2-6
  - O C. pages 15-16
  - O D. pages 21-22

- 7. On which page would you find information about legs and hooves?

  - B. page 15
  - O. C. page 20
  - O D. page 22



#### **Comprehension and Analysis of Grade-Level-Appropriate Text**

#### **Narrative Analysis of Grade-Level-Appropriate Text**

Use the story below to answer questions 8 through 14. Choose the best answer for each question.

#### PENGUINS ARE BIRDS

Penguins are an interesting type of bird. There are many facts about penguins that make them unique. Unlike most birds, penguins don't fly. The only time they become airborne is when they leap into or out of the water. In the water, they dive, glide, and flap their wings. In the water they look like they are flying.

Penguins swim like fish and walk like a toddler. They have fat cigar-shaped bodies perfect for swimming. Their webbed feet are designed for paddling through water. Their wings work like flippers. Penguins have short, strong legs set far back on their bodies. Their legs enable them to stand and walk upright. Their streamlined bodies make them swift and efficient swimmers. A penguin's average speed in the water is about 15 miles per hour. Yet penguins are slow moving on land. They waddle at a mere 2-3 miles per hour on land.

Although penguins spend most of the day in water, they cannot breathe under water. They can, however, hold their breath for a long time. When penguins need a breath of air they leap out of the water. They quickly take a gulp of air and dive under water again.

Penguins eat seafood. Their main diet is fish, though they also eat squid, and small shrimp-like animals called "krill." Penguins have a small hook at the end of their bills. This hook is perfect for grabbing their prey.

At mating time, pairs gather at a nesting area on shore called a rookery. Penguins hatch and raise their chicks at the rookery. A penguin pair usually stays together through their chick-bearing years.



Raising a penguin chick is a shared responsibility. As soon as the egg is laid, the female dashes to the ocean to fish. The male stays behind and sits on the egg. When the female returns, it is the male's turn to hunt for food. Once the chick hatches, the parents and chick learn to recognize each other's voices. When the chick is strong enough, both parents head for the ocean to forage. The chick stays behind at the rookery. When the couple returns to feed the chick, they call out for their hatchling. Even with all the squawking, parents and chicks know each other.

Penguins are playful birds. Some activities are similar to those enjoyed by humans. They can be seen wave surfing. They enjoy diving off cliffs and icebergs into the water. Once in the water, they hop back onto land and dive in again and again. Lines at good diving spots can get very long. With all the ice and snow around, penguins also enjoy lying on their bellies and sliding over the ice and snow.

There are 17 different species of penguin. All have black and white feathers. All penguins live in the Southern Hemisphere near icy-cold ocean waters. Species vary in height, weight, and color markings on their face. The smallest is the Adelie penguin. It stands about 2 feet tall and weighs 8 or 9 pounds. The largest species is the Emperor penguin. It is nearly 4 feet tall and can weigh 90 pounds. There are no penguins living in the wild in the Arctic regions of the North Pole. The only penguins living in the Northern Hemisphere are found in zoos, aquariums, or in wildlife displays.

8.	This passage is an example of which
	genre of literature?

- A. biography
- O B. fiction
- C. legend
- D. nonfiction

## 9. The author wrote this passage so the reader would

- A. understand how to feed a penguin.
- O B. know why penguins don't fly.
- C. know what makes penguins an interesting bird species.
- O. know why penguins have webbed feet.



10.			e's main idea?
	$\bigcirc$	A.	Penguins eat seafood.
	$\bigcirc$	B.	Penguins are birds that don't fly.
	$\bigcirc$	C.	Penguins spend most of their day in the water.
	$\bigcirc$	D.	Penguins are a unique kind of bird.
11.	abo		is NOT a supporting detail enguins stated in the
	$\bigcirc$	A.	Penguins live for a very long time.
	$\bigcirc$	В.	Penguins have bodies that are shaped for efficient swimming.
	$\bigcirc$	C.	All penguins have black and white feathers.
	0	D.	Lines of penguins form at good diving spots.
12.			the meaning of the word in the following sentence?
	The	chie	cks stay behind at the rookery.
	$\bigcirc$	A.	a place where penguin parents go to fish for dinner
	$\bigcirc$	B.	an area used for nesting and raising penguins
	$\bigcirc$	C.	a tool penguins use for grabbing food

O D. the location of many icebergs

# 13. Which member of the penguin pair is responsible for raising the chick?

$\bigcirc$	A.	the female penguin
$\bigcirc$	B.	the male penguin
$\bigcirc$	C.	both A and B
$\bigcirc$	D.	the nanny penguin at the

rookery

## 14. Which place is the best location to see a penguin in the wild?

see	see a penguin in the wild?			
0	A.	the wildlife display at your city zoo		
0	В.	the icy waters of the North Pole		
0	C.	the Arctic region of the Northern Hemisphere		
$\bigcirc$	D.	in the frigid waters of the		

Southern Hemisphere



**Comprehension and Analysis of Grade-Level-Appropriate Text** 

**Structural Features of Literature** 

**Narrative Analysis of Grade-Level-Appropriate Text** 

Use the story below to answer questions 15 through 21. Choose the best answer for each question.

#### ROBERT THE BRUCE AND THE SPIDER



Hundreds of years ago there was a king. His name was Robert the Bruce. He was king of Scotland. The king was both brave and wise. This was good because the times in which he lived were wild and dangerous. Scotland was a small country with a mighty, independent spirit. It wanted to be free from the rules of its neighboring country, England. However, the King of England didn't want this to happen. So, the king of England led

a great army to squelch Scotland's spirit.

Robert the Bruce was the leader of Scotland's small army. Battle after battle his men fought England's great army. Six times Robert the Bruce led his brave little army against their mighty foe. Six times his men were beaten. Finally, in defeat, they retreated. Bruce's army scattered throughout the countryside. Scotland's leader hid in the woods for fear of his life.

One rainy day, Robert the Bruce lay in a cave, listening to the rain fall outside the cave entrance. He was tired and sick at heart. He was ready to give up on his dream of Scotland becoming a free country. It seemed to him there was no hope his small, defeated army could ever drive England's army away from his homeland. There was no reason to try to rally his troops to do anything more. His men had given their all.

As he lay, overcome by the power of failure, Bruce saw above his head a small spider climbing up its silken thread. The spider was getting ready to weave her web. He watched as she worked slowly and with great care. She

tried to throw her silken thread from one edge of the cave wall to another. The thread fell short. She tried again, but the thread fell short. Six more times she tried to toss her thread from one side of the cave to the other. Each time her thread fell short.

"Poor thing!" said Robert the Bruce. "You, too, know what it's like to fail."

Yet the spider did not lose hope. With still more care, she made ready to try another time. Robert the Bruce was fascinated. He almost forgot his own troubles. The spider swung herself out upon the slender thread. He wondered, would she fail again? No! This time she carried the thread safely to the wall on the far side of the cave. There she fastened it.

Bruce became inspired by the spider's unwavering effort. "Yes!" cried Bruce, "I, too, like the spider will try and try again until I succeed."

His spirit aflame, he dashed from the cave. He called his guards together. He told them of his plans. Bruce sent his soldiers out with hopeful messages to gather the discouraged army. Soon his brave men surrounded him. With a renewed spirit a seventh battle was fought. This time it was the King of England's army that was forced to retreat. They were driven out of Scotland and back to England.

After this defeat, England recognized Scotland as an independent country. Robert the Bruce was declared its rightful king.

To this very day, the children of Scotland hear the story about how their country won its independence. They learn a spider inspired Robert the Bruce to pick up his sword and exclaim, "If at first you don't succeed – try, try again." Which of course is what he did.

<b>15.</b>	This passa	ige is an ex	ample of which
	genre of li	terature?	

- A. legend
- O B. poetry
- O C. drama
- O D. fairy tale

# **16.** What clue helped you decide the genre?

- A. The story's problem is solved with magic.
- B. The story takes place long ago and far away.
- C. The hero's story has been passed down through generations.
- On D. answers A and B



17.		_	ualities best describe Robert ce's character?
	$\bigcirc$	A.	cowardly and reckless
	$\bigcirc$	B.	determined and bold
	$\bigcirc$	C.	wild and dangerous
	$\bigcirc$	D.	cruel and powerful
18.	Wh		s the problem in the story's
	$\bigcirc$	A.	The spider can't spin her web.
	$\bigcirc$	B.	Bruce's army defeated England's.
	$\bigcirc$	C.	Bruce's army is defeated and scattered.
	$\bigcirc$	D.	England wants its independence.
19.		w di reate	d Bruce feel after his army ed?
	$\bigcirc$	A.	hopeful
	$\bigcirc$	B.	powerful and angry
	$\bigcirc$	C.	answers A and B
	$\bigcirc$	D.	discouraged

# **20.** What is the spider's role in the story?

$\bigcirc$ A	A. It sp	pins magic	threads for the	•
	solo	diers' unifor	rms.	

$\bigcirc$	B.	She speaks to Bruce in his
		dream and tells him how to
		defeat his enemy.

$\bigcirc$	C.	Her actions inspire Bruce not
		to give up.

$\bigcirc$	D.	She bites the leader of
		England's army and causes
		his death.

#### 21. The story is written

$\bigcirc$	A.	from the spider's point of
		view.

$\bigcirc$	B.	in the	second	person.

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( )	C.	ın th	ie third	person

$\bigcirc$	D.	in the f	irst person
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#### Read the directions below and answer questions 22-24. Mark your answers.



#### **Grow a Peanut Plant**

Materials

3 raw peanuts flower pot with drainage holes sandy potting soil water



#### Instructions

Soak peanuts overnight. Fill flowerpot with soil to one inch of the rim. Place peanuts in soil and cover firmly with more soil. Place pot in a warm, sunny place and keep soil moist. Plants will sprout in 5-8 days. Harvest peanuts about 45 days later.

# 22. How long do the instructions say to soak the peanuts?

- A. a couple of minutes
- O B. 5-8 days
- C. two nights
- O D. all night

# 23. How many peanuts do you place in the soil?

- ∧. nine
- O B. one
- O. C. three
- O D. as many as you'd like

# 24. What is the next step after planting the peanuts?

- A. Harvest the peanuts.
- O B. Fill the flower pot with soil.
- C. Soak the peanuts.
- O. Place pot in a sunny place and keep soil moist.



#### **Structural Features of Literature**

# Read the passage, then answer the question that follows. Mark your answers.

Dolphins are mammals, not fish. They are warm-blooded animals just like whales. In fact, they are a type of toothed whale. Dolphins breathe air and give birth to live young. There are more than 32 different species of dolphins found in seas around the world. The most widely known dolphin species is the bottlenose dolphin.

## 25. This passage is an example of what form of literature?

- A. nonfiction/biography
- O B. fiction/fantasy
- C. fiction/realistic
- O. nonfiction/expository text

It was an amazing adventure! One that nobody believes happened. It began when a huge grey cat, which was sitting on the upper branch of the sycamore tree in my neighbors' yard, flew to the ground and landed at my feet. "Follow me!" he called while grabbing a pinecone that lay on the ground. With that, a door on the ground opened, and I followed the cat into the world that lay beneath.

# **26.** This passage is an example of what form of literature?

- A. drama/play
- O B. fiction/fantasy
- O. C. fiction/folk tale
- O D. nonfiction/expository text

Wendy: Are you riding in the rodeo?

Roy: Yes. My team is competing in the

team roping event.

Wendy: What time does your event begin?

Roy: 12:30 P.M. Are you barrel racing this

afternoon?

Wendy: Yes, right after your roping event.

Roy: Good luck.

Wendy: Good luck to you, too.

## 27. This passage is an example of what form of literature?

- A. nonfiction/biography
- O B. fiction/realistic
- O. C. drama/play
- O D. fiction/fable



# Read each poem, then answer the question that follows. Mark your answer.

#### **Stormy Day**

Black clouds darken the sky,

Day turns to night,

Sprinkles of rain dot the ground,

Flash!

Flash!

Two bolts of lightning

Streak the sky.

One...two...three,

Four...five.

Crash! Rumble.

Crash! Rumble.

Run!

Time to dash inside.

# 28. The poem above has several examples of

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- O B. alliteration.
- O. C. rhythm.
- O D. none of the above.



#### **Naughty Nellie**

Naughty Nellie never naps,

Nor listens to her mum.

She frets and fusses morn to night,

Then on her bed collapses.

Around the house she dashes,

Across the yard she runs,

"Nellie, stop and take a nap!"

But Naughty Nellie ignores her mum.

# 29. The underlined words in the poem are examples of

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,	1 A.	onomatopo	Cia.

○ B. alliteration.

C. rhythm.

O D. none of the above.

# Read each passage, then answer the question that follows. Mark your answer.

The first thing Mel did when he jumped out of bed was peer out his bedroom window. A thick layer of heavy white snow covered the ground. Millions of snowflakes blocked the sun as they fell from the sky. Last night the weatherman warned there would be a blizzard moving through his town overnight. Mel ran to the kitchen and turned on the morning news. Maybe, he thought, today would be a snow day and school would be cancelled!

#### 30. What person is the storyteller?

$\bigcap$	A.	first	person
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O B. second person

C. third person

O D. unknown



We never had taken the train to Los Angeles. But we had no choice. Dad's trusty, red pickup truck needed new tires and we didn't have the money for new ones. Mom told us the train would be a fun, new experience. She said we'd be able to walk around in the rail cars instead of being confined to our seats for the five-hour ride.

#### 31. What person is the storyteller?

$\bigcirc$	A.	first person
$\bigcirc$	B.	second person
$\bigcirc$	C.	third person
$\bigcirc$	D.	unknown

It was the championship game. The score was tied 3 to 3 with only a minute left in the game. Our team had possession of the ball. Jan took it down the field toward the goal box, and made a shot on the goal. The other team's goalie blocked the goal and kicked the ball halfway down the field. I recovered the ball and kicked it down the field toward my team's goal. Again, we drove a shot toward the goal. Their goalie defended the goal just as the referee blew his whistle. The game would now go into sudden death.

#### 32. What person is the storyteller?

$\bigcirc$	A.	first person
$\bigcirc$	B.	second person
$\bigcirc$	C.	third person
$\bigcirc$	D.	unknown

#### **WRITING**

**Research and Technology** 

Choose the reference material that answers questions 1-3. Mark your answer.

- 1. Which book would be the best resource to find information about the history of the Olympics?
  - A. dictionary
  - B. atlas
  - C. encyclopedia
  - O D. thesaurus
- 2. Which book is the best resource for maps of the world?
  - A. dictionary
  - O B. atlas
  - C. encyclopedia
  - O D. thesaurus
- 3. Which resource is a book of synonyms?
  - A. dictionary
  - O B. atlas
  - O. C. encyclopedia
  - O D. thesaurus



#### WRITTEN AND ORAL ENGLISH LANGUAGE CONVENTIONS

#### **Sentence Structure**

Read the passage. Decide which type of ending punctuation is needed for each sentence. Mark your answer.

- 1. Which type of punctuation is needed at the end of the first sentence?
  - A. period
  - O B. exclamation mark
  - O. C. question mark
  - O D. none
- 2. Which type of punctuation is needed at the end of the second sentence?
  - A. question mark
  - () B. exclamation mark
  - O C. period
  - O D. none

- 3. Which type of punctuation is needed at the end of the fourth sentence?
  - A. exclamation mark
  - O B. period
  - O. C. question mark
  - O D. none

Choose the word and punctuation mark that belongs at the end of each sentence. Mark your answer.

- 4. The gorilla is a member of the ape \_\_\_\_
  - A. family?
  - O B. family!
  - O. C. family,
  - O D. family.
- 5. Will you be able to go roller skating with us
  - A. tomorrow.
  - O B. tomorrow?
  - O. C. tomorrow
  - O D. tomorrow!
- 6. Mother yelled out the back door, "Dinner's
  - A. ready?"
  - O B. ready."
  - C. ready!"
  - O D. ready"



Choose the word or group of words that best completes each sentence. Mark your answer. 7. The ants \_\_\_\_ guests at our picnic vesterday. A. were uninvited O B. is uninvited C. was uninvited O D. are uninvited 8. \_\_\_\_ spoke to the team before the game. ○ A. Him O B. Her  $\bigcirc$  C. He  $\bigcirc$  D. Us 9. Last night Jack \_\_\_\_ the ball out of the park. A. were hitting O B. is hitting

Choose the words that correctly replace the underlined words in the sentences. Mark your answer.

- 10. Mr. and Mrs. Wang went shopping earlier today.

  - $\bigcirc$  B. Them
  - O. C. They
  - O D. We
- 11. I thought the movie started at six o'clock.
  - A. they
  - $\bigcirc$  B. he
  - $\cap$  C. we
  - $\bigcirc$  D. it

Read the sentence. Choose the adjective from the underlined words in questions 12 and 13. Circle the letter below the adjective in each sentence.

**12.** The cute yellow duckling swam

Α  $\mathbf{C}$ across the pond. D

13. Did you see the colorful wild flowers

lining the highway?

C. hitted

 $\bigcirc$  D. hit

Read the paragraph. Look at the underlined words in each sentence. If there is a mistake, choose the correct verb form. If no mistake, mark "correct the way it is."

We didn't know what the screeching noise was when we heard it coming from the attic. We knowed we would have to investigate. We slowly climbed the stairs with a flashlight in hand. Was we surprised when we stepped through the attic door! **14.** ( ) A. hear ○ B. hears C. heared O D. correct the way it is **15.** ( ) A. knew ○ B. knewed ○ C. know O D. correct the way it is **16.** \( \text{\tin}\text{\texi}\text{\te}\tint{\text{\text{\texi}\text{\text{\text{\text{\texi}\text{\text{\texit{\text{\texi}\text{\texi{\texi}\text{\texit{\texi}\text{\texi}\texitt{\texi}\tilint{\texit{\texi}\texit{\texi{\texi{\tex  $\bigcirc$  B. Is  $\bigcirc$  C. Are

Read the sentences. Choose the answer that correctly completes each sentence.

17. Two \_\_\_\_ docked all week for repairs.
A. ship were
B. ships was
C. ship are
D. ships are

18. The raccoon \_\_\_\_ in a trap.

A. is catched

O B. were caught

C. are caught

O D. was caught

Read the sentences. Choose the <u>verb</u> from the underlined words in questions 19 and 20. Circle the letter below the <u>verb</u> in each sentence.

- 19. Smoke and steam from the volcano

  A

  B

  warned us of an eruption.

  C

  D
- 20. This year's corn crop withered because

  A B C D

  of the drought.



O D. correct the way it is

#### **Punctuation and Capitalization**

# Mark the sentence that is written correctly.

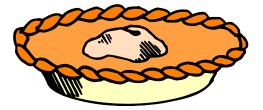
- **21.** O A. The date of this year's Super bowl is January 29 2006.
  - B. The date of this year's super Bowl is January 29, 2006.
  - C. The date of this year's Super Bowl is January 29, 2006.
  - O D The date of this year's super bowl is January 29 2006.
- **22.**  $\bigcirc$  A. Stone Market is located at 21 South Elm Street in San Jose, CA.
  - O B. Stone Market is located at 21 South Elm street in san jose CA.
  - C. Stone Market is located at 21 south elm street in San Jose CA.
  - O D. Stone Market is located at 21 south Elm Street in San Jose, CA.

- 23. A. We visited many interesting sites, and towns along the Rio Grande River
  - B. We visited many interesting sites and towns along the Rio Grande River.
  - C. We visited many interesting Sites and Towns along the Rio Grande river.
  - O. We visited many interesting sites and towns along the rio grande river.
- **24.**  $\bigcirc$  A. "Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince" is a book I haven't read.
  - B. "Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince" is a book I haven't read.
  - C. "Harry Potter and the half-blood Prince" is a book I haven't read.
  - O. Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince is a book I haven't read.
- **25.** A. We had a sandwich celery sticks apple, and brownie for lunch.
  - B. We had a sandwich, celery sticks apple, and brownie for lunch.
  - C. We had a sandwich, celery, sticks, apple, and brownie for lunch.
  - D. We had a sandwich, celery sticks, apple, and brownie for lunch.



- **26.** A. We collect turkey, vegetables, and pies for the needy at Thanksgiving.
  - B. We collect, turkey, vegetables, and pies for the needy at thanksgiving.
  - C. We collect turkey vegetables and pies for the needy at thanksgiving.
  - D. We collect Turkey, Vegetables, and Pies for the needy at Thanksgiving.
- **27.** A. Independence day is also called the Fourth of July.
  - B. Independence day is also called the fourth of july.
  - C. Independence Day is also called the Fourth of July.
  - O. Independence Day is also called the fourth of July.

- **28.** A. A popular place to visit in Southern California is Disneyland.
  - B. A popular place to visit in southern California is Disneyland.
  - C. A popular place to visit in southern california is Disneyland.
  - O. A popular place to visit in Southern California is disneyland.
- **29.**  $\bigcirc$  A. My favorite toy store is located in San Diego CA.
  - OB. My favorite toy store is located in san diego, ca.
  - C. My favorite toy store is located in San Diego, CA.
  - O D. My favorite Toy Store is located in San Diego, ca.





Spelling	33 leaving on the four o'clock		
	train.		
Mark the correctly spelled word to complete the sentence.	○ A. There		
30. When it stops raining go outside.	<ul><li>B. They're</li><li>C. Their</li><li>D. They</li></ul>		
<ul><li>A. wheel</li><li>B. weil</li><li>C. w'ill</li></ul>	34. Dad brought buns for hamburgers.		
O D. we'll	<ul><li>○ A. our</li><li>○ B. are</li></ul>		
31. Papa gave me a for my birthday.	<ul><li>C. hour</li><li>D. them</li></ul>		
<ul><li>A. ristwatch</li><li>B. wristwatch</li><li>C. wristwach</li><li>D. riswach</li></ul>	35. What are you going to to the picnic?  A. where		
32. How many are on the cruise tour?	<ul><li>B. wear</li><li>C. ware</li><li>D. wore</li></ul>		
<ul><li>A. cities</li><li>B. sitees</li><li>C. city's</li><li>D. citys</li></ul>	36. My brother keeps to feed Fluffy.  A. forgetting B. fergetting C. forgettin		



O D. forgitting

# Read each sentence. Mark the homophone that correctly completes the sentence.

<b>37.</b>	you like to go with us to the
	carnival?

- A. Woude
- O B. Woode
- O. C. Would
- O D. Wood

# 38. We packed too many \_\_\_\_ for the overnight trip.

- A. close
- O B. cloze
- O. C. cloths
- O D. clothes



# Mark the series of words that are in alphabetical order.

- **39.**  $\bigcirc$  A. perhaps, present, poison, please
  - O B. please, present, perhaps, poison
  - O. C. perhaps, please, poison, present
  - O. present, poison, perhaps, please
- **40.** O A. spider, snapshot, system, says
  - O B. says, snapshot, spider, system
    - C. snapshot, spider, system, says
    - O D. says, snapshot, system, spider
- **41.** () A. urban, violin, voice, wait
  - O B. urban, violin, wait, voice
  - O. C. violin, voice, urban, wait
  - O. wait, violin, voice, urban

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