 **NARROGIN SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL** 

**Task 5**

**English Year 8**

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| **Student: Teacher: Date Due:** | | |
| **Assessment Type:** Reading and Viewing  **Weighting:** 2.5%  **Task:** Spelling and Grammar Test  **Mark: ( / 50 x 2)**  **= /100** | | |
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| **Spelling Test** | | |
| **Word** | **Correction** | **½ mark each** |
| **1. accommodation** |  |  |
| **2. bicentennial** |  |  |
| **3. centimetre** |  |  |
| **4. consumption** |  |  |
| **5. delicious** |  |  |
| **6. democracy** |  |  |
| **7. disappearance** |  |  |
| **8. emphasis** |  |  |
| **9. fascinating** |  |  |
| **10. immediately** |  |  |
| **11. inspiration** |  |  |
| **12. mischievous** |  |  |
| **13. originality** |  |  |
| **14. personality** |  |  |
| **15. presumption** |  |  |
| **16. proclamation** |  |  |
| **17. publicise** |  |  |
| **18. spiritual** |  |  |
| **19. sufficient** |  |  |
| **20. tranquility** |  |  |
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**Answer the questions below. Make sure to complete all parts of the question.**

**Nouns – Circle the TWO nouns on each line.**

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| 1. stood, clown, slow, easily, whose, laughing, huge, elephant, them |  |
| 1. 2. written, my, film, curtain, along, jumped, across, amazed, softly, tiny |  |

**Verbs – Highlight the verb in each sentence.**

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| 1. 3. Everyone in the audience laughed at the hilarious clowns. |  |
| 1. 4. One of the trapeze artists fell onto the safety net below the swing. |  |
| 1. 5. The circus is in town until the end of the week. |  |

**Adjective – Change the suffix of these words to make them adjectives.**

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| 1. 6. danger \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | scare \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |  |
| 1. 7. softly \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | nicely \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |  |
| 1. 8. sadness \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | height \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |  |

**Adverbs of Time – Circle the adverb of time in the sentence.**

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| 1. 9. They ate early because they were going to the circus. |  |

**Adverbs of Place – Circle the adverb of place in the sentence.**

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| 1. 10. The guests went up to the dining room. |  |

**Pronouns – Replace the unnecessary nouns with appropriate pronouns and rewrite the sentences.**

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| 11. Mr. Costas ordered the new computer for his secretary, Elaine, because Elaine needed  the new computer for the type of work Elaine was doing. |  |
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| 1. 12. Lots of people thought that the old house on the hill was haunted and the old house on   the hill frightened lots of people. |  |
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**Full Stops and Capitals – Use TWO capital letters and TWO full stops to punctuate EACH sentence correctly.**

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| 1. 13. we lost our way this morning we will have to go back along our trail |  |
| 1. 14. the path follows the river there is an old log to use as a bridge |  |
| 1. 15. be sure to take a compass it is easy to get lost in thick forest |  |

**Full Stops, Question Marks and Exclamation Marks – Complete each sentence correctly using either a full stop, a question mark or an exclamation mark.**

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| 16. Mountain climbing can be a dangerous activity |  |
| 17. There are falling rocks ahead – watch out |  |
| 18. This path goes very close to the cliff, doesn’t it |  |

**Commas – Place the commas where they are needed in each sentence.**

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| 19. Captain could you please hand me that map. |  |
| 20. The horses are fully loaded with food guns ammunition water and sleeping rolls. |  |
| 21. The leader of the expedition a very experienced explorer went ahead to look for the  water hole. |  |

**Semicolons – Place semicolons where required in each sentence.**

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| 22. The story was reported accurately however, one small detail was incorrect. |  |
| 23. The newspaper was printed now deliveries could begin. |  |
| 24. A good newspaper article has a strong headline facts that are carefully researched  interviews with people involved and an interesting topic. |  |

**Conjunctions – Choose the best conjunction to complete the sentence.**

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| 25. You need to take all the medicine ( **or** / **but** / **because** ) it will not work. |  |
| 26. He went to the hospital ( **until** / **because** / **so** ) he was feeling ill. |  |
| 27. The patient was very sick ( **since** / **but** / **when** ) he soon got better. |  |

**Prepositions – Highlight the TWO prepositions in EACH sentence.**

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| 28. The doctor sat behind her desk in her office. |  |
| 29. I had an appointment at ten o’clock in the morning. |  |
| 30. The nurse took my blood test up the stairs and into the laboratory. |  |

**Common and Proper Nouns – Give capital letters to the TWO proper nouns on EACH line.**

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| 31. mirror , window , face , elle mcpherson , beautiful , paris , famous , top |  |
| 32. hollywood , electric , happy , tree , magazine , show , need , saturday |  |

**Common and Proper Nouns – Label the proper (p) and common (c) nouns in the sentence.**

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| 33. As a young actor, he went to California looking for a job at Fox Studios. |  |

**Collective Nouns – Draw lines from the nouns in the column on the left to their collective nouns in the column on the right.**

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| 34. Wolves  Sailors  Birds  Books | Flock  Library  Pack  Crew |  |
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**Colons – Place a colon where it is needed in each sentence.**

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| 35. He packed everything he needed for the fishing trip rods, hooks, spare line, sinkers,  and insect repellent. |  |
| 36. All the boats came in from the bay the weather bureau had issued a storm warning. |  |

**Subject and Verb – Underline the subject and circle the verb in this sentence.**

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| 37. Her mother and father liked the city. |  |

**Hyphens – Place THREE hyphens where they are needed in this sentence.**

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| 38. After take off, the space shuttle spent seventy two hours at the space station before  reentering the earth’s atmosphere. |  |

**Brackets – Place a set of brackets where they should be in this sentence.**

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| 39. The famous Library of Alexandria a city in Egypt has recently been rebuilt and opened  to the public. |  |

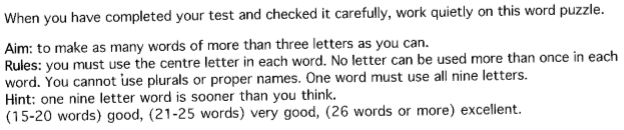
**The Dash – Place a dash where it is needed in this sentence.**

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| 40. He decided that this was an excellent opportunity an opportunity that may come only  once in a lifetime. |  |

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**EXTRA TIME**

**Word Game**

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