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English Grammar and Punctuation Test 1

1. Which sentence uses a **possessive apostrophe** accurately? Tick one. 1 mark

Taylors dog's are very noisy. ☐

Taylor's dogs are very noisy. ☐

2. Underline the fronted adverbial in the sentence below. 1 mark

Cautiously, she slowly pushed open the door.

3. Underline all the **direct speech** in the sentence below. 1 mark

"Shhh," whispered Dad. "We are trying to listen."

4. Read this sentence. Which pair of **possessive pronouns** would fill the spaces? **Tick one.** 1 mark

Roger took the map from _____ pocket. _____ was crumpled and wet.

her / It ☐

their / They ☐

his / It ☐

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5. The passage below has an error in it. **Underline** the error and **write the correction** in the box.

1 mark

There are no seats anywhere. We should of come earlier.

6. Read the sentences below. **Add a comma** after each fronted adverbial.

1 mark

After a long and often chilly spring we are finally experiencing some warm weather.

According to local weather forecaster Sunni Shine the good weather could be with us for weeks.

Speaking to us from the weather centre Sunni urged everyone to remember the importance of applying sunscreen when going outdoors.

7. Circle the determiners in the sentence below.

1 mark

The Christmas tree in the marketplace gets bigger every year.

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8. Read the passage. Which **pronoun** fits in both of these sentence? Write it in the boxes.

1 mark

Jamie had a day at home as school was closed.

It was a sunny day so dad took ☐ to the beach.

Dad also bought ☐ an ice-cream.

9. Which sentence uses Standard English? **Tick one.**

1 mark

We was all really excited about our holiday. ☐

We is all really excited about our holiday. ☐

We are all really excited about our holiday. ☐

10. Underline the **noun phrase** in the sentence below.

1 mark

I sat next to the friendly lady with brown curly hair.

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English Grammar and Punctuation Test 2

1. Which sentence uses Standard English accurately? **Tick one.** 1 mark

I did my homework last night. ☐

I done my homework last night. ☐

2. What is underlined in the sentence below? **Tick inside one box.** 1 mark

I went to see <u>the kind doctor with the glasses and grey hair.</u>

adjectival phrase

adverbial phrase

noun phrase

3. Add inverted commas to the **direct speech** in the sentence below. 1 mark

Come in and sit down quietly, said the teacher.

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4. Read this sentence. Which pair of **determiners** would fill the spaces? **Tick one.**

1 mark

Ian took _____ leaflets from his bag and delivered one to _____ house on the street.

the / an ☐

one / the ☐

the / every ☐

5. Rewrite the sentence below so that it begins with the adverbial phrase. Remember to use the correct punctuation.

1 mark

I finished the race in last place, panting with exhaustion.

☐

6. My Auntie Sue lives alone. With this in mind, which sentence is punctuated correctly? **Tick one.**

1 mark

I am going to my aunties house later. ☐

I am going to my auntie's house later. ☐

I am going to my aunties' house later. ☐

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7. Tick the appropriate prepositional phrase to complete the sentence below.

1 mark

Come and cuddle up with me _____ .

on top of the icy mountain ☐

behind the sofa ☐

under this nice warm blanket ☐

8. Which sentence has the correct use of **inverted commas** for **direct speech**? **Tick one box.**

1 mark

"Will you come to my party?" Sophie asked me. ☐

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"Will you come to my party? Sophie asked me." ☐

9. Which possessive pronoun completes the sentence below? **Circle one.**

1 mark

When we arrived at the park, we realised we had forgotten _____ picnic!

their	his	our	ours

10. Underline the adverbial in the sentence below.

1 mark

He hammered noisily and violently on the door.

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English Grammar and Punctuation Test 3

1. Which sentence uses an **expanded noun phrase**? **Tick one.** 1 mark

I like the swimming teacher. ☐

I like the funny swimming teacher with the blue shorts. ☐

2. What does the word 'it' refer to in the passage below? **Circle one option.** 1 mark

I bought a hat in town last week. Unfortunately, I had to take **it** back because **it** was too small.

me town the hat

3. Rewrite the reported speech in the sentence below as **direct speech.** 1 mark

Mum said we have got to wash our hands before dinner.

4. Circle the **possessive pronoun** in the sentence below. 1 mark

Harry's sister has borrowed some of his books.

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5. Do the words in the table indicate possession or plural? **Tick one box for each word.**

1 mark

Word	Possession?	Plural?
houses		
Grandma's		
children's		
cakes		

6. Which punctuation mark is missing from the sentence below? **Circle one.**

1 mark

Even though Matilda was very tired she was finding it difficult to go to sleep.

! , . ?

7. Tick the sentence or sentences which do **not** use Standard English correctly.

1 mark

Why were you late? ☐

Why was you late? ☐

Why was they late? ☐

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8. Tick the sentence which opens with a **fronted adverbial.**

1 mark

If it keeps snowing, we are going to be stuck here for hours. ☐

You can read a magazine while you wait. ☐

We went to the cinema, then we went bowling. ☐

9. Add an apostrophe to the sentence below to show that Chloe owns the teddy.

1 mark

'This shouldn't be on the toy stall! This is Chloes teddy!' exclaimed Mum.

10. Where is a **comma** needed in this sentence? **Tick one box**.

1 mark

As soon as he could Tom jumped off the train.

☐ ☐ ☐

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English Grammar and Punctuation Test 4

1. Read the sentence below. What type of word is 'strict'? **Tick one.** 1 mark

I hope we have Mrs Wilson next year. She is a very strict teacher but she is fair.

noun ☐

adjective ☐

preposition ☐

2. Who does the pronoun 'her' refer to in the passage below? **Circle one option.** 1 mark

Mum and Gran drove Caroline back to Bristol last night. It is time for her to go back to college.

Mum Gran Caroline

3. **Tick** the sentence which uses direct speech. 1 mark

"Let's make a treasure hunt," said Dad. ☐

Freddie said that we couldn't go through the park. ☐

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4. Add the correct punctuation to the sentence below.

1 mark

Come on everyone shouted Charlotte Dinner is ready

5. Do the noun phrases in the table indicate **singular or plural possession**? **Tick one box** for each example.

1 mark

Noun Phrase	Singular Possession?	Plural Possession?
the teacher's mug		
the children's hats		
the waiter's apron		
the animals' food		

6. Underline the errors in the sentence below, then **write the corrections** in the boxes.

1 mark

We was lost – I was meant to read the map but I done it wrong.

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7. Circle the **plural nouns** in the sentence below.

1 mark

There were lots of stalls at the farmer's market, selling vegetables, cakes and even a local artist's crafts.

8. Tick the sentence which **does not** open with a **fronted adverbial**.

1 mark

According to my dad, we will win the match on Saturday. ☐

Sometimes, we go into town on the train. ☐

I have lived in two cities in my lifetime: Liverpool and Newcastle. ☐

9. Circle the determiners in the sentence below.

1 mark

Two people were walking a dog along the canal towpath.

10. Add a comma in the correct place in this sentence.

1 mark

During the night the sirens kept waking me up.

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English Grammar and Punctuation Test 5

1. Read the sentence below. What type of word is 'above'? **Tick one.**

1 mark

The biscuits are in the cupboard above the sink.

noun ☐

adjective ☐

preposition ☐

2. Underline the **noun phrase** in the sentence below.

1 mark

The last remaining contestant in the game was the winner.

3. Tick the sentence which uses a possessive pronoun.

1 mark

'That's my bag,' said Megan. ☐

'I don't like him much,' complained Kacie. ☐

4. Use the words in the box. **Complete** the sentence using an **apostrophe** to show possession.

1 mark

"Don't eat that! That's _____ _____ !

Aaron	sandwich

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5. Punctuate the direct speech in the sentence below.

1 mark

Look out shouted the lifeboat captain You are about to capsize

6. Rewrite the sentence below so that it uses a ***fronted adverbial.***

1 mark

We were sleeping peacefully when the earthquake struck.

7. Complete the table below. **Tick one box** for each sentence.

1 mark

Sentence	Standard English	Non-standard English
I were hungry.		
They were really busy.		
You wasn't happy about it.		
I done that myself.		

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8. Choose the appropriate pair of **pronouns** to complete the passage. **Tick one pair.**

1 mark

The postman picked up the heavy bag and put it on _____ shoulder.

_____ was full of Christmas post today.

her / It ☐

his / They ☐

his / It ☐

9. Does the underlined word in the sentence below show **plural** or **possession**? **Tick one.**

1 mark

The <u>witch's</u> cauldron boiled and bubbled.

Pural ☐

Possession ☐

10. Circle the **fronted adverbial** in this sentence.

1 mark

Patiently, the teacher waited for the class to stop walking so he could begin the lesson.

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