

NAPLAN Year 7 Language Conventions

Free Sample Practice Test — 10 Questions

Instructions: Choose the best answer (A, B, C or D) for each question. Suggested time: 8 minutes.
Answers and explanations are at the end of this sheet — no peeking until you have finished!

Section 1 — Spelling

1. The hotel could _____ up to 300 guests.
A) accomodate
B) accomodate
C) accommodate
D) accomdate
2. Navigating the _____ of government paperwork frustrated him.
A) beaurocracy
B) bureocracy
C) bureaucracy
D) bueraucracy
3. The government increased _____ in public spaces.
A) surveliance
B) surveillance
C) surveillance
D) surveillence
4. The young _____ had started three successful businesses before age 25.
A) entrepreneur
B) entraprenour
C) entrepreneur
D) entrepraneur
5. The issue became a source of public _____.
A) controvercy
B) contraversy
C) controverisy
D) controversy

Section 2 — Grammar and Punctuation

6. Which sentence is grammatically correct?
A) Everyone in the teams were doing their best.
B) Everyone in the teams was doing their best.
C) Everyone in the teams are doing their best.
D) Everyone in the teams have been doing their best.
7. Which sentence correctly uses parallel structure?
A) She enjoys swimming, to run, and cycling.
B) She enjoys swimming, running, and cycling.
C) She enjoys to swim, running, and cycling.
D) She enjoys swimming, running, and to cycle.

8. Which sentence uses the apostrophe correctly?

- A) The childrens' paintings were displayed.
- B) The childrens's paintings were displayed.
- C) The children's paintings were displayed.
- D) The children's' paintings were displayed.

9. Which sentence correctly uses the future perfect tense?

- A) By Friday, I finish the project.
- B) By Friday, I will finish the project.
- C) By Friday, I will have finished the project.
- D) By Friday, I am finishing the project.

10. Which sentence is grammatically correct?

- A) Between you and I, this is a mistake.
- B) Between you and me, this is a mistake.
- C) Between you and myself, this is a mistake.
- D) Between I and you, this is a mistake.

Answers and Explanations

Q	Answer
1	C
2	C
3	C
4	C
5	D
6	B
7	B
8	C
9	C
10	B

1. Correct answer: C

Accommodate has a double 'c' and a double 'm': ac-com-mo-date. Both pairs of double letters are needed.

2. Correct answer: C

Bureaucracy comes from French and has the unusual 'eau' in the middle: bu-reau-cra-cy.

3. Correct answer: C

Surveillance has a double 'l' and ends in '-ance', not '-ence': sur-veil-lance.

4. Correct answer: C

Entrepreneur comes from French: entre + pre + neur. The ending is '-eur', as in 'chauffeur'.

5. Correct answer: D

Controversy is spelled con-tro-ver-sy. The middle is 'trover', with no extra 'i' or 's'.

6. Correct answer: B

'Everyone' is singular and takes a singular verb, even when a phrase such as 'in the teams' follows it. 'Everyone ... was doing' is correct.

7. Correct answer: B

Parallel structure means every item in a list has the same grammatical form. Only B uses three -ing words: swimming, running and cycling.

8. Correct answer: C

'Children' is an irregular plural that does not end in 's', so the possessive adds 's': children's.

9. Correct answer: C

The future perfect (will have + past participle) describes an action that will be finished by a future time. 'By Friday' signals this: 'I will have finished'.

10. Correct answer: B

After a preposition such as 'between', use the object pronoun 'me', not 'I'. 'Myself' is a reflexive pronoun and does not fit here.

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