

# Edit for spelling and Grammar Worksheets

## P5 English Language SA1 2014

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### Instruction

Correct each word in bold for spelling and each underlined word for grammar. Write the correct word in the relevant space.

## P5 Edit for spelling and Grammar - SA1 – Nanyang

They attacked out of the blue. Carol Martini was on the fourteen-and-a-half metre yacht Gandalf. She (39) **skaned** \_\_\_\_\_ the horizon, still oblivious to the danger about half a kilometre off her bow. Then, (40) **fleeckering** \_\_\_\_\_ in the distance, she glimpsed something: two low shapes, silhouetted inside the sun's (41) reflect \_\_\_\_\_ brilliance on the water. Picking up the radio set handset, she hailed the nearby yacht Mandi and its captain, Rod Nowlin. "Uh Rod," she said. "I think I see something." After that, Carol (42) instant \_\_\_\_\_ called out to her husband, Jay. Seconds later, the boats in the distance fired their (43) **andjeans** \_\_\_\_\_, sending plumes of thick black exhaust (44) beellowing \_\_\_\_\_ into the air.

The unthinkable was happening. Despite weeks (45) in \_\_\_\_\_ planning to avoid precisely this fate, Gandalf and Mandi were under attack (46) from \_\_\_\_\_ modern day pirates. Weeks before this fateful day, both Carol and Jay had planned (47) our \_\_\_\_\_ ideal vacation that would take them to the most (48) **spatackular** \_\_\_\_\_ parts of the earth, as well as the most treacherous: (49) **stratchurs** \_\_\_\_\_ of ocean known to harbour pirates. The two larger vessels (50) advance \_\_\_\_\_ towards them, shooting. Jay decided that their only chance of escape was to ram their Gandalf straight at the pirates' vessel.

## P5 Edit for spelling and Grammar - SA1 – Raffles' Girls

You may not realise it but each day, nearly every one of us brings a pest into the home . It is small, adaptable (39) with \_\_\_\_\_ land and water and has caused the deaths of numerous animals and fish around.

It may seem (40) **unbeleaffable** \_\_\_\_\_ to many that the plastic bag, a flimsy everyday item that we simply cannot do without, has been the scourge of many countries, which have (41) rally \_\_\_\_\_ to impose taxes or ban them altogether.

The global war against plastic bags is picking (42) on \_\_\_\_\_ steam. Shoppers in San Francisco must use paper bags when they buy (43) **growsirees** \_\_\_\_\_ or carry their own bags from home. The move came after (44) **sirveral** \_\_\_\_\_ weeks of intense lobbying by environmentalists. Why then, is Singapore, a much smaller city and one that has serious (45) **airspurations** \_\_\_\_\_ of making its mark as a champion of green technology, not following suit in a big way?

Ever since a heated debate on, plastic bags (46) is \_\_\_\_\_ sparked off some two years ago, awareness of the problem has gone up somewhat. A national (47) **ertempt** \_\_\_\_\_ to encourage the use of reusable bags (48) have \_\_\_\_\_ taken off well with 100,000 such bags sold at major supermarkets. This is indeed an (49) **achiefment** \_\_\_\_\_. More significantly, today marks Singapore's first Bring Your Own Bag Day. The efforts are laudable. However, we can do (50) best \_\_\_\_\_. We need to speed up the push to bring down the use of plastic bags here.

*Adapted from 'Say no to plastic bags.' By Lee U-Wen, Today, 18 April 2007*

## P5 Edit for spelling and Grammar - SA1 – Rosyth

Mr. Andy Lim loves animals. The 35-year-old is (39) a \_\_\_\_\_ award-winning photographer. Recently, he has been helping some (40) **abendened** \_\_\_\_\_ pets to look for homes. He takes photographs of the animals and posts (41) it \_\_\_\_\_ on his website. He believes that an (42) appeal \_\_\_\_\_ photograph can be amazing. It can make all the (43) different \_\_\_\_\_ in finding an owner. A (44) **kapteevating** \_\_\_\_\_ photograph showing the personality of an animal can attract (45) **potenshial** \_\_\_\_\_ adopters to take a keen interest in the animal. (46) In \_\_\_\_\_ the other hand, a blurry, depressing photo of a (47) **frytened** \_\_\_\_\_ animal may lower its chance for adoption.

Mr. Lim also (48) hold \_\_\_\_\_ workshops to teach volunteers. They learn to take pictures with the right lighting and (49) **eequipment** \_\_\_\_\_. He has come up with simple photo (50) **tacknicks** \_\_\_\_\_ that he says anyone can learn.

"If there is a dog which looks sad, take it on a short run before the photo shoot so that it will pant and that will make it look like a smile," he added.

*Adapted from an article from <http://www.dogchannel.com/dog-rescue/lifesaving-dog-photooraphy.aspx>*

## Answer Key

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Subject: Primary 5 English – Edit for spelling and Grammar  
Paper: SA1 2014

School: Nanyang

- 39. scanned
- 40. flickering
- 41. reflected
- 42. instantly
- 43. engines
- 44. billowing
- 45. of
- 46. by
- 47. their
- 48. spectacular
- 49. stretches
- 50. advanced

School: Raffles's Girls

- 39. to
- 40. unbelievable
- 41. rallied
- 42. up
- 43. groceries
- 44. several
- 45. aspiration
- 46. was
- 47. attempt
- 48. has
- 49. achievement
- 50. better

School: Rosyth

- 39. an
- 40. abandoned
- 41. them
- 42. appealing
- 43. differences
- 44. captivating
- 45. potential
- 46. On
- 47. frightened
- 48. holds
- 49. equipment
- 50. techniques