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WRITING

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Directions

This is a test to see how well you write English. You will have 30 minutes, but this will probably not give you time to finish. Both speed and correctness are equally important. You will be graded on the number of questions you answer correctly.

You will read a number of sentences divided into parts numbered from A to E. You are asked if you consider there's a mistake in any one or more of the parts.

On your answer sheet there are 5 boxes corresponding to each question also marked from A to E. For each mistake, put a mark in the corresponding box on your answer sheet.

You are looking for mistakes of:

- capital letters
- punctuation
- spelling
- grammar
- word order

You should mark your answers on the special answer sheet provided.

Here's an example:

	A	B	C	D	E
21	Because I am born in the North of Europe, I like the cold				

You are asked whether there's a mistake in one or more of the parts. In the above example, there are mistakes in B, D and E.

- B should be "I *was* born",
- C should have a small "n" for "north", and
- E should have a full stop at the end of the sentence.

For the example, you would mark your answer sheet like this:

	A	B	C	D	E
21	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Work as quickly and accurately as you can. If you are not sure of an answer, make a good guess rather than leave a blank.

Do not turn this page until you are instructed to do so

	A	B	C	D	E
97	Since he arrived here, he's happy. I can't help to remember how he was before.				
98	This is one of the students that have dealt with the issue to his stisfaction.				
99	The company is exceptional institution founded on exceptional principals.				
100	These meetings should emerge a consensus concerning ourt priorities				
101	How he does it is one thing. Weather he does it corect is another				
102	We are committed to our new projects. It's a feature of our mission.				
103	Michael's book is the more interesting one than mine. I like to borrow it.				
104	If your freind can wait till tomorrow I probably may have the informations.				
105	I can't remember when I'd bought this computer but it must be last year.				
106	I'm studying german since last Winter, however still I can't speak it.				
107	Bring me the chocolates I've bought yesterday morning, I'm hungry.				
108	It's getting very dark. Will I turn on the lights or are you able.				
109	The parades at independence day march across the town and stop in the Main Square.				
110	"We're needing a holiday" she said, "and I don't care if you're agree or not."				
111	Walter insisted to see the report because it's content must to be checked.				
112	"I don't enjoy to look at television," he said; "if all you interested in is sport."				
113	A car as his is quite useless if you consider how much he paid it for.				
114	"It will never be fourthcoming" he said, "because of them feeling as they do."				
115	"This film is real good. If you behaved I can lend it to you.				
116	He said he's goig to Paris next week end, and that I can come with him.				
117	One form of taxation are tariffs which are applied for importations.				
118	Sue came in. "Why you aren't ready?" She asked. "I told you not belate."				
119	She always is happy when she listens songs that remember he of her youth.				
120	If you speak loud, we can to hear what you say, otherwise no.				

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73	If you wrote sooner, I could have answered in time.				
74	I don't mind to admit that I did a mistake in my talk.				
75	I never have seen any one who made so silly mistakes as him.				
76	Jenny wanted that I should go with her to hear the President's speech.				
77	I assure you that I will fulfill the conditions real soon.				
78	This is one of the best reports that have ever been written.				
79	He lay the papers carefully on the table and began slowly to talk.				
80	The idea of the boy not being that innocent is a matter to debate.				
81	She attempts to dismiss both her's and her friends fears.				
82	It is know that authors do this type of style to suit the subject of a story.				
83	Poverty causes people to go to the cities and then not finding work.				
84	He knows young men which have tried their luck and have succeeded.				
85	His explanation is over flowing with imagery and floury descriptions.				
86	I was offered a job as Human Resource Manager, but I'm not really enthusiasted.				
87	You can buy that car cheap at the importer. You should contact them.				
88	She was decided to play the piano. I think she's quite right.				
89	He will pay our bill before leaves, other wise he has a problem.				
90	After he kept his coat on the hook, he sat down at table for to eat.				
91	It will be a meeting of the commitee the next Friday at 18,30 p.m.				
92	Jennie wants that he pays before shew'll send him the parts he ordered.				
93	He prevented me to going to the front of the committee room.				
94	I surprise that the Director General can't solve the issue to his satisfaction				
95	The board of governors is very interesting in our efforts at communication.				
96	Their's was bought more than fourty years ago. I surprised how new it looks.				

	A	B	C	D	E
1	The family come at home at six past half in the afternoon				
2	The mother and her childrens went in the garden.				
3	Last Sunday, I'm going to home after the cinema.				
4	I don't know what do you want to do. Please tell me				
5	Their mother work and listen the radio. She sits in armchair.				
6	Peter take lunch in the restaurant near to his office.				
7	suddenly a child is running across the street in front of him.				
8	John say to his son to sit quiet in the car while he drives.				
9	The sales manager he arrives in the office at ten and calls his assistant.				
10	A few minutes later the boy is going in the home.				
11	The man go to town with his dog. He park near the supermarket				
12	He went in his office on sunday morning. He stays till lunch.				
13	They did an accident because they don't see the traffic light.				
14	They going to the kitchen where they have the lunch together.				
15	I am not understand this book. It's too difficult and boaring.				
16	This steak is not well to eat. Can I have another please?				
17	My english is better now as it was last month, don't you think.				
18	Which book you want? The yellow one is more easier to read.				
19	Yesterday evening, I saw a film very good. It was on chanel 3.				
20	You must to hurry or you'll miss your train.				
21	It's a long time I don't see a good film. Come with me this evening.				
22	Your salary will be according to your knowledges and experience				
23	English customs are different to French ones. Nor better, nor worse.				
24	Between you and I, I don't aprove of the way which Bob decides				

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25	I don't	mind to tell you that	the mistake you did	was very serious.	
26	I can't	bare him, as he constantly	treats me like a	stupid.	
27	These pair of	shoes are too small but	never the less	I'd like to try them.	
28	when I saw	what he ment,	I was able to	dismis the whole affair.	
29	If you do'nt	like the rain	why not take	an umbrella.	
30	Noone	runs as rapid	as a bird can	fly. It simply is'nt possible.	
31	The student's	found they couldn't	be accepted by	any colledge in the states.	
32	I told you	that if I'd go to	Paris next week,	I'd go to the Opera.	
33	Jack	sometimes is	arriving late	for work. He stays later at the evening.	
34	Bus 87	turns to the	right on south	street. You better get off before.	
35	There's a	lot of mountains	in france and	switzerland.	
36	Ed and I	don't dare	going out this	evening. We should studying tonight.	
37	I beleive	that the	informations	he gave me were not correct.	
38	My office	is on the	forth floor	of the biulding. I look forward to see you.	
39	I didn't	sent the book	as I want	he pays before I do.	
40	The main	problem of	all your	reports are the way they are spelt.	
41	We really	enjoyed at	Bill's house.	The food was really very well.	
42	I'm quite	sure that	nowhere do	you can see so many people	
43	She was	telling us	a hundred	times to not go outside in the rain.	
44	I am	studying	English ever	since I am very small. Now I speak well.	
45	Yesterday	you have	promised to	begin with the report first.	
46	You	shouldn't	eat those	apples while they are rotten. They make you ill.	
47	You must	have your	friend to	give you a hand to finish the job in time.	
48	I regret	them	going, but	if they insist, we can't to stop them. Are you agree?	

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49	I don't	know why	do you are	leaving.The evening just has begun.	
50	You're	not allowed	smoking.	Cigarettes will make you to be ill.	
51	I can	reccommend	the	accommodation at the Empire hotel.	
52	I just	can't	understand	them feeling as they do. Can you explain me?	
53	You're	not allowed	eating in	the library. You have to go out side.	
54	Each of	my	brothers	have sent me a letter this week	
55	"I'm	afraid,"	he said	"that I dissagree with you completely."	
56	I	allways	arrive to	my office before nine o'clock a.m.	
57	He	really	doesn't	beleive that the next project will be success.	
58	The	doctor	was very	anxious not to embaras them.	
59	All	these	student's	answers were corrected by there teacher.	
60	The	girl	which	works in that division is his daugther.	
61	He	examined	us	thouroughly before to allow us passing through the door.	
62	He's	so	tired,	he can't hardly go on. He must to rest for a time	
63	"Accuracy	of	spelling	as accuracy of punctuation are essential to good writing.	
64	He	has	been	with the company for twenty nine years.	
65	Jenny	thought	to have	her bus ticket, but she found she forgot it at home.	
66	For	me	failing	my exams would upset my Mum. For that, I'll work hard.	
67	After	four	years	in office, the present President is impossible to be reelected.	
68	It's	worth	to do	everything as well as possible if its worth to do at all.	
69	Whom	do	you	think I ought to recommend? Bill or his friend.	
70	Either	Jones	or	Smith are able to do the job. You better choose yourself.	
71	She	didn't	know	that he lived in Cleveland Ohio.	
72	"I	must	admit",	he answered, "That I prefer this to that one."	