## NATIONAL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM LITERACY AND NUMERACY

## LANGUAGE CONVENTIONS

## YEAR



## SAMPLE QUESTIONS

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The spelling mistakes in these sentences have been circled.
Write the correct spelling for each circled word in the box.

1 I love going to toun at the weekend. $\qquad$

2 Sally has grean eyes. $\qquad$

3 I knoe all of my multiplication tables.


4 We jumpt on the trampoline.
$\qquad$


5 My sister plaes the piano well.

Read the text about Joe and the puppy.
Each line has one word that is incorrect.
Write the correct spelling of the word in the box.

## Joe and the puppy

6 Joe wanted to know whare the


7 littel puppy came from. If it did not

8 belong to anyone, he wannted to

9 taek it home as his pet. $\square$

## YEAR 3 GRAMMAR AND PUNCTUATION Sample 2

1 Which of the following correctly completes the sentence?

That car belongs to James. Give it back to immediately.
it
him
$\bigcirc$
them
$\bigcirc$
himself
$\bigcirc$

2 Which of the following correctly completes the sentence?

My father told me to $\square$ a new shirt for the party. chose
choose chosen $\bigcirc$
choosing


3 Which of the following correctly completes the sentence?
"Never mind," said Mark. "I'll do it
 myself
himself themselves $\bigcirc$

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0
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yourself
$\bigcirc$

1 Shade two bubbles to show which underlined words should start with a capital letter.

Last week, my friend lauren sent me a postcard from perth.

$\bigcirc \bigcirc$
$\bigcirc$
$\bigcirc$

2 Shade two bubbles to show where speech marks (" ") should go.


May I have some more toast please? asked Jessica.

3 Shade one bubble to show where the missing full stop (.) should go.


It rained yesterday Today it is sunny.

