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Year 6 English Grammar and Punctuation Test 1

1. **Circle** the object in this sentence.

I stroked the cat carefully.

1 mark

2. **Fill in the gaps** in the sentence below using the passive form of the verb in the boxes.

After he his breakfast, the dog by his owner.

to give to walk

1 mark

3. **Add** a comma to this sentence in the correct place.

Although she had left on time she was late for school.

1 mark

4. Read this sentence. Which punctuation mark is missing from the box? **Circle one.**

It's very hot today you'd better put on some sunscreen.

1 mark

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5. Which sentence is punctuated correctly? **Tick one.**

I have two hobbies; painting and hockey.

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I have two hobbies painting and hockey.

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I have two hobbies: painting and hockey.

☐

1 mark

6. What does the word 'swiftly' mean in this sentence? **Tick one.**

The owl flew **swiftly** towards its prey.

gradually

☐

quickly

☐

slowly

☐

casually

☐

1 mark

7. **Circle** the subject in this sentence.

On Thursday, Millie played at her friend's house.

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8. Replace the verb in this sentence with the correct Standard English form.

I **were** first to arrive at the park.

↑

1 mark

9. Read the passage below. **Tick** the pair of **pronouns** which best complete the sentence.

My brother and I love ice-skating and both have a pair of skates.

are much better than the skates you hire from the ice-rink.

us / We

me / It

we / They

me / Them

1 mark

10. **Circle** the **relative pronoun** in the sentence below.

It's too rainy for the picnic today, which is a shame.

1 mark

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Year 6 English Grammar and Punctuation Test 2

1. Fill in the **gaps** in the sentence below using the past progressive form of the verb in the boxes.

While I on the slide, my dad was my
sister on the swing.

to play

to push

1 mark

2. Add brackets to this sentence in the correct place.

The children who were very excited couldn't wait to meet the Queen.

1 mark

3. Circle the relative pronoun in this sentence.

This is the girl who helps out at the weekends.

1 mark

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4. Which sentence is the most likely to happen? **Tick one.**

We could go to the swimming pool today.

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He can come to my party today.

☐

She will buy some new shoes today.

☐

They might have fish fingers for tea today.

☐

1 mark

5. **Circle** the ellipsis in this sentence.

Jim slowly turned his head as behind him the solid oak door swung silently open...

1 mark

6. **Draw lines** to match the informal words to their formal synonym.

find out

request

go in

discover

ask for

prepare

get ready

enter

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7. **Rewrite** the sentence below so that it begins with the adverbial. Use only the same words and remember to punctuate your sentence correctly.

The wizard mixed up a new spell late at night.

1 mark

8. In a café, a waiter is very busy taking orders. He has lots of customers. Bearing this in mind, which sentence is correctly punctuated? **Tick one.**

The waiter took the customers order's.

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The waiter took the customer's orders.

☐

The waiter took the customers' orders.

☐

1 mark

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

The man's hair was very long, so my uncle cut it using a pair of the clippers he owns.

1 mark

10. **Underline** the subordinate clause in this sentence.

I don't need a school dinner today because I have brought sandwiches.

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Year 6 English Grammar and Punctuation Test 3

1. **Fill in the gap** in the sentence below using the present perfect form of the verb in the box.

You since I last saw you.

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1 mark

2. **Circle** the word or words that make this sentence a question.

You went to Ireland for your holiday, didn't you?

1 mark

3. Which sentence uses inverted commas correctly? **Tick one.**

"Harry! Come quickly! shouted Mum".

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"Harry!" Come quickly!" shouted Mum.

☐

"Harry! Come quickly!" shouted Mum.

☐
1 mark
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4. What type of word is underlined in this sentence? **Tick one.**

1 mark

Alex said that we could go to his house to play.

noun

☐

verb

☐

determiner

☐

5. Which box shows where a comma should be used? **Tick one.**

1 mark

Since moving to the city Tanya had struggled to make new friends.

☐☐☐

6. **Circle** the modal verbs in this sentence.

1 mark

If I can leave early, I would like to meet Anna at the park, as she said she might be there.

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7. **Complete** the sentence below using the correct conjunctions. Use each conjunction once only.

You can have butter jam marmalade on your toast, we don't have any honey.

and

but

or

8. Read this sentence. Which words in the table below show a synonym and an antonym for the word 'considerate'? **Tick one pair.**

Cinderella was nothing like her sisters - she was sweet and considerate.

synonym	antonym	Tick one pair
kind	naughty	
thoughtful	selfish	
generous	uncaring	

9. **Add the correct possessive determiner** to the sentence below.

Gran smiled slowly and reached out hand.

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10. Tick **one box** to show whether the word ‘before’ is used as a preposition or a subordinating conjunction.

1 mark

Sentence	‘before’ used as a subordinating conjunction	‘before’ used as a preposition
We left the cinema before the film had ended.		
Simon finished before Paul in the race.		
Train tickets are often cheaper before 9am.		

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Year 6 English Grammar and Punctuation Test 4

1. Read the sentence below. **Tick one word** that is closest in meaning to the word 'dragged'.

carried

☐

packed

☐

pulled

☐

lifted

☐

1 mark

2. **Circle** the **direct speech** in this sentence.

"Watch out!" cried the farmer.

1 mark

3. Read the sentences below. **Tick the preposition** which best completes **both** sentences.

She starts her new school next week.

Jim and John are the cinema this afternoon.

in

☐

at

☐

around

☐

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4. The sentence below has an error. **Circle the error and write the correction below.**

We wasn't very happy being stuck in the traffic jam.

1 mark

5. **Underline the adverbial phrase** in this sentence.

When you've done your homework, go and tidy your room.

1 mark

6. Read the words below. **Tick one suffix** which would correctly change each noun into a verb.

Noun	ate	ify	ise
apology			
solid			
medicine			

1 mark

7. **Complete** the sentence below using the present perfect tense.

He was sure that he her before.

to see

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8. Read these sentences. **Tick one box for each sentence** to show whether it is written in the active voice or passive voice.

Sentence	Active voice	Passive voice
Our dog burst my brother's football.		
My brother's football was burst by our dog.		

1 mark

9. Read the sentences below. **Tick** the sentence which uses a **semi-colon** correctly.

Jack is a boy Jill; is a girl.

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Jack is a boy; Jill is a girl.

☐

Jack is a boy Jill is; a girl.

☐

Jack; is a boy Jill is a girl.

☐

1 mark

10. Which list uses bullet points correctly? **Tick one.**

To make a cake you will need:

- flour
- sugar
- eggs
- butter

☐

To make a cake you will need

- flour
- sugar
- eggs
- butter

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Year 6 English Grammar and Punctuation Test 5

1. **Draw lines** to match the words to the correct prefix.

super

freeze

auto

market

anti

biography

1 mark

2. **Add 'a' or 'an'** to the sentence below.

I need to get loaf of bread, pint of milk and orange from the shops.

1 mark

3. The sentence below is missing dashes. **Add a pair of dashes** so that the sentence is punctuated correctly.

My favourite sandwich filling egg mayonnaise is also my Mum's favourite.

1 mark

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4. Use a **prefix** at the start of each verb to make it mean the opposite.

respect

understand

activate

1 mark

5. Read the sentences below. **Tick one box** to show which sentence uses a colon correctly.

We've chosen two cities to visit London: and Paris.

☐

We've chosen: two cities to visit London and Paris.

☐

We've chosen two cities: to visit London and Paris

☐

We've chosen two cities to visit: London and Paris.

☐

1 mark

6. **Circle the adverb** in this sentence.

I might go swimming today, or perhaps I'll go tomorrow instead.

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7. **Rewrite** the sentence below in the active voice.

Bread is baked and sold by the baker.

1 mark

8. Read the passage below. **Tick one** adverbial which would complete it.

I think it might be best if we travelled to the airport on the train. , if we go in the car we won't have to carry the cases as far.

As a consequence

☐

In contrast

☐

On the other hand

☐

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9. Which option completes the sentence below so that it uses the subjunctive mood? **Tick one.**

☐

1 mark

I wish able to come to your party, but I'm afraid I will be busy.

I was

☐

I will be

☐

I would be

☐

I were

☐

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10. Which list uses colons and semi-colons correctly? **Tick one.**

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1 mark

Four schools attended the choral contest: Woodside; Farmbridge; Collington and Maybrook.

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Four schools attended the choral contest; Woodside: Farmbridge: Collington: and Maybrook.

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Year 6 English Grammar and Punctuation Test 6

1. **Draw lines** to match the words to others in their word family.

solve

familiar

horrified

family

horrific

soluble

horror

solution

familiarise



2. **Complete this sentence** using the conjunctions in the box. Use each conjunction only once.

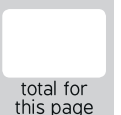
I am going to wash up you tidy the table that
we can be ready quickly our guests will be arriving very soon.



because so while

3. Read the sentence below. **Add inverted commas** in the correct places to punctuate the direct speech correctly.

Tickets please! shouted the conductor. All tickets, please!



4. Read the sentences below. **Tick one box** to show which sentence uses plural nouns correctly.

Romulus and Remus were twin boy's.

☐

The holly bush in the school yard is full of berrys.

☐

The thieves stole my purse.

☐

My favourite superheroes are Batman and Superman.

☐

1 mark

5. Look at the table below. **Put a tick in each row** to show whether the apostrophe is used for omission or possession.

Sentence	Omission	Possession
We won't be able to see from here.		
The waiter took the customer's order.		
Tom's house is next to the park.		

1 mark

6. The sentence below does not include a relative pronoun. Rewrite the sentence using the relative pronoun **'which'**.

The book on the table is mine.

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7. **Complete** the passage below using the correct adverbial of number from the box below.

There are three reasons I don't like wasps. they sting,

they hang around at picnics and

they make too much noise.

firstly

finally

secondly

8. The sentence below is missing two commas. Without them, Bill has a very odd breakfast! **Insert the commas in the right place** to avoid any misunderstanding.

Bill loves coffee eggs toast and jam for breakfast.

9. The sentence below is missing a question tag. **Tick one** which would complete the sentence appropriately.

They've been here before

didn't they?

☐

haven't they?

☐

weren't they?

☐

1 mark

1 mark

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10. Read the sentences below. **Circle the word** which best fits in the space.

A man eating shark / man-eating shark had been spotted in the sea.

After the race, it took me a long time to recover. / re-cover.

My uncle is a double glazing salesman. / double-glazing salesman.

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