



Spelling & Conversation

3° Básico

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### **FIRST PERIOD FINAL TEST**

- I. INSTRUCTIONS: Unscramble the following spelling words. Write your answers on the space to the right. (20 pts)

1. xfiáf	
2. onomyrxo	
3. liqlocloua	
4. plnrmeodia	
5. maqul	
6. iusobud	
7. serom	
8. igueleb	
9. nelenvotbe	
10. diseoangra	

- II. INSTRUCTIONS: Underline the word that is written in the correct way. (20 pts)

1. multyfarious	multifarious	multifarius	
2. satiate	sattiate	satyate	
3. surfaet	surffeit	surfeit	
4. provinsial	provincial	provinzial	
5. unseamly	unseemly	unseemlly	
6. whyle	while	wily	
7. vacillate	vasillate	vacilate	
8. precarious	precarius	preccarious	
9. pallindrome	palyndrome	palindrome	
10. spunerism	spoonerism	spoonerysm	

III. INSTRUCTIONS: Match each concept to its correct meaning by writing the number of the concept inside the parentheses. (30 pts)

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| 1. metonymy     | ( ) | a. dishonorable                                      |
| 2. apprehensive | ( ) | b. cunning   |
| 3. spoonerism   | ( ) | c. one's manner                                      |
| 4. ignoble      | ( ) | d. untamed; wild                                     |
| 5. tentative    | ( ) | e. appropriateness of behavior                       |
| 6. diminutive   | ( ) | f. the use of a closely related word as a substitute |
| 7. profligate   | ( ) | g. a comical switching of the first sounds of words  |
| 8. feral        | ( ) | h. a word made from first letters                    |
| 9. coinage      | ( ) | i. a suffix indicating smallness                     |
| 10. acronym     | ( ) | j. an invented word                                  |
| 11. aggrandize  | ( ) | k. wildly extravagant                                |
| 12. wily        | ( ) | l. great abundance                                   |
| 13. gratuitous  | ( ) | m. to overindulge                                    |
| 14. categorical | ( ) | n. to exaggerate                                     |
| 15. demeanor    | ( ) | o. unnecessary; unjustified                          |
| 16. opulence    | ( ) | p. nervous or uneasy                                 |
| 17. conclusive  | ( ) | q. not fully worked out; provisional                 |
| 18. surfeit     | ( ) | r. absolute  |
| 19. unequivocal | ( ) | s. perfectly clear                                   |
| 20. decorum     | ( ) | t. decisive  |

IV. INSTRUCTIONS: Highlight the letter of the word that best completes the sentence. (30 pts)

- The "sweat of his brow" is a familiar \_\_\_\_\_ for "hard work."  
 a. spoonerism                      b. category                      c. metonymy                      d. affix
- Theo said it was okay to eat the pie that was cooling on the table, but I was \_\_\_\_\_ and thought we should check with his mother first.  
 a. dubious                      b. precarious                      c. colloquial                      d. diminutive
- The National Aeronautics & Space Administration is usually referred to by the \_\_\_\_\_ NASA, which is much easier to say.  
 a. oxymoron                      c. portmanteau word  
 b. acronym                      d. vacillation
- Isn't it strange that the words "mom" and "dad" are both \_\_\_\_\_?  
 a. portmanteau words                      c. palindromes  
 b. acronyms                      d. spoonerisms
- "Roaring pain" is a \_\_\_\_\_ for the phrase "pouring rain."  
 a. spoonerism                      b. colloquialism                      c. coinage                      d. metonymy

6. Kevin told his parents that he was too old to be referred to by the childish \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. qualm                      b. palindrome                      c. acronym                      d. diminutive
7. Our vacation plans are still a bit \_\_\_\_\_, but we hope to make them final by the end of this week.  
a. colloquial                      b. apprehensive                      c. tentative                      d. conclusive
8. "Smog," a combination of the words "smoke" and "fog" is an example of a \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. palindrome                      c. portmanteau word  
b. diminutive                      d. colloquialism
9. Two riders on a bicycle can make for a rather \_\_\_\_\_ ride.  
a. categorical                      b. unequivocal                      c. dubious                      d. precarious
10. The \_\_\_\_\_ "deafening silence" is the best way to describe the response to the principal's dramatic announcement.  
a. oxymoron                      b. conclusion                      c. metonymy                      d. coinage