

# Edit for Spelling and Grammar Worksheets

## P6 English Language SA2 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.

## P6 Edit and Grammar – SA2 – Rosyth

When I was young, we lived on the outskirts of a small town in northern Sarawak, Malaysia. Our home was a (41) **deelapidaeted** \_\_\_\_\_ wooden house. It stood on wooden stilts and had a (42) **stiplee** \_\_\_\_\_ sloping roof of corrugated zinc sheets, which made the house very hot during the day. The tiny collection of rooms inside (43) can \_\_\_\_\_ barely contain all our family; Father, Mother and eleven children.

We seemed to live in darkness almost all the time. During the day, the nearby trees blocked (44) off \_\_\_\_\_ much of the sunlight. The nights were always long and scary. This was in the 1950s and we had no (45) **elecktricity** \_\_\_\_\_. We lit kerosene lamps, which gave only dim light and saw the shadows flicker on the walls. The gloomy atmosphere was made worse by the numerous (46) **superstishious** \_\_\_\_\_ fears Mother passed on to us. Raised on Chinese ancestor worship, we (47) **beliefed** \_\_\_\_\_ in ghosts and spirits.

Sometimes, I, just like all little children, (48) are \_\_\_\_\_ simply afraid of the dark but Mother would ask in a voice tinged (49) in \_\_\_\_\_, "Why are you so afraid? What do you see?" Although we saw nothing, her questions made us even (50) much \_\_\_\_\_ frightened. To me, there was nothing more terrifying than the prospect of meeting a ghost.

## P6 Edit and Grammar – SA2 – Nanyang

Adam was late for their swim at the beach. Mark was less inclined to swim (41) at \_\_\_\_\_ every minute that (42) tick \_\_\_\_\_ by as he watched the darkening sky. When Adam finally appeared half an hour later, Mark's (43) **entoosiasem** \_\_\_\_\_ had waned considerably, and he mumbled (44) **lertargeecurly** \_\_\_\_\_, "I think I'll pass. The waves seem really rough."

Although Adam felt (45) **dissappointed** \_\_\_\_\_, he decided he would enjoy the swim alone and not let Mark's lacklustre response (46) ruins \_\_\_\_\_ the fun. He ran into the waters and stayed there even when the waves kept smashing into him and making him (47) fallen \_\_\_\_\_ under the waters repeatedly. Minutes later, Mark lost sight (48) on \_\_\_\_\_ Adam. He stared intently at the spot he had last seen Adam. Finally, he saw a small hand shoot out of the water, desperately (49) **grohping** \_\_\_\_\_ for something to grab hold of. Mark ran into the water and swam towards the hand. Thankfully, he managed to rescue Adam in time. Back by the beach, Adam said with a (50) **shippish** \_\_\_\_\_ smite, "You are right, Mark. This isn't such a great time to swim after all."

After a short rest, they walked home together.

## P6 Edit and Grammar – SA2 – Raffles

Sleep affects every area of daily life. While it may be obvious that sleep is 41) \_\_\_\_\_ **benneefishel**, most people do not realise how much sleep they need and why it 42) was \_\_\_\_\_ so important.

Extensive research has been done to look into the effects 43) or \_\_\_\_\_ benefits of sleep. These studies show that sleep plays a vital role in 44) promote \_\_\_\_\_ physical health, longevity and emotional well-being. This explains why, after a good night's sleep, you feel better, your thoughts are clearer, and your emotions are less 45) **frajayl** \_\_\_\_\_. Chronic sleep 46) **dapreevatlon** \_\_\_\_\_ may lead to an array of serious medical conditions including diabetes, heart disease, and even early mortality.

While some do not care for the sleep requirements they need, the National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke 47) reported \_\_\_\_\_ that most adults need seven to eight hours a night. Studies show that people who get the appropriate amount of sleep 48) from \_\_\_\_\_ regular basis tend to live longer, healthier lives than those who sleep too few or even too many hours each night. It is 49) **appearent** that sleep plays a critical role in our lives.

Your cardiovascular system is constantly under pressure and sleep helps to reduce the levels of stress and 50) **inflematlon** in your body. A good night's sleep can help lower blood pressure and levels of stress hormones.

Adapted from "Benefits of Sleep - Better sleep better life.com

## Answer Key

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Subject: Primary 6 English – Edit for Spelling and Grammar  
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School: Rosyth

- 41. dilapidated
- 42. steeply
- 43. could
- 44. away
- 45. electricity
- 46. superstitious
- 47. believed
- 48. was
- 49. with
- 50. more

School: Nanyang

- 41. with
- 42. ticked
- 43. enthusiasm
- 44. lethargically
- 45. disappointed
- 46. ruin
- 47. fall
- 48. of
- 49. groping
- 50. sheepish

School: Raffles

- 41. beneficial
- 42. is
- 43. and
- 44. promoting
- 45. fragile
- 46. deprivation
- 47. reports
- 48. on
- 49. apparent
- 50. inflammation