1.25 Spelling and Homophones Focus: Test Pack

GL ASSESSMENT / CSSE 11+ Entrance English (GL Assessment / CSSE style) · about 55 minutes

Total Marks

Name: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / _____

Answer ALL questions.

1 Complete the sentence with the correct word from the pair given in brackets.

Deepa ate the ____ (whole / hole) sandwich before football practice.

(1)

2 Choose the word that correctly completes the sentence.

"Can you find _____ reading book before the bell?"

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

3 Which of these sentences uses the correct word?

- ☐ A) The children left there trainers in the garden.
- ☐ B) The children left they're trainers in the garden.
- ☐ C) The children left theyre trainers in the garden.
- ☐ D) The children left their trainers in the garden.
- ☐ E) The children left thier trainers in the garden.

4 Find the spelling mistake in this sentence. Write the misspelled word and its correct spelling.

Chidi and his sister have completely diffrent tastes in music.

(1)

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

"THEY'RE are three pencils behind the shed."

- [ ] A) there
- [ ] B) their
- [ ] C) thier
- [ ] D) theyre

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6 Complete the sentence with the correct word from the pair given in brackets.
Mrs Chen has a ____ (licence / license) to run her own business as a hairdresser.

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

"The pupils left THERE scarves at the end of the lane."

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

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8 Which of these sentences uses the correct word?

- [ ] A) We arrived earlier than the others.
- [ ] B) We arrived earlier thenn the others.
- [ ] C) We arrived earlier then the others.
- [ ] D) We arrived earlier thann the others.
- [ ] E) We arrived earlier thenh the others.

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9 Complete the sentence with the correct word from the pair given in brackets.
Liam couldn't decide ____ (weather / whether) to play football or go swimming.

(1)

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

"Fold the paper and THAN sit down."

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

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11 Choose the word that correctly completes the sentence.

"Count to ten and _____ look at the picture."

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

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

"The council will LICENC the new market stall."

- ☐ A) lisence
- ☐ B) license
- ☐ C) licence
- ☐ D) lisense

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13 Find the spelling mistake in this sentence. Write the misspelled word and its correct spelling.
Olamide's birthday falls on the twelth of March this year.

(1)

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14 Which of these sentences uses the correct word?

- ☐ A) Leah walked tu the station on foot.
- ☐ B) Leah walked too the station on foot.
- ☐ C) Leah walked to the station on foot.
- ☐ D) Leah walked two the station on foot.
- ☐ E) Leah walked tow the station on foot.

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15 Choose the word that correctly completes the sentence.

"The tiny _____ was home to a lighthouse."

- ☐ A) isle
- ☐ B) aisle
- ☐ C) isl
- ☐ D) ilse
- ☐ E) isel

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16 Which of these sentences uses the correct word?

- ☐ A) We want two win after lunch.
- ☐ B) We want too win after lunch.
- ☐ C) We want tu win after lunch.
- ☐ D) We want tow win after lunch.
- ☐ E) We want to win after lunch.

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17 Which of these sentences uses the correct word?

- ☐ A) That film was to heavy for the little ones.
- ☐ B) That film was tow heavy for the little ones.
- ☐ C) That film was two heavy for the little ones.
- ☐ D) That film was tu heavy for the little ones.
- ☐ E) That film was too heavy for the little ones.

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18 Which of these sentences uses the correct word?

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

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

"(A) Mum (B) says (C) your (D) finished."

- ☐ A) Mum
- ☐ B) says
- ☐ C) your
- ☐ D) finished

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20 Choose the word that correctly completes the sentence.

"Tell me when _____ sure."

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

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21 Find the spelling mistake in this sentence. Write the misspelled word and its correct spelling.
Grandma spends her liesure time gardening and reading by the fire.

(1)

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22 Choose the word that correctly completes the sentence.

"I can see that _____ going to love it."

- [ ] A) youre
- [ ] B) yoru
- [ ] C) yore
- [ ] D) you're
- [ ] E) your

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23 Find the spelling mistake in this sentence. Write the misspelled word and its correct spelling.
After borrowing the calculator without asking, Ravi's concience would not let him rest.

(1)

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24 Choose the word that correctly completes the sentence.

"I think _____ half past nine."

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

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25 Which of these sentences uses the correct word?

- [ ] A) Don't forget youre bag tomorrow.
- [ ] B) Don't forget you're bag tomorrow.
- [ ] C) Don't forget yore bag tomorrow.
- [ ] D) Don't forget yoru bag tomorrow.
- [ ] E) Don't forget your bag tomorrow.

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26 Choose the word that correctly completes the sentence.

"I am glad _____ finished today."

- [ ] A) you're
- [ ] B) your
- [ ] C) yore
- [ ] D) youre
- [ ] E) yoru

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27 Choose the word that correctly completes the sentence.

"Ravi put the coat out _____."

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

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

"(A) Can (B) you find (C) you're reading (D) book before the bell?"

- [ ] A) Can
- [ ] B) you
- [ ] C) you're
- [ ] D) book

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

"The twins (A) left (B) they're (C) lunches by the (D) door."

- [ ] A) left
- [ ] B) they're
- [ ] C) lunches
- [ ] D) door

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30 Choose the correct word from the pair given in brackets to complete the sentence.
Which flavour will you ____ (choose / chose) for your ice cream?

(1)

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31 Which of these sentences uses the correct word?

- ☐ A) There is a spider on the table.
- ☐ B) Thier is a spider on the table.
- ☐ C) They're is a spider on the table.
- ☐ D) Their is a spider on the table.
- ☐ E) Theyre is a spider on the table.

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32 Complete the sentence with the correct word from the pair given in brackets.
I found a small ____ (peace / piece) of glass in my shoe after the window broke.

(1)

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33 Complete the sentence with the correct word from the pair given in brackets.
The children were ____ (board / bored) because there were no outdoor activities.

(1)

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34 Which of these sentences uses the correct word?

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

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35 Complete the sentence with the correct word from the pair given in brackets.
After watching the film, Ravi was quite ____ (board / bored) by the ending.

(1)

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36 Choose the word that correctly completes the sentence.

"The rope felt _____ against my hands."

- [ ] A) coors
- [ ] B) coarce
- [ ] C) course
- [ ] D) corse
- [ ] E) coarse

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37 Which of these sentences uses the correct word?

- [ ] A) Amira is much louder than Tom.
- [ ] B) Amira is much louder thenh Tom.
- [ ] C) Amira is much louder then Tom.
- [ ] D) Amira is much louder thenn Tom.
- [ ] E) Amira is much louder thann Tom.

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38 Which of these sentences uses the correct word?

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

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39 Which of these sentences uses the correct word?

- [ ] A) Heat the pan, thenh pour in the oil.
- [ ] B) Heat the pan, than pour in the oil.
- [ ] C) Heat the pan, thann pour in the oil.
- [ ] D) Heat the pan, then pour in the oil.
- [ ] E) Heat the pan, thenn pour in the oil.

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40 Which of these sentences uses the correct word?

- ☐ A) Quick, itts an hour until lunch.
- ☐ B) Quick, its' an hour until lunch.
- ☐ C) Quick, iits an hour until lunch.
- ☐ D) Quick, its an hour until lunch.
- ☐ E) Quick, it's an hour until lunch.

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41 Write the plural of 'phenomenon'.

(1)

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42 Complete the sentence with the correct word from the pair given in brackets.
Nadia asked for another ____ (peace / piece) of the birthday cake.

(1)

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43 Add the suffix to the root word and spell the new word correctly.
wonder + -ful

(1)

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44 Add the correct negative prefix (in-, il-, im- or ir-) to the root word and spell the new word correctly.
regular

(1)

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45 Choose the correct word from the pair given in brackets to complete the sentence.
The local ____ (council / counsel) decided to build a new playground on Elm Road.

(1)

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46 Choose the word that correctly completes the sentence.

"The children _____ very quiet during the assembly."

- [ ] A) where
- [ ] B) wer
- [ ] C) we're
- [ ] D) wear
- [ ] E) were

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

"The pitch was wetter THEN it looked."

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

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

"The box was much TWO slow for me."

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

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

"The PRESENSE of the headteacher silenced the hall."

- [ ] A) presents
- [ ] B) presance
- [ ] C) presnce
- [ ] D) presence

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

"I (A) bought (B) too stairs at (C) the (D) shop."

- [ ] A) bought
- [ ] B) too
- [ ] C) the
- [ ] D) shop

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

"(A) The box (B) was much (C) two difficult (D) for me."

- [ ] A) The
- [ ] B) was
- [ ] C) two
- [ ] D) for

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52 Which of these sentences uses the correct word?

- [ ] A) We all know it's just after nine.
- [ ] B) We all know itts just after nine.
- [ ] C) We all know its' just after nine.
- [ ] D) We all know its just after nine.
- [ ] E) We all know iits just after nine.

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

"Callum walked TOO the farm on foot."

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

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

"Remember that ITS time to line up."

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

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55 Choose the word that correctly completes the sentence.

"Mum says _____ sure."

- [ ] A) yoru
- [ ] B) your
- [ ] C) youre
- [ ] D) you're
- [ ] E) yore

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

"I think ITS still raining."

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

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

"(A) Don't forget (B) you're (C) lunch (D) tomorrow."

- [ ] A) Don't
- [ ] B) you're
- [ ] C) lunch
- [ ] D) tomorrow

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Question 1

whole (cao) **B1**

Answer: whole

Question 2

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

Answer: A) your

Question 3

D) The children left their trainers in the garden. - 'their' is correct here **B1**

Answer: D) The children left their trainers in the garden.

Question 4

identifies 'diffrent' and gives the correct spelling 'different' (cao) **B1**

Answer: diffrent -> different

Question 5

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

Answer: A) there

Question 6

licence (oe) **B1**

Answer: licence

Question 7

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

Answer: B) their

Question 8

A) We arrived earlier than the others. - 'than' is correct here **B1**

Answer: A) We arrived earlier than the others.

Question 9

whether (oe) **B1**

Answer: whether

Question 10

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

Answer: A) then

Question 11

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

Answer: E) then

Question 12

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

Answer: B) license

Question 13

identifies 'twelth' and gives the correct spelling 'twelfth' (cao) **B1**

Answer: twelth -> twelfth

Question 14

C) Leah walked to the station on foot. - 'to' is correct here **B1**

Answer: C) Leah walked to the station on foot.

Question 15

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

Answer: A) isle

Question 16

E) We want to win after lunch. - 'to' is correct here **B1**

Answer: E) We want to win after lunch.

Question 17

E) That film was too heavy for the little ones. - 'too' is correct here **B1**

Answer: E) That film was too heavy for the little ones.

Question 18

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

Answer: B) The lizard sniffed its lid and settled down.

Question 19

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

Answer: C) your

Question 20

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

Answer: A) you're

Question 21

identifies 'liesure' and gives the correct spelling 'leisure' (cao) **B1**

Answer: liesure -> leisure

Question 22

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

Answer: D) you're

Question 23

identifies 'concience' and gives the correct spelling 'conscience' (cao) **B1**

Answer: concience -> conscience

Question 24

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

Answer: D) it's

Question 25

E) Don't forget your bag tomorrow. - 'your' is correct here **B1**

Answer: E) Don't forget your bag tomorrow.

Question 26

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

Answer: A) you're

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Question 27

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

Answer: A) there

Question 28

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

Answer: C) you're

Question 29

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

Answer: B) they're

Question 30

choose (oe) **B1**

Answer: choose

Question 31

A) There is a spider on the table. - 'there' is correct here **B1**

Answer: A) There is a spider on the table.

Question 32

piece (oe) **B1**

Answer: piece

Question 33

bored (oe) **B1**

Answer: bored

Question 34

B) Jack is much louder than Ravi. - 'than' is correct here **B1**

Answer: B) Jack is much louder than Ravi.

Question 35

bored (oe) **B1**

Answer: bored

Question 36

E) coarse - 'coarse' is the word that fits the meaning and grammar of the sentence **B1**

Answer: E) coarse

Question 37

A) Amira is much louder than Tom. - 'than' is correct here **B1**

Answer: A) Amira is much louder than Tom.

Question 38

C) I think they're playing in the garden. - 'they're' is correct here **B1**

Answer: C) I think they're playing in the garden.

Question 39

D) Heat the pan, then pour in the oil. - 'then' is correct here **B1**

Answer: D) Heat the pan, then pour in the oil.

Question 40

E) Quick, it's an hour until lunch. - 'it's' is correct here **B1**

Answer: E) Quick, it's an hour until lunch.

Question 41

phenomena (cao) **B1**

Answer: phenomena

Question 42

piece (cao) **B1**

Answer: piece

Question 43

wonderful (cao) **B1**

Answer: wonderful

Question 44

irregular (cao) **B1**

Answer: irregular

Question 45

council (cao) **B1**

Answer: council

Question 46

E) were - 'were' is the word that fits the meaning and grammar of the sentence **B1**

Answer: E) were

Question 47

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

Answer: A) than

Question 48

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

Answer: A) too

Question 49

D) presence - 'presence' is the word that fits the meaning and grammar of the sentence **B1**

Answer: D) presence

Question 50

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

Answer: B) too

Question 51

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

Answer: C) two

Question 52

A) We all know it's just after nine. - 'it's' is correct here **B1**

Answer: A) We all know it's just after nine.

Question 53

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

Answer: D) to

Question 54

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

Answer: A) it's

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Question 55

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

Answer: D) you're

Question 56

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

Answer: D) it's

Question 57

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

Answer: B) you're

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