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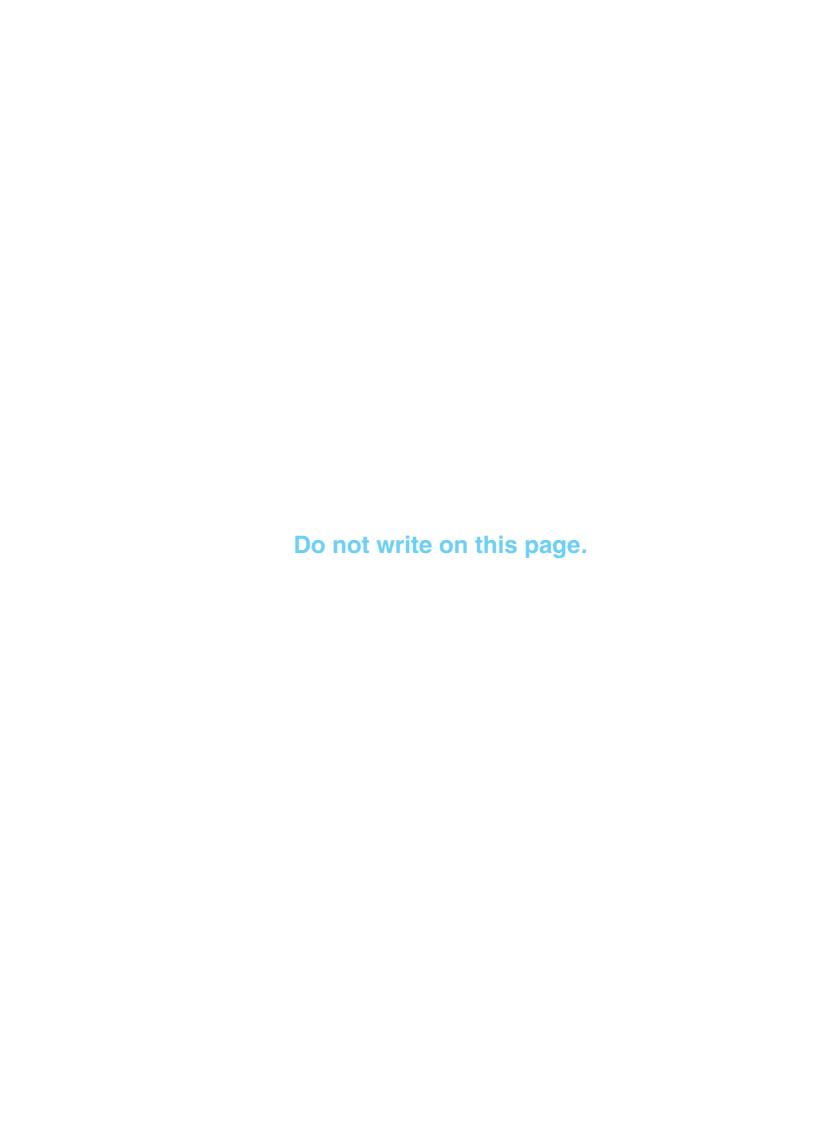
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SESSION 1

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Time available for students to complete test: 40 minutes





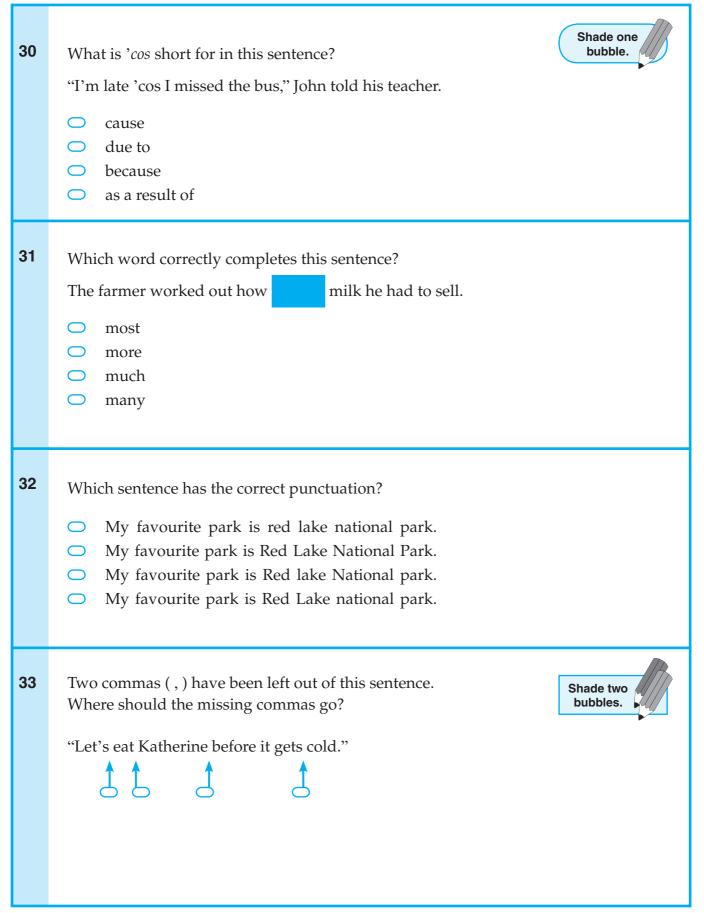
	PRACTICE QUESTIONS
P1	The spelling mistake in this sentence has been circled. Write the correct spelling for the circled word in the box. We go to scool in a bus.
P2	This sentence has one word that is incorrect. Write the correct spelling of the word in the box. We whent to buy some toys.
P3	Which sentence has the correct punctuation? Shade one bubble. tom has a red ball. Tom has a red ball. Tom has a red ball.
P4	Which word correctly completes the sentence? The children carried bag of balls. a if he they
P5	Two commas (,) have been left out of this sentence. Where should the missing commas go? Our class played with the bats balls hoops and blocks.

	The spelling mistakes in these sentences have been circled. Write the correct spelling for each circled word in the box.
1	The (arroe) hit the target.
2	Our class watched the launtch of the rocket on TV.
3	Bill's (granfather) lives next door to my school.
4	Some people like to eat (froot).
5	The children remberd to look carefully before crossing the road.
6	Rebecca cort a cold last week.
7	I (herd) the new song on the radio today.
8	The bricklayers helped to build an extenshun to the house.

	The spelling mistakes in these sentences have Write the correct spelling for each circled wo	
9	Jason's father and uncel watched him play football.	9
10	We walked to the top of the mounten.	10
11	The student had (ekselent) results in the Maths test.	11
	Read <i>Our holiday</i> . Each sentence has one word that is incorrect Write the correct spelling of the word in the k	
	Our holiday	
12	We travel across the oshan in a sailing boat.	12
13	It transports us far away to a warm, tropicle place.	13
14	We drop anchor beside an iland with dense palm trees.	14
15	What extraordinary experiences we have on our jurney.	15

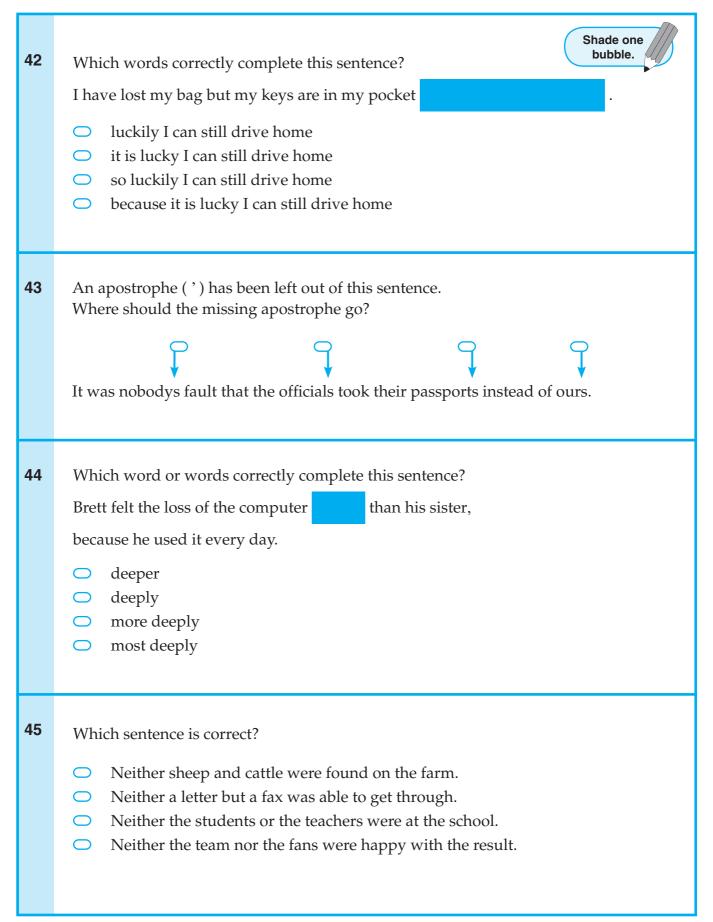
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16	The lady said she woud like a cup of tea.	16
17	The boy fell over and hurt his nee.	17
18	The buffalo carf stayed close to its mother.	18
19	If the correct adress is not on the envelope, it will not be delivered.	19
20	She was suprized when her name was drawn in the raffle at the school fete.	20
21	We had a great discussion about the official biografee of the famous actor.	21
22	The bushes grew together into a thick, high hedje.	22
23	The athlete breeths deeply in preparation for the race.	23
24	The young boy rode his new bisicle around the suburb.	24
25	The farmer drove his shiny new tracter home from the auction.	25

26	Which word correctly completes this sentence? The greedy boy always gives the largest piece of the cake. he him himself themselves
27	Which words correctly complete this sentence? The people, who lived in the old house at the end of the street, owned a noisy dog and had an old car was falling to pieces who were very friendly
28	A comma (,) has been left out of this sentence. Where should the missing comma go? The farmer has lots of dogs sheep, cattle and goats on his farm.
29	Which sentence has the correct punctuation? Dad said to me, It's time for bed." Dad said to me. "It's time for bed." Dad said to me, "It's time for bed." Dad said to me, "It's time for bed."



34	Which word correctly completes this sentence? Shade one bubble.
	The baby all the time.
	cry'scries
	crying
35	Which sentence has the correct punctuation?
	 The (little penguin) <i>Eudyptula minor</i> is also called the fairy penguin and the blue penguin.
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	 the blue penguin. The little penguin <i>Eudyptula minor</i> is also called the fairy penguin and the (blue penguin).
36	Which words correctly complete this sentence?
	A lady sat in front of me at the movies.
	wore a red jacket
	wears a red jacketwearing a red jacket
	 was wearing a red jacket
37	Which words and punctuation correctly complete this sentence?
	"I collect model cars and do you collect, Jasper?" Felicity asked.
	shells what
	shells. Whatshells, what
	shells? What

38	Which letters or words from this sentence should be in brackets ()? The United Nations UN headquarters is in New York, USA. United Nations UN New York USA
39	 Which sentence uses the apostrophe (') correctly? These are not my sock's. James' needs to go home. Look at the cute puppies'! He's going to be late again.
40	Which word or words correctly complete this sentence? He won if he had tried harder. could could of could had could have
41	Which word or words correctly complete this sentence? It is requested that all phones turned off during the show. be



46	Which word correctly completes this sentence? Shade one bubble.
	This is the girl laughter is very loud.
	that's
	who's
	whose
	which
47	Which group of words can all be conjunctions (words that join parts of a sentence)?
	his, hers, its, theirs
	after, before, while, then
	plays, speaks, drinks, eats
	may, must, should, might
48	Which words correctly complete this sentence?
	As it was a sunny day,
	if it was going to rain
	we rode our new bikes
	when we first woke upwhich was a lovely change
	Which was a lovely change
	STOP – END OF TEST