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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.

colon semi colon comma question mark

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

I have two hobbies; painting and hockey.

I have two hobbies painting and hockey.

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 completes 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.

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Year 6 English Grammar and Punctuation Test 2

1. **Fill in the gaps** to create a present perfect sentence using the correct verb form.

1 mark

In today's Design and Technology lesson, the pupils in Class 10
cereal bars.

↑
to bake

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

1 mark

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

3. **Circle** the relative pronoun in this sentence.

1 mark

This is the girl who helps out at the weekends.

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

We could go to the swimming pool today.

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. Alligators in Florida have been known to attack and eat humans. Bearing this in mind, **tick** the sentence below which has been **punctuated correctly**.

Beware of the man eating alligators - if you travel by boat in Florida.

Beware of the man-eating alligators if you travel by boat in Florida.

Beware of the man eating-alligators if you travel by boat in Florida.

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.

1 mark

The wizard mixed up a new spell late at night.

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.**

1 mark

The waiter took the customers order's.

The waiter took the customer's orders.

The waiter took the customers' orders.

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

1 mark

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

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

1 mark

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.

↑
 to grow

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".

"Harry!" Come quickly!" shouted Mum.

"Harry! Come quickly!" shouted Mum.

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

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

noun

verb

determiner

1 mark

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

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

1 mark

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

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

1 mark

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	

1 mark

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'.

Ali dragged the box out from the back of the cupboard.

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.

The music teacher played the piano better than her student.

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 past perfect tense.

He is 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.

1 mark

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

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

1 mark

Jack is a boy Jill; is a girl.

Jack is a boy; Jill is a girl.

Jack is a boy Jill is; a girl.

Jack; is a boy Jill is a girl.

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

1 mark

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.

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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 adverbs** in this sentence.

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

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1 mark

7. Rewrite the sentence below in the active voice.

Bread is baked and sold by the baker.

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

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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

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

1 mark

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

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

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