

1 What is the **word class** of the underlined word?

Our school is bigger than theirs.

Tick **one**.

a co-ordinating conjunction

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a subordinating conjunction

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a possessive pronoun

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a relative pronoun

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1 mark

2 Insert a **colon** in the correct place in the sentence below.

Joshua had mastered two new skateboarding skills he could do
a perfect aerial jump and execute a complete 180 degree turn.

1 mark

3 Circle the word that shows that the sentence below is a **command**.

To see pictures of the rugby match, click here.

1 mark

4 Label each box with **subject (S)** or **object (O)**.

Sam baked cakes for charity and he sold them at breaktime.

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1 mark

5 Rewrite the underlined verbs in the **simple past**.

The sky begins to look darker as the storm approaches.

1 mark

6 Underline the sentence that is the most **formal** in the passage below.

Hope you can make it to my birthday party next week! It's going to be great! The venue is yet to be confirmed. I'm still checking out a couple of places.

1 mark

7 Add three **commas** in the correct places in the sentence below.

She wore a dark red skirt a woollen jumper a scarf with matching hat thick socks and black boots.

1 mark

8 Which sentence uses **tense** correctly?

Tick **one**.

We sat and ate our lunch once we had found a sunny picnic spot.

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Once we find a sunny picnic spot, we sat and ate our lunch.

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Once we had found a sunny picnic spot, we sit and eat our lunch.

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We sat and eat our lunch once we had found a sunny picnic spot.

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1 mark

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Which sentence is closest in meaning to the one below?

My dad has had this bike for two years.

Tick **one**.

My dad no longer has this bike.

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My dad is having this bike for his birthday.

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My dad has this bike now.

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My dad will have a bike in two years' time.

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1 mark

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Circle the three **adjectives** in the sentence below.

He made his way up the cobbled street, striding like the bold and determined man he was.

1 mark

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Which sentence is punctuated correctly?

Tick **one**.

Our parents always say "work hard and do your best."

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12 Which underlined word is an **adverb**?

Tick **one**.

The spring garden looks lovely.

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My little sister has a wobbly tooth.

☐

The clothes are folded neatly.

☐

Her brown hair is long and curly.

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1 mark

13 What **word class** do the underlined words belong to?

You can have an apple or an orange for your snack.

Since it is sunny, you can eat your snack outside.

Although I prefer oranges, apples are easier to eat.

1 mark

14 Explain how the **comma** changes the meaning of the second sentence.

1. I asked if Jake Thomas and Lily were coming to the barbecue.

2. I asked if Jake, Thomas and Lily were coming to the barbecue.

1 mark

15 Underline the **adverbial** in the sentence below.

Last week, Ruby went swimming and played football.

1 mark

- 16** Complete the sentence below with a **relative clause**. Remember to punctuate your answer correctly.

His sister, _____ ,
is learning to speak Polish.

1 mark

- 17** How does the **conjunction** change the meaning of the second sentence?

1. We listened to the music after we ate our lunch.
2. We listened to the music while we ate our lunch.

1 mark

- 18** Circle the **modal verb** in the sentence below.

Kate hoped that she would see goats and sheep at the farm.

1 mark

- 19** Rewrite the sentence below in the **passive**.
Remember to punctuate your answer correctly.

The wind damaged the fence.

1 mark

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Insert **two commas** and a **semi-colon** in the correct places in the passage below.

Last Wednesday we performed a play at school I invited my parents to come and watch. When I first went on stage I was so nervous that I nearly forgot my lines.

1 mark

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Circle the three **nouns** in the sentence below.

The fire gave the room a cosy feeling.

1 mark

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Which sentence uses the **passive**?

Tick **one**.

The school proposed building a new playground.

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The issue was discussed at a council meeting.

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The council voted in favour of the proposal.

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They started building the new playground last week.

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1 mark

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Write the **contracted form** of the underlined words in the box below.

We shall not do that again!

1 mark

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Complete the sentence by writing a word formed from the root word music on each line.

Every member of the Jones family was _____,

but only Mr Jones was a professional _____.

1 mark

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What is the grammatical term for the underlined words in the sentence below?

The new paintbrushes are in the box.

1 mark