Spelling Exercises

In these sentences there are some spelling mistakes. On each numbered line there is either one mistake or no mistake. Find the group of words with the mistake in it and mark its letter on your answer sheet. If there is no mistake, mark N.

1. The young scientist was praised for her inovative solution to the problem.
   A The B young C scientist D inovative N

2. Daniel recieved a scholarship to study engineering at the university.
   A Daniel B recieved C a D scholarship N

3. The actor's remarkable perfomance moved the entire audience to tears.
   A The B actor's C perfomance D audience N

4. Maria is determind to finish her project before the deadline next week.
   A Maria B is C determind D deadline N

5. The students organised a campaign to protect the enviroment from pollution.
   A organised B campaign C enviroment D pollution N

6. Our neighbour always gives us delicious vegetables from his garden.
   A Our B neighbour C vegetables D delicious N

7. The soldiers marched courageosly through the rough terrain.
   A soldiers B marched C courageosly D terrain N

8. I definately prefer reading novels to watching television.
   A definately B prefer C reading D novels N

9. The committee will reconvene tomorrow to discuss the proposal.
   A committee B reconvene C tomorrow D proposal N

10. The villagers celebrated their independance with music and dancing.
    A villagers B celebrated C independance D dancing N

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Punctuation Practice

In these sentences there are some punctuation mistakes. On each numbered line there is either **one mistake or no mistake**. Find the group of words with the mistake in it and mark its letter on your answer sheet.
If there is no mistake, mark N.

1
Many people think, that hippos / are slow, / and lazy / animals.
A B C D

2
Although they spend most of their time / in the water / hippos can actually / run very fast.
A B C D

3
Hippos teeth / can grow up to 50 cm, / making them / extremely dangerous.
A B C D

4
It's true / that hippos are herbivores / but they are known / to be aggressive.
A B C D

5
During hot days / they often wallow in rivers, / lakes, / or ponds to stay cool.
A B C D

6
Hippos communicate / through grunts and bellows. / In fact, / they can even "laugh."
A B C D

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7
Did you know / that hippos are considered / Africa's most dangerous / large animal?
A B C D

8
Some people call hippos / "river horses," / because the Greek word / hippos means horse.
A B C D

9
Hippos skin / produces a red, oily liquid / which acts / as natural sunblock.
A B C D

10
At night, / hippos leave the water / to graze on grass, / they may travel kilometres inland.
A B C D

Grammar Practice

In these sentences there are some grammar mistakes. On each numbered line there is either **one mistake or no mistake**. Find the group of words with the mistake in it and mark its letter on your answer sheet.
If there is no mistake, mark N.

1
Hippos is / very large animals / that live mostly / in rivers and lakes.
A B C D

2
They usually spend / many hours / lie in the water / to stay cool.
A B C D

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3
A hippo can / open its mouth / as wide as / four foot.
A B C D

4
Hippos eats / mostly grass / during the night / when it is cooler.
A B C D

5
There is / many hippos / living along / the Nile River.
A B C D

6
Although hippos / look slow / they can run / faster than a man.
A B C D

7
The baby hippo / follow its mother / closely in the water / for protection.
A B C D

8
Hippos are / one of the most / dangerous animals / in Africa.
A B C D

9
Each hippo / have its own / area along the river / to rest.
A B C D

10
Hippos / was first described / by the ancient Greeks / thousands of years ago.
A B C D

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