1.25-3 Spelling and Homophones Focus Set 3: 30-minute Pack

Total Marks

GL ASSESSMENT / CSSE 11+ Entrance English (GL Assessment / CSSE style) · about 30 minutes

Name: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / _____

Answer ALL questions.

1 Complete the sentence with the correct word from the pair given in brackets.
A ____ (bare / bear) walked through the forest looking for food.

(1)

2 Choose the correct word from the pair given in brackets to complete the sentence.
Surah ____ (new / knew) exactly what to do when the ball came towards her.

(1)

3 Choose the correct word from the pair given in brackets to complete the sentence.
The hen will ____ (lay / lie) eggs next spring.

(1)

4 Write the plural of 'dish'.

(1)

5 Find the spelling mistake in this sentence. Write the misspelled word and its correct spelling.
Grandad wore his best suit for the special occassion on 18/07.

(1)

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6 Find the spelling mistake in this sentence. Write the misspelled word and its correct spelling.
There are fourty pupils in the two Year 6 classes combined.

(1)

7 Find the spelling mistake in this sentence. Write the misspelled word and its correct spelling.
The spelling test always takes place on a Wensday morning.

(1)

8 Find the spelling mistake in this sentence. Write the misspelled word and its correct spelling.
Pupils who arrive before 08:30 recieve a house point.

(1)

9 Find the spelling mistake in this sentence. Write the misspelled word and its correct spelling.
The magician made the playing card dissapear in front of the audience.

(1)

10 Complete the sentence with the correct word from the pair given in brackets.
Amara brushed her long, curly _____ (hare / hair) before the school photo.

(1)

11 Write the plural of 'church'.

(1)

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12 Write the plural of 'country'.

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(1)

13 Write the plural of 'wife'.

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(1)

14 Write the plural of 'goose' (the bird).

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(1)

15 Write the plural of 'ox'.

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(1)

16 Write the plural of 'fungus'.

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(1)

17 Complete the sentence with the correct word from the pair given in brackets.
From the cliff top, the hikers could ____ (sea / see) the ferry crossing the Channel.

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(1)

18 Add the suffix to the root word and spell the new word correctly.
stop + -ing

.....

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(1)

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19 Add the suffix to the root word and spell the new word correctly.
study + -ing

(1)

20 Add the suffix to the root word and spell the new word correctly.
use + -able

(1)

21 Add the prefix 'dis-' to the root word and spell the new word correctly.
dis- + obey

(1)

22 Add the suffix to the root word and spell the new word correctly.
fame + -ous

(1)

23 Add the suffix to the root word and spell the new word correctly.
big + -est

(1)

24 Add the suffix to the root word and spell the new word correctly.
panic + -ing

(1)

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25 Choose the correct word from the pair given in brackets to complete the sentence.
Everyone in the class was invited to the party, ____ (accept / except) Tom, who was ill.

(1)

26 Complete the sentence with the correct word from the pair given in brackets.
The pupils performed a play about a brave ____ (knight / night) who rescued the village.

(1)

27 Choose the correct word from the pair given in brackets to complete the sentence.
Zainab arrived ____ (to / too) early for the school photo and had to wait outside.

(1)

28 Choose the correct word from the pair given in brackets to complete the sentence.
Leah ____ (bought / brought) a new pencil case from the shop on Saturday.

(1)

29 Choose the correct word from the pair given in brackets to complete the sentence.
There were ____ (fewer / less) pupils in class today because of the school trip.

(1)

30 Choose the correct word from the pair given in brackets to complete the sentence.
For ____ (farther / further) information about the trip, see the noticeboard by the office.

(1)

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Question 1

bear (oe) **B1**

Answer: bear

Question 2

knew (oe) **B1**

Answer: knew

Question 3

lay (oe) **B1**

Answer: lay

Question 4

dishes (oe) **B1**

Answer: dishes

Question 5

identifies 'occassion' and gives the correct spelling 'occasion' (cao) **B1**

Answer: occassion -> occasion

Question 6

identifies 'fourty' and gives the correct spelling 'forty' (cao) **B1**

Answer: fourty -> forty

Question 7

identifies 'Wensday' and gives the correct spelling 'Wednesday' (cao) **B1**

Answer: Wensday -> Wednesday

Question 8

identifies 'recieve' and gives the correct spelling 'receive' (cao) **B1**

Answer: recieve -> receive

Question 9

identifies 'dissapear' and gives the correct spelling 'disappear' (cao) **B1**

Answer: dissapear -> disappear

Question 10

hair (cao) **B1**

Answer: hair

Question 11

churches (cao) **B1**

Answer: churches

Question 12

countries (cao) **B1**

Answer: countries

Question 13

wives (cao) **B1**

Answer: wives

Question 14

geese (cao) **B1**

Answer: geese

Question 15

oxen (cao) **B1**

Answer: oxen

Question 16

accept 'fungi' or 'funguses' (oe) **B1**

Answer: fungi (funguses is also accepted)

Question 17

see (cao) **B1**

Answer: see

Question 18

stopping (cao) **B1**

Answer: stopping

Question 19

studying (cao) **B1**

Answer: studying

Question 20

usable (cao); accept 'useable', a recognised variant spelling **B1**

Answer: usable

Question 21

disobey (cao) **B1**

Answer: disobey

Question 22

famous (cao) **B1**

Answer: famous

Question 23

biggest (cao) **B1**

Answer: biggest

Question 24

panicking (cao) **B1**

Answer: panicking

Question 25

except (cao) **B1**

Answer: except

Question 26

knight (cao) **B1**

Answer: knight

Question 27

too (cao) **B1**

Answer: too

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Question 28

bought (cao) **B1**

Answer: bought

Question 29

fewer (cao) **B1**

Answer: fewer

Question 30

further (cao) **B1**

Answer: further

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