

YEAR 9 LANGUAGE CONVENTIONS

Task 1: Spelling—Complete the activities below

Read the text *Why do we yawn?*
Each sentence has one word that is incorrect.
Write the correct spelling of the word in the box.

Why do we yawn?

17 Imagine you are at a meeting in a crowded and poorly ventilated room.

18 If someone starts yawning, so do you, because yawning is an infectious and involuntary action.

19 One suggestion as to why people yawn is that it elevates the amount of oxygen in their bloodstream.

20 Extra oxygen might help to alleviate fatigue.

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21 The coach made the team watch a video of the previous game.

22 The chemical structure of many plastics makes them flexible.

23 The detective was certain of the identity of the suspect.

24 The volcanic eruption spread lava across the region.

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The catastrophic storm and subseqent flooding cost billions.

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The perimeter of a circle is its circumfrance.

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The author has created an admirable character who has intelligents and curiosity.

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The survey committee was asked to exclude any irelevant data.

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The persistant winds and associated downpour caused havoc.

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For our health project, we had to record our kilojul intake for an entire week.

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For questions 31 to 57 shade one bubble to show your answer.

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Shade one bubble to show where the missing apostrophe (') should go.



Peoples ideas about animals in zoos make me angry.

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Task 2: Synonyms—Which words, from the activity above, are similar to the words below.

1. chaos	
2. council	
3. following, succeeding	
4. exhaustion	
5. exemplary, commendable	
6. area, territory	
7. guess, opinion	
8. contagious	

Task 3: Verb, Adjective, Noun, Adverb. What are the following terms?

1. committee	
2. author	
3. coach	
4. poorly	
5. irrelevant	
6. crowded	

Task 4: Try to create your own sentence using as many of the words from previous tasks. Highlight the words that you have used.