

1

Which sentence is punctuated correctly?

Tick **one**.

The wind was blowing howling, actually, so we headed – for home.

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The wind was blowing – howling, actually – so we headed for home.

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The wind was blowing, howling – actually – so we headed for home.

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The wind was blowing howling actually – so we headed for home.

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1 mark

2

Tick one box to show where a **dash** should go in the sentence below.

African elephants are the largest animals in the world they

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can weigh up to 10 tonnes.

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1 mark

3

Tick to show which sentence uses the **past progressive**.

Tick **one**.

After Ali finished his homework, he went out to play.

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Gemma was doing her science homework.

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Jamie learnt his spellings every night.

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Anna found her history homework difficult.

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1 mark

4

Which of the sentences is a **command**?

Tick **one**.

After you wash the dog, you will need to dry it with a towel.

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Before you go out, ask your mother for the shopping list.

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I want you to clean out the playhouse this afternoon.

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Here is a list of jobs you must finish before lunchtime.

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1 mark

5

Rewrite the sentence below as **direct speech**.  
Remember to punctuate your answer correctly.

She asked if he wanted a banana.

She asked him, \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

1 mark

6

Insert a pair of **brackets** in the correct place in the sentence below.

Lisa who had been playing the piano since she was nine

had achieved Grade 7.

1 mark

7

Tick one box in each row to show whether the underlined word is an **adjective** or an **adverb**.

Sentence	Adjective	Adverb
It is a <u>direct</u> flight to Spain.		
I hate arriving <u>late</u> .		
The door opened <u>wide</u> .		
That is the <u>wrong</u> spelling.		

1 mark

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Explain how the use of **commas** changes the meaning in the two sentences.

Mangoes, which are grown in hot countries, taste delicious.

Mangoes which are grown in hot countries taste delicious.

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1 mark

9

Which sentence uses the **hyphen** correctly?

Tick **one**.

There are thirty seven year-olds in Class 2.

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There are thirty seven-year-olds in Class 2.

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There are thirty-seven year olds in Class 2.

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There are thirty-seven-year-olds in Class 2.

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1 mark

10

Rewrite the sentence below so that it is written in the **passive voice**. Remember to punctuate your answer correctly.

The pouring rain drenched us.

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1 mark

11

Tick one box in each row to show whether the word after is used as a **subordinating conjunction** or as a **preposition**.

Sentence	<u>after</u> used as a <b>subordinating conjunction</b>	<u>after</u> used as a <b>preposition</b>
He moved here <u>after</u> the end of the war.		
Entry is free <u>after</u> 5pm in the evening.		
I went to the cinema <u>after</u> I had eaten my dinner.		

1 mark

12

Complete the table below by adding a **suffix** to each noun to make an **adjective**.

Noun	Adjective
care	
nature	
mess	
danger	
beauty	

1 mark

13

Tick one box in each row to show if the underlined conjunction is a **subordinating conjunction** or a **co-ordinating conjunction**.

Sentence	Subordinating conjunction	Co-ordinating conjunction
I like ice-skating <u>and</u> roller-skating.		
Jamie likes roller-skating, <u>but</u> he has never tried ice-skating.		
Jamie will go ice-skating <u>if</u> I go with him.		

1 mark

14

Complete the sentence below so that it uses the **subjunctive form**.

If I \_\_\_\_\_ to have one wish, it would be for good health.

1 mark

15

Circle all the **determiners** in the sentence below.

Two apple trees screened the open windows on one side.

1 mark

16

Underline the longest possible **noun phrase** in the sentence below.

That book about the Romans was interesting.

1 mark

17

Underline the **verb form** that is in the **present perfect** in the passage below.

Rachel loves music and has wanted to learn how to play the piano for years. She was hoping for piano lessons, and was delighted when her parents gave her a keyboard for her birthday.

1 mark

18

Write a sentence that lists all the information given in the box below. Remember to punctuate your answer correctly.

**Milkshake ingredients**

bananas

semi-skimmed milk

honey

marshmallows (for decoration)

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1 mark

19

Complete the sentence below with a **possessive pronoun**.

They are \_\_\_\_\_ .

1 mark

20

Circle the **adverb** in the sentence below.

"Soon," he thought, "I'll be able to see my family."

1 mark

21

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

The school offered three clubs for its pupils art and  
craft, dance and chess.

1 mark

22

Which **punctuation mark** should be used in the place indicated by the arrow?

"Why did you do that?" he asked Harry was surprised by his  
↑  
classmate's actions.

Tick **one**.

exclamation mark

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full stop

☐

question mark

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comma

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1 mark




23

Draw a line to match each sentence with the most suitable **conjunction**.

One has been done for you.

Sentence	Conjunction
I loved playing hide and seek _____ I was younger.	if
The teacher asked me _____ I was feeling alright.	before
I put on my coat _____ leaving the house.	where
I went to the park _____ school had finished.	when
The bone was exactly _____ the dog had left it.	after



1 mark

24

Tick **one** box to complete the sentence below.

Every morning, James turns off his alarm and \_\_\_\_\_ out of bed.

Tick **one**.

had leapt

☐

is leaping

☐

leaps

☐

leapt

☐

1 mark

25

Which word in the sentence below describes **how** Anita crossed the road?

Tick **one** box.

Anita looked both ways before crossing the road safely.

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1 mark