1.25 Spelling and Homophones Focus: 1-hour Pack

GL ASSESSMENT / CSSE 11+ Entrance English (GL Assessment / CSSE style) · about 60 minutes

Total Marks

Name: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / _____

Answer ALL questions.

1 Choose the word that correctly completes the sentence.

"The rabbit guarded _____ wing and settled down."

- [ ] A) iits
- [ ] B) itts
- [ ] C) it's
- [ ] D) its
- [ ] E) its'

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2 Choose the word that correctly completes the sentence.

"Freya put the book over _____."

- [ ] A) their
- [ ] B) thier
- [ ] C) there
- [ ] D) they're
- [ ] E) theyre

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3 Choose the word that correctly completes the sentence.

"Ravi walked _____ the station on foot."

- [ ] A) tow
- [ ] B) two
- [ ] C) tu
- [ ] D) to
- [ ] E) too

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4 Which of these sentences uses the correct word?

- ☐ A) Mum says you're ready.
- ☐ B) Mum says youre ready.
- ☐ C) Mum says yore ready.
- ☐ D) Mum says yoru ready.
- ☐ E) Mum says your ready.

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5 Complete the sentence with the correct word from the pair given in brackets.
The bus driver pressed the ____ (brake / break) when he saw the traffic light turn red.

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6 Read the sentence. One of the labelled words is used or spelled wrongly. Which one is it?

"The (A) horse (B) nibbled (C) it's lid (D) and settled down."

- ☐ A) horse
- ☐ B) nibbled
- ☐ C) it's
- ☐ D) and

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7 Choose the word that correctly completes the sentence.

"_____ is a rainbow in the garden."

- ☐ A) theyre
- ☐ B) their
- ☐ C) there
- ☐ D) they're
- ☐ E) thier

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8 Which of these sentences uses the correct word?

- ☐ A) Is Tom taller than Omar?
- ☐ B) Is Tom taller thann Omar?
- ☐ C) Is Tom taller thenh Omar?
- ☐ D) Is Tom taller then Omar?
- ☐ E) Is Tom taller thenn Omar?

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9 The word in capitals is the wrong one for this sentence. Which word should replace it?

"Leah walked TOO the beach on foot."

- ☐ A) tu
- ☐ B) two
- ☐ C) tow
- ☐ D) to

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10 Read the sentence. One of the labelled words is used or spelled wrongly. Which one is it?

"If (A) your happy (B) with it, we (C) can (D) begin."

- ☐ A) your
- ☐ B) with
- ☐ C) can
- ☐ D) begin

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11 Complete the sentence with the correct word from the pair given in brackets.
I'm not sure ____ (weather / whether) it will rain tomorrow, so I'll take an umbrella.

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12 Which of these sentences uses the correct word?

- ☐ A) We will need to alterr the plan if it rains.
- ☐ B) We will need to altar the plan if it rains.
- ☐ C) We will need to alter the plan if it rains.
- ☐ D) We will need to altr the plan if it rains.
- ☐ E) We will need to altur the plan if it rains.

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13 Choose the word that correctly completes the sentence.

"The horse dropped _____ bone and settled down."

- [ ] A) its'
- [ ] B) iits
- [ ] C) it's
- [ ] D) itts
- [ ] E) its

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14 Choose the word that correctly completes the sentence.

"The sailors left _____ jackets near the school."

- [ ] A) thier
- [ ] B) their
- [ ] C) theyre
- [ ] D) there
- [ ] E) they're

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15 The word in capitals is the wrong one for this sentence. Which word should replace it?

"Leah is much stronger THEN Freya."

- [ ] A) thenn
- [ ] B) thenh
- [ ] C) thann
- [ ] D) than

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16 Read the sentence. One of the labelled words is used or spelled wrongly. Which one is it?

"(A) Where (B) did you leave (C) you're (D) bike?"

- [ ] A) Where
- [ ] B) did
- [ ] C) you're
- [ ] D) bike

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17 Choose the correct word from the pair given in brackets to complete the sentence.
I would ____ (advice / advise) you to study hard before the test.

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18 Find the spelling mistake in this sentence. Write the misspelled word and its correct spelling.
The family celebrated Grandad's birthday at a new restaraunt on the high street, where a three-course meal cost around £18.

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19 Read the sentence. One of the labelled words is used or spelled wrongly. Which one is it?

"(A) The bird hid (B) it's (C) bone and settled (D) down."

- ☐ A) The
- ☐ B) it's
- ☐ C) bone
- ☐ D) down

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20 Choose the word that correctly completes the sentence.

"Tell them that _____ coming round for tea."

- ☐ A) there
- ☐ B) their
- ☐ C) theyre
- ☐ D) thier
- ☐ E) they're

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21 Which of these sentences uses the correct word?

- ☐ A) Callum is much louder thenh Freya.
- ☐ B) Callum is much louder than Freya.
- ☐ C) Callum is much louder thenn Freya.
- ☐ D) Callum is much louder thann Freya.
- ☐ E) Callum is much louder then Freya.

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22 The word in capitals is the wrong one for this sentence. Which word should replace it?

"Where did you leave YOU'RE bike?"

- ☐ A) youre
- ☐ B) yore
- ☐ C) yoru
- ☐ D) your

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23 Complete the sentence with the correct word from the pair given in brackets.
The ____ (weather / whether) forecast predicted storms for the afternoon.

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24 Choose the word that correctly completes the sentence.

"The village was in _____ after the sad news."

- ☐ A) mournin
- ☐ B) mourning
- ☐ C) mournning
- ☐ D) morning

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25 The word in capitals is the wrong one for this sentence. Which word should replace it?

"The horse licked IT'S paw and settled down."

- ☐ A) its
- ☐ B) itts
- ☐ C) iits
- ☐ D) its'

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26 Read the sentence. One of the labelled words is used or spelled wrongly. Which one is it?

"The pupils (A) left (B) there books (C) behind the (D) shed."

- ☐ A) left
- ☐ B) there
- ☐ C) behind
- ☐ D) shed

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27 Find the spelling mistake in this sentence. Write the misspelled word and its correct spelling.
"Being chosen as head boy is a great priviledge," said the headteacher.

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28 Choose the word that correctly completes the sentence.

"Finish your lunch and _____ find a seat."

- ☐ A) thann
- ☐ B) thenn
- ☐ C) then
- ☐ D) than
- ☐ E) thenh

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29 The word in capitals is the wrong one for this sentence. Which word should replace it?

"Let me know once YOUR feeling better."

- ☐ A) yoru
- ☐ B) youre
- ☐ C) you're
- ☐ D) yore

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30 Choose the correct word from the pair given in brackets to complete the sentence.
The family was in a state of ____ (morning / mourning) for many months.

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31 Which of these sentences uses the correct word?

- ☐ A) He pushed the trolley down the cereal ailse.
- ☐ B) He pushed the trolley down the cereal asile.
- ☐ C) He pushed the trolley down the cereal isle.
- ☐ D) He pushed the trolley down the cereal aisle.
- ☐ E) He pushed the trolley down the cereal aisel.

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32 Which of these sentences uses the correct word?

- ☐ A) We know they're almost ready.
- ☐ B) We know theyre almost ready.
- ☐ C) We know there almost ready.
- ☐ D) We know thier almost ready.
- ☐ E) We know their almost ready.

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33 The word in capitals is the wrong one for this sentence. Which word should replace it?

"Wait for the bell and THAN add the egg."

- ☐ A) thenh
- ☐ B) thenn
- ☐ C) thann
- ☐ D) then

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34 Choose the word that correctly completes the sentence.

"It was far _____ young to carry on."

- ☐ A) to
- ☐ B) too
- ☐ C) two
- ☐ D) tu
- ☐ E) tow

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35 Find the spelling mistake in this sentence. Write the misspelled word and its correct spelling.
The mischievious puppy hid one of Amara's school shoes under the sofa.

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36 Complete the sentence with the correct word from the pair given in brackets.
Camels are well adapted to living in the ____ (desert / dessert) with very little water.

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37 Read the sentence. One of the labelled words is used or spelled wrongly. Which one is it?

"The green scarf (A) was a (B) perfect (C) compliment to (D) her coat."

- ☐ A) was
- ☐ B) perfect
- ☐ C) compliment
- ☐ D) her

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38 The word in capitals is the wrong one for this sentence. Which word should replace it?

"Mum says ITS one o'clock already."

- ☐ A) it's
- ☐ B) itts
- ☐ C) iits
- ☐ D) its'

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39 Which of these sentences uses the correct word?

- ☐ A) The farmers dropped they're trainers on the way.
- ☐ B) The farmers dropped there trainers on the way.
- ☐ C) The farmers dropped thier trainers on the way.
- ☐ D) The farmers dropped theyre trainers on the way.
- ☐ E) The farmers dropped their trainers on the way.

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40 Choose the word that correctly completes the sentence.

"Heat the pan, _____ pour in the oil."

- ☐ A) than
- ☐ B) thenh
- ☐ C) then
- ☐ D) thann
- ☐ E) thenn

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41 The word in capitals is the wrong one for this sentence. Which word should replace it?

"I bought TOO pencils at the shop."

- ☐ A) to
- ☐ B) two
- ☐ C) tow
- ☐ D) tu

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42 Choose the correct word from the pair given in brackets to complete the sentence.
If you ____ (lose / loose) your ticket now, you will not be allowed in.

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43 The word in capitals is the wrong one for this sentence. Which word should replace it?

"The farmer will SO the seeds in spring."

- ☐ A) sew
- ☐ B) sou
- ☐ C) sow
- ☐ D) sooe

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44 Choose the word that correctly completes the sentence.

"The bird tidied _____ tail and settled down."

- [ ] A) it's
- [ ] B) itts
- [ ] C) iits
- [ ] D) its
- [ ] E) its'

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45 Which of these sentences uses the correct word?

- [ ] A) Tell them that there playing in the garden.
- [ ] B) Tell them that thier playing in the garden.
- [ ] C) Tell them that their playing in the garden.
- [ ] D) Tell them that theyre playing in the garden.
- [ ] E) Tell them that they're playing in the garden.

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46 Choose the word that correctly completes the sentence.

"Tie your laces and _____ line up quietly."

- [ ] A) thenh
- [ ] B) thenn
- [ ] C) than
- [ ] D) thann
- [ ] E) then

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47 Read the sentence. One of the labelled words is used or spelled wrongly. Which one is it?

"It is (A) two (B) loud to go (C) outside (D) today."

- [ ] A) two
- [ ] B) loud
- [ ] C) outside
- [ ] D) today

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48 Complete the sentence with the correct word from the pair given in brackets.
Take a 10-minute ____ (brake / break) when you feel tired from revising.

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49 Choose the word that correctly completes the sentence.

"You must _____ your sources when you write a report."

- [ ] A) syte
- [ ] B) cite
- [ ] C) site
- [ ] D) sight
- [ ] E) sihgt

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50 Which of these sentences uses the correct word?

- [ ] A) The tortoise sniffed its lid and settled down.
- [ ] B) The tortoise sniffed itts lid and settled down.
- [ ] C) The tortoise sniffed iits lid and settled down.
- [ ] D) The tortoise sniffed its' lid and settled down.
- [ ] E) The tortoise sniffed it's lid and settled down.

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51 The word in capitals is the wrong one for this sentence. Which word should replace it?

"The farmers left THERE jackets behind the shed."

- [ ] A) theyre
- [ ] B) they're
- [ ] C) their
- [ ] D) thier

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52 Choose the word that correctly completes the sentence.

"Ravi is much cleaner _____ Harry."

- ☐ A) then
- ☐ B) thann
- ☐ C) than
- ☐ D) thenn
- ☐ E) thenh

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53 Which of these sentences uses the correct word?

- ☐ A) We need two buses for the game.
- ☐ B) We need tow buses for the game.
- ☐ C) We need tu buses for the game.
- ☐ D) We need to buses for the game.
- ☐ E) We need too buses for the game.

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54 Complete the sentence with the correct word from the pair given in brackets.
Ibrahim will be on holiday for a ____ (week / weak) in August.

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55 Which of these sentences uses the correct word?

- ☐ A) Put yore swimming kit on the peg.
- ☐ B) Put your swimming kit on the peg.
- ☐ C) Put yoru swimming kit on the peg.
- ☐ D) Put youre swimming kit on the peg.
- ☐ E) Put you're swimming kit on the peg.

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56 Choose the correct word from the pair given in brackets to complete the sentence.
He made a ____ (discreet / discrete) exit from the room so nobody noticed.

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57 The word in capitals is the wrong one for this sentence. Which word should replace it?

"The oxen pulled the plough in a wooden YOAK."

- ☐ A) yoke
- ☐ B) yolke
- ☐ C) yolk

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58 The word in capitals is the wrong one for this sentence. Which word should replace it?

"Zoe put the map in THEY'RE."

- ☐ A) their
- ☐ B) thier
- ☐ C) there
- ☐ D) theyre

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59 Write the plural of 'baby'.

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60 Add the suffix to the root word and spell the new word correctly.
carry + -ed

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Question 1

D) its - 'its' is correct here **B1**

Answer: D) its

Question 2

C) there - 'there' is correct here **B1**

Answer: C) there

Question 3

D) to - 'to' is correct here **B1**

Answer: D) to

Question 4

A) Mum says you're ready. - 'you're' is correct here **B1**

Answer: A) Mum says you're ready.

Question 5

brake (oe) **B1**

Answer: brake

Question 6

C) it's - 'it's' is wrong here; the correct word is 'its' **B1**

Answer: C) it's

Question 7

C) there - 'there' is correct here **B1**

Answer: C) there

Question 8

A) Is Tom taller than Omar? - 'than' is correct here **B1**

Answer: A) Is Tom taller than Omar?

Question 9

D) to - 'to' is correct here **B1**

Answer: D) to

Question 10

A) your - 'your' is wrong here; the correct word is 'you're' **B1**

Answer: A) your

Question 11

whether (oe) **B1**

Answer: whether

Question 12

C) We will need to alter the plan if it rains. - 'alter' is the word that fits the meaning and grammar of the sentence **B1**

Answer: C) We will need to alter the plan if it rains.

Question 13

E) its - 'its' is correct here **B1**

Answer: E) its

Question 14

B) their - 'their' is correct here **B1**

Answer: B) their

Question 15

D) than - 'than' is correct here **B1**

Answer: D) than

Question 16

C) you're - 'you're' is wrong here; the correct word is 'your' **B1**

Answer: C) you're

Question 17

advise (oe) **B1**

Answer: advise

Question 18

identifies 'restaraunt' and gives the correct spelling 'restaurant' (cao) **B1**

Answer: restaraunt -> restaurant

Question 19

B) it's - 'it's' is wrong here; the correct word is 'its' **B1**

Answer: B) it's

Question 20

E) they're - 'they're' is correct here **B1**

Answer: E) they're

Question 21

B) Callum is much louder than Freya. - 'than' is correct here **B1**

Answer: B) Callum is much louder than Freya.

Question 22

D) your - 'your' is correct here **B1**

Answer: D) your

Question 23

weather (oe) **B1**

Answer: weather

Question 24

B) mourning - 'mourning' is the word that fits the meaning and grammar of the sentence **B1**

Answer: B) mourning

Question 25

A) its - 'its' is correct here **B1**

Answer: A) its

Question 26

B) there - 'there' is wrong here; the correct word is 'their' **B1**

Answer: B) there

Question 27

identifies 'priviledge' and gives the correct spelling 'privilege' (cao) **B1**

Answer: priviledge -> privilege

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Question 28

C) then - 'then' is correct here **B1**

Answer: C) then

Question 29

C) you're - 'you're' is correct here **B1**

Answer: C) you're

Question 30

mourning (oe) **B1**

Answer: mourning

Question 31

D) He pushed the trolley down the cereal aisle. - 'aisle' is the word that fits the meaning and grammar of the sentence **B1**

Answer: D) He pushed the trolley down the cereal aisle.

Question 32

A) We know they're almost ready. - 'they're' is correct here **B1**

Answer: A) We know they're almost ready.

Question 33

D) then - 'then' is correct here **B1**

Answer: D) then

Question 34

B) too - 'too' is correct here **B1**

Answer: B) too

Question 35

identifies 'mischievious' and gives the correct spelling 'mischievous' (cao) **B1**

Answer: mischievious -> mischievous

Question 36

desert (oe) **B1**

Answer: desert

Question 37

C) compliment - 'compliment' is wrong here; the correct word is 'complement' **B1**

Answer: C) compliment

Question 38

A) it's - 'it's' is correct here **B1**

Answer: A) it's

Question 39

E) The farmers dropped their trainers on the way. - 'their' is correct here **B1**

Answer: E) The farmers dropped their trainers on the way.

Question 40

C) then - 'then' is correct here **B1**

Answer: C) then

Question 41

B) two - 'two' is correct here **B1**

Answer: B) two

Question 42

lose (oe) **B1**

Answer: lose

Question 43

C) sow - 'sow' is the word that fits the meaning and grammar of the sentence **B1**

Answer: C) sow

Question 44

D) its - 'its' is correct here **B1**

Answer: D) its

Question 45

E) Tell them that they're playing in the garden. - 'they're' is correct here **B1**

Answer: E) Tell them that they're playing in the garden.

Question 46

E) then - 'then' is correct here **B1**

Answer: E) then

Question 47

A) two - 'two' is wrong here; the correct word is 'too' **B1**

Answer: A) two

Question 48

break (oe) **B1**

Answer: break

Question 49

B) cite - 'cite' is the word that fits the meaning and grammar of the sentence **B1**

Answer: B) cite

Question 50

A) The tortoise sniffed its lid and settled down. - 'its' is correct here **B1**

Answer: A) The tortoise sniffed its lid and settled down.

Question 51

C) their - 'their' is correct here **B1**

Answer: C) their

Question 52

C) than - 'than' is correct here **B1**

Answer: C) than

Question 53

A) We need two buses for the game. - 'two' is correct here **B1**

Answer: A) We need two buses for the game.

Question 54

week (cao) **B1**

Answer: week

Question 55

B) Put your swimming kit on the peg. - 'your' is correct here **B1**

Answer: B) Put your swimming kit on the peg.

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Question 56

discreet (oe) **B1**

Answer: discreet

Question 57

A) yoke - 'yoke' is the word that fits the meaning and grammar of the sentence **B1**

Answer: A) yoke

Question 58

C) there - 'there' is correct here **B1**

Answer: C) there

Question 59

babies (cao) **B1**

Answer: babies

Question 60

carried (cao) **B1**

Answer: carried

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