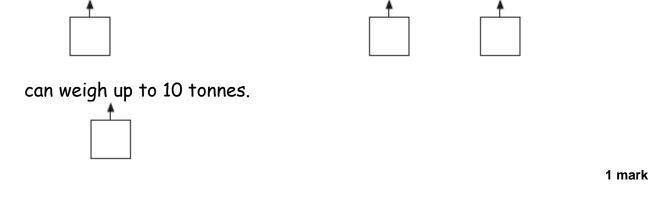
Q1.

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

African elephants are the largest animals in the world they



Q2.

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

She asked if he wanted a banana.

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Q3.

Which sentence is punctuated correctly?

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

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

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

Tick one.

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

Q4.

Circle all the words in the sentences below that should start with a **capital letter**.

henry tudor married his first wife, catherine, in june

1509. they married in london.

Q5.

What is the name of the **punctuation mark** used between the two main clauses below?

My sister loves team sports; my brother, on the other hand, prefers individual sports - such as athletics.

Which sentence uses an apostrophe correctly?

The children's clothes were hanging up.

The childrens' clothes were hanging up.

The childrens clothe's were hanging up.

The childrens clothes' were hanging up.

Q7.

Write the **contracted form** of the underlined words in the box.

Tick one.

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1 mark

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That decision does not seem fair.



Which sentence has been punctuated correctly?

Immediately after, dinner we did the washing up.

Immediately after dinner we did, the washing up.

Immediately after dinner, we did the washing up.

Immediately, after dinner we did the washing up.

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Tick one.

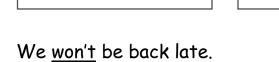
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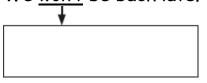
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Q9.

Replace the underlined words in the sentences below with their **expanded forms**.

<u>We're</u> going into town later, so <u>I'll</u> buy some bread then.





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Q10.

Tick one box in each row to show whether the **commas** are used correctly in the sentence.

Sentence	Commas used correctly	Commas used incorrectly
The blackbird, which nests in sheltered places, lays several eggs at a time.		
Her hobbies include walking, gardening, sewing and reading.		
My bag filled, with chocolates and sweets fell onto the floor.		
My case is heavy because I have shoes, clothes, books, and a gift, for my friend in it.		

1 mark

Q11.

Circle the word in the passage that contains an **apostrophe** for **possession**.

It's five o'clock. Let's leave early and we'll be able to go

to Emma's house first.

1 mark

Q12.

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

There are Roman ruins near our village they are

being excavated next week.

1 mark

Q13.

Which sentence uses capital letters correctly?

Tick one.

The athlete won four gold medals at the olympic games in London.

The athlete won four Gold Medals at the Olympic Games in London.

The athlete won four Gold medals at the Olympic games in London.

The athlete won four gold medals at the Olympic Games in London.

Q14.

You are helping a friend to correct the punctuation in the box below. Which **two** pieces of advice should you give to correct the punctuation?

"Surprise" shouted the children!

There should be an exclamation mark after the word 'surprise'.

There should be an exclamation mark after the inverted commas.

The sentence should end with a full stop instead of an exclamation mark.

There should be an exclamation mark after the word 'shouted'.

More exclamation marks after the word 'children' would help to show they shouted loudly.

Q15.

Which sentence uses the **colon** correctly?

Tick **two.**

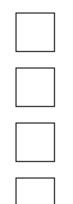




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Tick **one.**

I bought several beach toys a bucket: a spade a ball and a kite.

I bought several beach toys a: bucket, a spade, a ball and a kite.

I bought several beach toys: a bucket, a spade, a ball and a kite.

I bought several: beach toys, a bucket, a spade, a ball and a kite.

Q16.

(a) What is the **name** of the punctuation marks on either side of the words <u>which was a spaniel</u> in the sentence below?

Jay's dog (which was a spaniel) loved to play with its squeaky bone.

(b) What is the name of a **different** punctuation mark that could be used correctly in the same places?

Q17.

Which sentence uses the hyphen correctly?

The sugar-free lollies are available in three flavours.

The sugar-free-lollies are available in three flavours.

The sugar-free lollies are available in three-flavours.

Tick one.





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Q18.

Insert **one** comma in the correct place in the sentence below.

Limping slightly the old man walked to the end of the

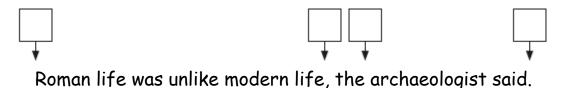
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Q19.

Tick two boxes to show where the missing **inverted commas** should go.



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Q20.

Insert two hyphens in the correct places in the sentence below.

The children have been busy cooking some healthy

sugar free snacks and learning some well known traditional

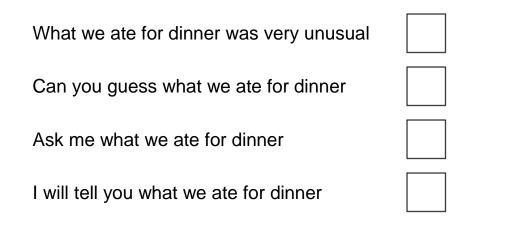
songs for visitors to enjoy.

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Q21.

Tick the option that must end with a **question mark**.

Tick one.



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Q22.

Insert a **comma** and a **dash** in the correct places in the sentence below.

Before we leave school our class wants to start

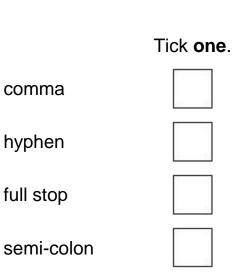
a vegetable garden the first in our school's history.

1 mark

Q23.

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

Josh was excellent at languages he spoke French and Spanish.



Q24.

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

The highest mountain in Great Britain is

Ben Nevis 1,344 metres in Scotland.

Q25.

Which sentence is punctuated correctly?

Joe went upstairs, turned on his computer took out his homework and started.

Joe went upstairs turned on his computer, took out his homework, and started.

Joe went, upstairs turned on his computer, took out his homework, and started.

Joe went upstairs, turned on his computer, took out his homework and started.

Q26.

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

Jenna a very gifted singer won the talent competition that was held in her local theatre.

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Q27.

Insert **full stops** and **capital letters** in the passage below so it is punctuated correctly.

Declan has always been fascinated by animals he has read many books about exotic creatures

Tick one.



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jellyfish he would interest him the most and would like to study them when he is older

Q28.

Tick one box in each row to show whether the apostrophe is used for a contracted form or possession.

Sentence	Apostrophe for a contracted form	Apostrophe for possession
Where is Karen's pen?		
Joshua's hungry.		
Please get the dog's dinner.		
The cat's outside.		

1 mark

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Q29.

Which sentence is punctuated correctly?

Abdul called out, "will you come and help me?"

Abdul called out "Will you come and help me"

Abdul called out, "Will you come and help me"?

Abdul called out, "Will you come and help me?"

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Q30.

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

Tick one.



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

- I enjoy sitting in my bedroom even though it
- is quite small and listening to music.

Q31.

Which sentence uses capital letters correctly?

We are going to see a Play by Shakespeare.

There is a new Doctor at the local Hospital.

There is a Class Visit to the museum next week.

He is trying to swim the English Channel.

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Tick one.

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Which sentence is punctuated correctly?

The town is ten miles (16 kilometres) away.

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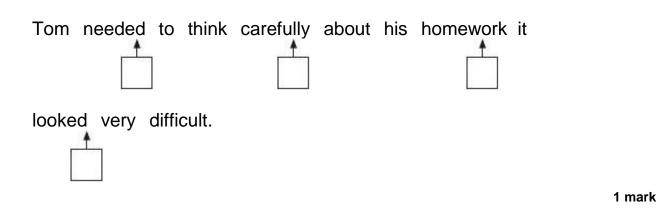
The town is ten miles (16 kilometres away).

Tick one.

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Q34.

Which sentence is punctuated correctly?

	Tick one.
The man grabbed his coat – it looked cold and windy outside.	
The man grabbed his coat it looked cold – and windy outside.	
The man grabbed his coat it looked cold and windy – outside.	
The man grabbed his coat it	

looked – cold and windy outside.

Q1.

African elephants are the largest ani	mals in the	world they car	n weigh up to 10
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Q2.

Award 1 mark for a correctly punctuated response, e.g.

• <u>She asked him</u>, "Do you want a banana?"

Also accept minor errors that preserve the basic meaning, e.g.

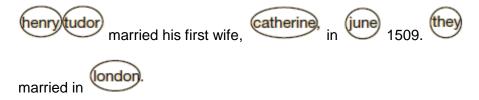
- <u>She asked him</u>, "Would you like a banana?"
- <u>She asked him</u>, "Do you want bananas?"

Q3.

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

Q4.

Award 1 mark for all six words encircled.



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Q5.

Award 1 mark for the correct response.

• semi-colon

Also accept plausible misspellings and responses that do not use a hyphen, e.g.

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- semi colon

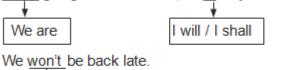
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The children's clothes were hanging up.	✓ □ □ 1	mark
Q7.		
Award 1 mark for the correct contracted form.		
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Q8.		
Immediately after dinner, we did the washing u		mark
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Q9.

Award 1 mark for the correct expanded form inserted into each box.

We're going into town later, so I'll buy some bread then.



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Do not accept the pronoun 'I' without a capital letter.

Q10.

Award 1 mark for a correctly completed table.

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My case is heavy because I have shoes, clothes, books, and a gift, for my friend in it.		~

Q11.

Award 1 mark for the correct word encircled.

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Emma's house first.

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Award 1 mark for a correctly placed semi-colon.

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	and a kit	e.			
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	b) Aw	ard 1 mark for the correct response.			
	•	Commas / a pair of commas			
	or				
	•	Dashes / a pair of dashes			
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Q18.

Award 1 mark for a correctly placed comma.

Limping slightly, the old man walked to the end of the road.

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Q19.

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Roman life was very unlike modern	life, the archaeologist s	said. $\overline{\nabla}$

Q20.

Award 1 mark for two correctly placed hyphens.

The children have been busy cooking some healthy sugar-free snacks and learning some well-known traditional songs for visitors to enjoy.

Q21.

Can you guess what we ate for dinner	\checkmark

Q22.

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Q23.

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Q31.

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The town is ten miles (16 kilometres) away. 🗹	1 mark
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Tom needed to think carefully about his homework it	
looked very difficult.	1 mark
Q34.	
The man grabbed his coat – it looked cold	1 mark