

English Language Arts Test

SECTION 1

TASK 1	<i>There is one misspelt word in each line of the passage. Write the incorrect spelling of the word in the first box and the correct spelling in the second box provided next to each line.</i>
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	Box 1	Box 2
Example: Our vehikle is parked by the gate.	vehikle	vehicle
The children saw the flash of lightening before they heard	1.	
the peel of thunder. All those present knew that a storm	2.	
was coming. The children felt the first gust off wind,	3.	
gentel at first, then it gradually grew stronger. The family	4.	
assembled in the room to pray wild waiting for it to recede	5.	
They were preparing for a very long, frightening night.	6.	

TASK 2	<i>Some punctuation marks and capital letters have been left out in the passage below. There is one mistake in every line. Write the word before and then the missing punctuation mark in the box. For the word needing the capital letter, just write that word with the capital letter in the box.</i>
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Example: Mummy bought: apples pears and cherries.	apples,
Tony really loved it. he ate every last fruit.	He
Last week, we visited the caroni Swamp. Our	7.
teacher said "Make sure to record what you see."	8.
Dan noted that all the young birds feathers	9.
displayed a mixture of the following colours	10.
grey white and black. All the children noted	11.
the same thing. It was a truly beautiful day	12.

TASK 3	<i>There is one grammar error in each line of the passage. Write the error in the first box and the correction in the second box provided next to each line.</i>
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	Box 1	Box 2
Example: The children was excited to go on a vacation.	was	were
Daddy had climb up the tree and picked a handful of	13.	
cherries. Almost half that amount had fallen to the	14.	
roof and were being ate by the birds. Daddy gathered	15.	
all that he had picked and took it inside. We kept	16.	
some for we and shared some with our neighbours.	17.	
Daddy did not want none to be wasted.	18.	

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