

Year 7, 1 NAPLAN Language Worksheet

This practice test is a great refresher to remind students of the kinds of questions that they might facing during NAPLAN *Reading* and *Language Convention* assessments, including questions on spelling, homophones, parts of speech and punctuation.

54 Questions



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Questions

1. One word in this sentence is spelt incorrectly. Type the correctly spelt word below.

The actors were asked to rehearse the dramatic seen of the play until they were all word perfect.

Answer: _____

2. The spelling error in this sentence is underlined. Type the correctly spelt word below.

If you step on bubble gum it will adheer to your foot.

Answer _____

3. The spelling error in this sentence is underlined. Type the correctly spelt word below.

The atmosph eer is the gaseous substance that surrounds the earth.

Answer _____

4. One word in this sentence is spelt incorrectly. Type the correct spelling below.

The plane began to vibrait violently as it rose into the air.

Answer _____

5. The spelling error in this sentence is underlined. Type the correct spelling below.

It was great that so many children were able to participait in the Fun Run.

Answer _____

6. One word in this sentence is spelt incorrectly. Type the correctly spelt word below.

The builders began the construction of our new school by laying a concreet foundation.

Answer _____

7. This sentence has one word that is incorrect. Write the correct spelling for the word below.

The hole time we sat in class, she continued to work on her science assignment.

Answer _____

8. This sentence has one word that is incorrect. Write the correct spelling for the word below.

My brother has a hard training shedule with his soccer team.

Answer _____

9. This sentence has one word that is incorrect. Write the correct spelling for the word below.

Catching cold is preventible if you stay warm in winter.

Answer _____

10. This sentence has one word that is incorrect. Write the correct spelling of the word below.

Anja was disapointed to miss out on dinner at the restaurant, but she was too sick to go.

Answer _____

11. This sentence has one word that is incorrect. Write the correct spelling for the word below.

There was a plentaful supply of food at the celebration.

Answer _____

12. This sentence has one word that is incorrect. Write the correct spelling of the word below.

Ahmed really enjoyed the play and loudly applauded the performance.

Answer _____

13. This sentence has one word that is incorrect. Write the correct spelling for the word below.

The train is an excellent form of transpawt.

Answer _____

14. This sentence has one word that is incorrect. Write the correct spelling for the word below.

Sientis tell us that the earth is growing warmer.

Answer _____

15. Which of the following sentences is correctly punctuated to mean 'a number of children who are three years old'?

- a) The audience consisted of thirty-three year olds.
- b) The audience consisted of thirty-three-year-olds.
- c) The audience consisted of thirty three-year olds.
- d) The audience consisted of thirty three year olds.

16. What part of speech is the underlined word in this sentence? The people of the small village had lived in poverty for many years.

- a) collective noun
- b) proper noun
- c) abstract noun
- d) common noun

Answer _____

17. Which word best describes the picture?



cereal/serial

Answer _____

18. Which of the following matches the underlined word in this sentence?

'It's raining so you'd better take an umbrella,' said Sam.

- a) you had
- b) you should
- c) you would
- d) you could

Answer _____

19. What part of speech is underlined in this sentence?

I practised kicking my football after school.

- a) a proper noun
- b) a noun
- c) a verb
- d) an adjective

Answer _____

20. Which word in the following sentence is a proper noun? The young boy celebrated his birthday in April.

- a) April
- b) birthday
- c) celebrated
- d) boy

Answer _____

21. What part of speech is the underlined word in this sentence?

Several people were trapped upon the fourteenth floor of the city building.

- a) a verb
- b) an adjective
- c) an adverb
- d) a noun

Answer _____

22. Read the following text from *Dragon Moon* by Carole Wilkinson and then answer the question.

Ping shaded her eyes. A white bird was circling above them. It had a huge wingspan. Kai, who had been snuffling through the bag looking for jujubes, leapt to his feet. He stared at the bird and made the strangest sound, as if he was happy and scared at the same time.

'What's wrong, Kai?' Ping said. 'The bird can't hurt us.'

'It's not a bird,' the dragon told her.

'What's the matter with him?' Jun asked.

Kai made the same strange sound.

'What did he say?'

Ping's heart was racing as she peered up into the sky and translated Kai's words for Jun.

'He says it's not a bird ... it's a dragon.'

Who said, 'What did he say?'

- a) a bird
- b) Kai
- c) Ping
- d) Jun

Answer _____

23. Which of the following shows, in full, the underlined contraction in this sentence?

If you'd just smashed a six you would probably have been playing a game of cricket.

- a) you did
- b) you have
- c) you had
- d) you would

Answer _____

24. Which of these sentences is correctly punctuated?

- a) 'Help! I'm going to fall!' Cried Peter.
- b) 'Help I'm going to fall!' cried Peter.
- c) 'Help! I'm going to fall!' cried Peter?
- d) 'Help! I'm going to fall?' cried Peter.

Answer _____

25. Which of these sentences is correctly punctuated?

- a) 'What shall we play,' asked Jack? 'monopoly or cluedo?'
- b) 'What shall we play,' asked Jack, 'Monopoly or Cluedo?'
- c) 'What shall we play asked Jack?' Monopoly or cluedo
- d) what shall we play asked jack monopoly or cluedo

Answer _____

26. Which of these sentences is correctly punctuated?

- a) The children waited ? The tiger slowly moved past them?
- b) the children waited the tiger slowly moved past them
- c) The children waited; the tiger slowly moved past them.
- d) The children waited the tiger slowly moved past them.

Answer _____

27. How would the following sentences be written as direct speech?

Pete asked Matt where astronauts leave their space ships. Matt said that they left them at parking meteors.

- a) Where do astronauts leave their space ships, 'asked Pete?' At parking meteors, 'replied Matt!'
- b) 'Where do astronauts leave their spaceships?' asked Pete. 'At parking meteors!' replied Matt.
- c) Pete asked Matt 'where astronauts leave their space ships.' Matt said 'they leave them at parking meteors.'
- d) Where do astronauts leave their 'spaceships?' asked Pete. At 'parking meteors!' said Pete.

Answer _____

28. One word in this sentence is spelt incorrectly. Type the correctly spelt word below.

Nostradamus was considered to be a profit who could uncannily predict some future events reasonably accurately.

Answer _____

29. Which of the following words would correctly join these two sentences to make one sentence?

The children were cold. Ranger Bob lit a fire.

- a) if
- b) unless
- c) because
- d) so

Answer _____

30. One of the words in this sentence is spelt incorrectly. Type the correctly spelt word below.

The sausage rolls tasted best when they were drizzled with lashings of source.

Answer _____

31. Read the following sentence.

Tom took his book to the library.

Write the pronoun below.

Answer _____

32. Which sentence is correct?

a) They erected a plaque in the garden in memory of the soldiers who had died in the war.

b) They erected a plaque in the garden for memory of the soldiers who had died in the war.

c) They erected a plaque in the garden in memorising of the soldiers who had died in the war.

d) They erected a plaque in the garden in memory for the soldiers who had died in the war.

Answer _____

33. Which phrase correctly completes this sentence?

Mum handed me a shovel _____ to start digging the garden.

- a) for which
- b) in which
- c) of which
- d) with which

Answer _____

34. Which word correctly completes the sentence?

The best results occurred _____ 2006 and 2008

- a) by
- b) after
- c) between
- d) from

Answer _____

35. Which sentence is correct?

- a) Come here and look at these pencils.
- b) Come here and look at that pencils.
- c) Come here and look at this pencils.
- d) Come here and look at them pencils.

Answer _____

36. What punctuation marks should fill the gap in this sentence?

Bell carried the dinner plates down the steps. "I think I can manage _____ Oh, no! I can't!"

- a) ; semicolon
- b) ... ellipsis
- c) - dash
- d) : colon

Answer _____

37. Which word or words correctly complete the sentence?

This is a great essay, but you _____ started with an introduction.

- a) should be
- b) must
- c) should of
- d) should have

Answer _____

38. How could this sentence be rewritten as direct speech?

Con asked Millie if she knew the answer.

- a) Con said that Millie knew the answer.
- b) "Do you know the answer, Con?" Millie asked.
- c) "Do you know the answer, Millie?" asked Con.
- d) Con wanted Millie to tell him the answer.

Answer _____

39. Which word correctly completes the sentence?

Climbing to the summit of Mount Kosciuszko is something _____ always wanted to do.

- a) I'll
- b) I're
- c) I've
- d) I'm

Answer _____

40. The spelling mistake in this sentence is underlined.

Write the correct spelling of the word below.

Long ate a large peace of meatloaf for his dinner.

Answer _____

41. Which sentence is correct?

a) The teacher's comments yesterday, about how best to study for the examination, were interesting.

b) The teacher's comments yesterday, about how best to study for the examination, was interesting.

c) The teacher's comments yesterday, about how best to study for the examination, is interesting.

d) The teacher's comments yesterday, about how best to study for the examination, are interesting.

Answer _____

42. This sentence has one word that is incorrect. Write the correct spelling for the word below.

The teacher informed me that you must return to class to.

Answer _____

43. Which word correctly completes the sentence?

_____ hearing the bell, the children hurried towards the assembly hall.

- a) Since
- b) At
- c) Upon
- d) By

Answer _____

44. Which sentence uses speech marks (" and ") correctly?

- a) "Quietly" he said "or they'll hear us."
- b) Quietly, he said, "or they'll hear us."
- c) "Quietly, he said, or they'll hear us."
- d) "Quietly," he said, "or they'll hear us."

Answer _____

45. Which sentence has the correct punctuation?

- a) Mr Brown yelled, "Don't even think of leaving until the mess is cleaned up!"
- b) Mr Brown yelled! "Don't even think of leaving until the mess is cleaned up!"
- c) Mr Brown yelled, don't even think of leaving until the mess is cleaned up!
- d) Mr Brown yelled, "don't even think of leaving until the mess is cleaned up!"

Answer _____

46. What words complete the following sentence?

The organisation of the sports days is important, otherwise _____ be successful.

- a) those will not
- b) these will not
- c) they will not
- d) it will not

Answer _____

47. Which word correctly completes the sentence?

_____ these words, he left us to complete the painting.

- a) On
- b) At
- c) With
- d) Upon

Answer _____

48. Which punctuation should be used in both spaces in this sentence?

The missing girls _____ Kei, Cindy and Joan _____ turned up at the shops in town.

- a) ; semicolon
- b) : colon
- c) ... ellipsis
- d) – dash

Answer _____

49. How could this sentence be rewritten in indirect speech so as to keep the same meaning?

You must complete the essay by Friday at the latest, said the teacher.

- a) The teacher recommended that we should finish the essay by Friday.
- b) The teacher said that if possible, we should finish the essay by Friday.
- c) The teacher said we must finish the essay by Friday at the latest.
- d) The teacher suggested that we could finish the essay by Friday.

Answer _____

50. Which sentence has the correct punctuation?

- a) Sadly, he asked, "Have you seen Delwyn?"
- b) Sadly, "he asked, Have you seen Delwyn?"
- c) "Sadly, he asked, Have you seen Delwyn?"
- d) Sadly, he asked, "have you seen Delwyn?"

Answer _____

51. Which word correctly completes this sentence?

Of all Shakespeare's plays my favourite _____ Hamlet.

- a) are
- b) am
- c) is
- d) were

Answer _____

52. Which words correctly complete the sentence?

Dad showed me a method to use with algebra, _____ I am extremely grateful.

- a) by which
- b) to which
- c) in which
- d) for which

Answer _____

53. Which sentence is correct?

- a) The examination is tomorrow; it's questions will be multiple choice and its in the Science laboratory.
- b) The examination is tomorrow; it's questions will be multiple choice and it's in the Science laboratory.
- c) The examination is tomorrow; its questions will be multiple choice and it's in the Science laboratory.
- d) The examination is tomorrow; its' questions will be multiple choice and it's in the Science laboratory.

Answer _____

54. How is this sentence expressed correctly in direct speech?

Stella told us that she was studying with Millie this afternoon.

- a) "I am studying with Millie this afternoon," said Stella.
- b) "I am studying with& Stella this afternoon," said Millie.
- c) "I am studying with Stella this afternoon, said Millie ."
- d) "I am studying with Millie this afternoon, said Stella."

Answer _____

The Answers.

Hey! No peeking until you've finished...



Question 1

Answer: Scene

Question 2

Answer: Adhere

Question 3

Answer: Atmosphere

Question 4

Answer: Vibrate

Question 5

Answer: Participate

Question 6

Answer: Concrete

Question 7

Answer: Whole

Question 8

Answer: Schedule

Question 9

Answer: Preventable

Question 10

Answer: Disappointed

Question 11

Answer: Plentiful

Question 12

Answer: Performance

Question 13

Answer: Transport

Question 14

Answer: Scientists

Question 15

Answer: c) The audience consisted of thirty three-year olds.

Question 16

Answer: c) abstract noun

Question 17

Answer: Cereal

Question 18

Answer: a)

Expanding the contraction is the best way to see which words fit into the sentence. Although we could say "you would be better taking an umbrella", we would never say "you would better take an umbrella" which is what would happen if you expanded the contraction in this case to be "you would". "you had better take an umbrella" sounds much better, and is a better sentence. So in this case **"you'd" is a contraction of "you had"**.

Question 19

Answer: b) a noun

Question 20

Answer: a) April

Question 21

Answer: d) an adjective

Question 22

Answer: d) Jun

As a general rule we change lines whenever we change speakers.

Here we see that Jun asks "What's the matter with him?" and then we change lines to Kai, who makes a strange sound, and then we switch again. We must be switching to either Ping or back to Jun, as they are the only two other participants in the conversation. But which one? There are no words here to tell us which person is speaking now.

Because we are not told, we need to use context to decide. We know two lines later that Ping can translate Kai's words, and she does, explaining to Jun what Kai had said.

From this we can infer that Jun is asking what Kai said. Although we are not told directly, context tells us that Ping would not need to ask what Kai is saying, so it must be Jun who asks "What did he say?"

Question 23

Answer: d) you would

Question 24

Answer: b) 'Help I'm going to fall!' cried Peter.

Question 25

Answer: b) 'What shall we play,' asked Jack, 'Monopoly or Cluedo?'

We put speech marks at the start and end of everything that is said, but never around words that are not said. In this sentence, Jack says two things: *What*

shall we play and *Monopoly or Cluedo*, so both those bits need to have speech marks around them. He doesn't say *asked Jack*, so those words **should not** have speech marks around them.

Question 26

Answer: c) The children waited; the tiger slowly moved past them.

Question 27

Answer: b) 'Where do astronauts leave their spaceships?' asked Pete. 'At parking meteors!' replied Matt.

Question 28

Answer: nostradamus

Question 29

Answer: d) so

We know the children were cold, and we know Ranger Bob lit a fire, so the question is this: how are these two things related?

It makes sense that the Ranger lit the fire so that the children would stop being cold, since fire warms people up. The conjunction 'so' tells us this: The children were cold, so Ranger Bob lit a fire to help them warm up.

Question 30

Answer: Sauce

Question 31

Answer: his

Question 32

Answer

a) They erected a plaque in the garden in memory of the soldiers who had

died in the war.

Question 33

Answer: d) with which

Question 34

Answer: c) between

The correct option is: between.

The best results occurred between 2006 and 2008.

Question 35

Answer: a) The correct answer is: Come here and look at these pencils.

Question 36

Answer: b) The ellipsis (...) is the correct answer. One of its uses is to indicate a pause in the flow of a sentence. It is especially effective when used in quoted speech because it shows that the speaker has paused.

Question 37

Answer: d) Should have

The correct answer is: 'should have'. Did you get that one? People commonly use 'should of' by mistake, which is incorrect.

Question 38

Answer: c) "Do you know the answer, Millie?" asked Con. is the correct answer. It was Con who asked Millie the question, and the direct speech is shown with the speech marks.

Question 39

Answer: c) I've is the correct answer. It is the contraction of I have.

Question 40

Answer: piece

Peace is used to refer to quiet or calm.

A *piece* of something is a portion of something. The word piece has pie in it, so a good way to remember this is by thinking of a piece of pie.

Question 41

Answer: a) The correct response is:

The teacher's comments yesterday, about how best to study for the examination, were interesting.

because the verb "were" is both past tense and plural.

Question 42

Answer: too

Question 43

Answer: c) Upon

Question 44

Answer: d) "Quietly," he said, "or they'll hear us." is the correct answer.

He said is not a part of the speech, so the speech marks are needed after quietly and before or.

Question 45

Answer: a) Mr Brown yelled, "Don't even think of leaving until the mess is cleaned up!" is the correct answer. The quoted speech needs to be capitalised at the beginning of the speech (e.g. Don't). The exclamation mark goes after the exclamation. What he said is the exclamation; the fact that Mr Brown yelled is not. The speech marks are immediately before and after the quoted speech.

Question 46

Answer: c) They will not is the correct answer.

Question 47

Answer: c) The correct answer is with.

Question 48

Answer: d) The dash (-) can be used to show a list that already contains commas in the middle of a sentence.

Question 49

Answer: c) The teacher said we must finish the essay by Friday at the latest. is the correct answer because it is the only answer that accurately retells what the teacher said.

Question 50

Answer: a) The correct answer is: Sadly, he asked, "Have you seen Delwyn?"

We place a comma after an adverb at the beginning of a sentence, and we also place a comma before opening the speech marks. The question within the speech marks must start with a capital letter.

Question 51

Answer: c) ... my favourite is Hamlet.

The correct answer is... is!

Question 52

Answer: d) The correct option is: for which.

Dad showed me a method to use with algebra, for which I am extremely grateful.

Question 53

Answer: c) The correct answer is: The examination is tomorrow; its questions will be multiple choice and it's in the Science laboratory.

The first "its" is a possessive pronoun, referring to the examination. The second "it's" is a contraction of "it is".

Question 54

Answer: a) "I am studying with Millie this afternoon," said Stella. is the correct answer.

It was Stella who spoke and said she was studying with Millie. The speech marks are placed immediately before and after the quoted speech.