

Primary Grammar and Punctuation. Year 6 - Summer 12

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TOTAL MARKS

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1

Tick one box to show the **object** of the sentence below.

The storm destroyed several houses in the village.

↑	↑	↑	↑
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

1 mark

2

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

The train arrived at the station ten minutes late.

↑	↑	↑	↑
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

1 mark

3

Complete the list below using the correct **punctuation marks**.

The dragon had many features

- scales as sharp as knives
- glowing eyes in the dark
- claws that could crush stone
- wings that blocked the sky

1 mark

4

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

Layla packed everything she needed for the trip she took a torch, a sleeping bag, and enough food for three days.

1 mark

5

Which punctuation mark would be best used to show a long pause?

full stop	<input type="checkbox"/>
exclamation mark	<input type="checkbox"/>
comma	<input type="checkbox"/>
ellipsis	<input type="checkbox"/>

1 mark

6

Tick one box to show where a **hyphen** is needed in the sentence below.

During the cold winter months, many birds fly to

↑	↑
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

warmer areas for well deserved rest.

↑	↑
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

1 mark

7

Which verb completes the sentence so that it uses the **subjunctive form**?

If I _____ braver, I would have spoken up.

was	<input type="checkbox"/>	were	<input type="checkbox"/>
am	<input type="checkbox"/>	be	<input type="checkbox"/>

1 mark

8

What is the **subject** of the sentence below?
The football team celebrated their victory.

the	<input type="checkbox"/>
football team	<input type="checkbox"/>
victory	<input type="checkbox"/>
celebrated	<input type="checkbox"/>

1 mark

9

Which pair of words are **antonyms**?

silent quiet

☐

laugh giggle

☐

small tiny

☐

ancient modern

☐

1 mark

10

Circle the most **formal** option in the box below to complete the sentence.

We would like to invite you to a _____ to
celebrate your achievements.

gathering

ceremony

meet-up

1 mark

11

Tick the **two** words that are the most **informal** in the list below.

glance

☐

observe

☐

peer

☐

inspect

☐

1 mark

12

Complete the list below using the correct **punctuation marks**.

You and your friends are going on a camping trip. You will need

- a torch
- extra batteries
- a map of the area
- a waterproof jacket

1 mark

13

Circle the **object** in the sentence below.

The cat chased the mouse under the table.

1 mark

14

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

The door was locked someone had taken the keys.

1 mark

15

Which sentence uses the **hyphen** correctly?

The well known-author signed copies of her book.

☐

The well-known author signed copies of her book.

☐

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☐

The well known author-signed copies of her book.

☐

1 mark

16

Which sentence below is written in the **passive** voice?

The girl kicked the ball over the tall fence.

☐

The gardener trimmed the bushes on Saturday morning.

☐

The book was borrowed by Luke from the school library.

☐

The farmer planted seeds across the large field.

☐

1 mark

17

Tick the **two homophones** in the list below.

happy

☐

cheerful

☐

great

☐

grate

☐

1 mark

18

Which sentence is the most **formal**?

The homework tasks are due on Monday.

☐

Get your homework done by Monday!

☐

It is expected that homework assignments will be submitted on Monday.

☐

Make sure you finish your homework for Monday.

☐

1 mark

19

Tick the correct **homophone** to complete the sentence below.

She couldn't _____ what the teacher had said.

hear ☐

here ☐

1 mark

21

Tick the **two** words that are the most **informal** in the list below.

assist ☐

lend a hand ☐

help ☐

support ☐

1 mark

23

Complete the list below using the correct **punctuation marks**.

To stay safe online, remember to

- use strong, secure passwords
- avoid clicking unknown links
- keep personal information private
- report anything that feels wrong

1 mark

25

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

Last Saturday we visited a museum in London we saw an amazing exhibition about ancient Egypt. When we entered the room I was fascinated by the giant statues.

1 mark

27

Complete the sentence below using the **subjunctive form**.

If I _____ you, I would apologise straight away.

1 mark

20

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

We watched a record breaking attempt at the swimming gala. The swimmer trained for a full year to achieve it.

1 mark

22

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

The talented artist painted a huge mural.

1 mark

24

Circle the two words that are **synonyms** in the passage below.

The children raced across the field towards the playground. Laughter echoed around the park as they climbed and swung. The bright afternoon sun made everything look cheerful and lively.

1 mark

26

Which word is a **synonym** of the verb create?

listen ☐

produce ☐

walk ☐

read ☐

1 mark

28

Tick the sentence that uses a **dash** correctly.

I love baking – especially cakes and biscuits. ☐

I love – baking especially cakes and biscuits. ☐

I love baking especially – cakes and biscuits. ☐

I love baking especially cakes – and biscuits. ☐

1 mark

29

Rewrite the sentence below in the **active**.
Remember to punctuate your answer correctly.

The ancient painting was restored by a team of experts.

1 mark

31

Which sentence is the most **formal**?

You need to take your things home today. ☐

Please make sure you collect all of your belongings before you leave. ☐

It is important that all personal items are removed from the premises today. ☐

Don't forget to grab your stuff before you head off. ☐

1 mark

33

Tick one box to show the correct place for a **colon** in the sentence below.

Ella knew exactly what she wanted she was going

☐
☐

to become a scientist.

☐
☐

1 mark

35

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

We had an amazing time at the water park yesterday. The slides were absolutely massive! The facilities were cleaned thoroughly throughout the day to maintain hygiene standards. I can't wait to go back next summer.

1 mark

37

Complete the list below using the correct **punctuation marks**.

Before starting the experiment, make sure you have

- a beaker
- a funnel
- a stirring stick
- safety goggles

1 mark

30

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

I opened the box it was completely empty.

1 mark

32

Which sentence below is written in the **active** voice?

The window was broken by the ball. ☐

The songs were sung by the choir. ☐

The meal was prepared by the chef. ☐

The footballer kicked the winning goal. ☐

1 mark

34

Add a different **prefix** to each word to form its **antonym**.

_____ visible

_____ proper

_____ capable

1 mark

36

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

It was nearly dark ↓ the sun had recently set.

semi-colon ☐

full stop ☐

comma ☐

1 mark

38

Underline the sentence that is the most **informal** in the passage below.

I love going to the library! Our class will be visiting the local library tomorrow for a special reading session. All students are expected to bring a library card to check out books.

1 mark