

Year 6 Grammar & Punctuation

Optional Test 2 ANSWERS

Name Class Date

- 1 Rewrite the sentence below putting in any missing **punctuation** including **capital letters**.

olga charlie and lily dont arrive until friday said jack

“Olga, Charlie and Lily don’t arrive until Friday,” said Jack.

.....
.....

(Award 3 marks for 11 correct, 2 marks for 9 or 10 correct, 1 mark for 7 or 8 correct.)

3 marks

- 2 Draw lines to match the **nouns** to their different type.

joy → proper
Tuesday → common
fish → non-countable

(Award 1 mark for all 3 correctly matched.)

1 mark

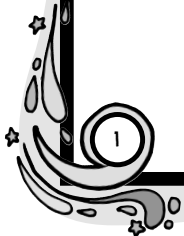
- 3 Write an appropriate **subordinating conjunction** to complete these sentences.

Mum pitched the tent **which** was green and orange.

We set off on our bike ride **although** the weather was awful.

(Award 2 marks for both correct, 1 mark for 1 correct. Other subordinating conjunctions may be accepted.)

2 marks



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4 Underline the **modal verbs** in the sentences below.

Would you open the door for me?

I might be late to my gym class this afternoon.

(Award 1 mark for both correct.)

1 mark

5 Tick **one** word which is a **modal adverb**.

possibly

precisely

cheerily

(Award 1 mark for correct answer.)

1 mark

6 Tick the **two** sentences that have used a **coordinating conjunction**.

Clayton won't eat peas, and his brother won't eat carrots.

Simone said she will come downstairs when she is ready.

My little sister loves having baths, but hates getting her hair wet.

(Award 1 mark for both coordinating conjunctions identified.)

1 mark

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

Annabel Foster (a forty-five-year-old mother of three) completed her first marathon.

(Award 1 mark for brackets correctly placed.)

1 mark

8 Put **commas** in the correct place in the sentence below.

The tree, which I used to climb when I was younger, has been cut down for firewood.

(Award 1 mark for both commas correctly placed.)

1 mark

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- 9 What is the name given to the **punctuation mark** that divides the clauses in the sentence below?

He wanted to know why he wasn't picked for the team: he wasn't good enough.

colon
.....

(Award 1 mark for correct answer.)

1 mark

- 10 Complete the sentence below by adding a **relative clause**.

I picked up the money **which had fallen out of my pocket**.

(suggestion only)

(Award 1 mark for any appropriate relative clause.)

1 mark

- 11 Underline the **expanded noun phrase** in the sentence below.

The ocean liner with three swimming pools sailed into port.

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(Award 2 marks for the phrase correctly underlined. Award 1 mark at teacher's discretion.)

2 marks

- 12 Which sentence has been written in the **passive voice**? Tick **one** box.

She walked all the way to school.

The children ran excitedly around the playground.

Adam wanted to finish the race.

The chocolate was eaten by my brother.

(Award 1 mark for correct answer.)

1 mark

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13 Tick **one** box to show which sentence uses the **past perfect progressive tense**.

I had been working for hours when you called.

Lok laughed at Lin's silly joke.

Uncle Gary was digging in the vegetable patch.

The cat is lying in the sun again.

(Award 1 mark for correct answer.)

1 mark

14 Underline the **adverbial phrase** in the sentence below.

They found their way back to the house by the light of the silvery moon.

(Award 1 mark for adverbial phrase correctly identified.)

1 mark

15 Circle the **relative pronoun** that could be left out of the sentence below.

I want to return the video game that I borrowed from you last year.

(Award 1 mark for the relative pronoun correctly circled.)

1 mark

16 Place an appropriate **prefix** before the **verb** or **noun** so that the sentence makes sense.

You can reheat the pie in the microwave.

We saw a preview of the latest action film at the cinema.

I was able to ask the star of the show for his autograph.

(Award 2 marks for 3 correct, 1 mark for 2 correct.)

2 marks

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17 Place an appropriate **preposition** to complete the sentences below.

My great grandad was born just before the war.

Ali stood behind Lucas at the back of the line.

We are on holiday until August 8th.

(Award 2 marks for 3 correct, 1 mark for 2 correct. Other appropriate prepositions may be accepted.)

2 marks

18 Rewrite the following sentence so that it is written in **Standard English**.

I would of won but I got a puncture in me tyre.

I would have won but I got a puncture in my tyre.

(Award 2 marks if both non-standard forms have been identified and corrected.)

2 marks

19 Write the sentence below using **direct speech**.

I asked Millie if she was joining the dance club.

"Are you joining the dance club, Millie?" I asked. OR

"Are you joining the dance club?" I asked Millie.

(Award 2 marks if direct speech is written and punctuated correctly. Award 1 mark at teacher's discretion.)

2 marks

20 Place the **comma** in the correct place in the sentence below.

All night long, the sound of party music could be heard down the street.

(Award 1 mark for correctly placed comma.)

1 mark

21 Identify which is the **subject**, the **object** and the **verb** in the sentence below.

Demi wore her trainers.

Subject **Demi**

Object **(her) trainers**

Verb **wore**

(Award 1 mark if all correctly identified.)

1 mark

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22 Write a **synonym** and an **antonym** for the following words.

	Synonym	Antonym
correct	..... right .....	..... wrong
start	..... begin .....	..... end
rich	..... wealthy .....	..... poor
horrible	..... nasty .....	..... nice

(Award 2 marks for all 8 correct. Award 1 mark for 6 or 7 correct. Other appropriate synonyms and antonyms may be accepted.)

2 marks

23 Write the **contracted form** of the underlined words.

I <u>do not</u> know the answer to that question.	..... don't
Kylie knows that <u>we are</u> sorry.	..... we're
<u>There will</u> be an extra assembly on Friday morning.	..... there'll

(Award 2 marks for all 3 correct. Award 1 mark for 2 correct.)

2 marks

24 Tick **one** box after each sentence to show which **word class** the underlined word belongs to.

Sentence

Give that back to me quickly.

Our teacher is lovely.

We played well in the match.

An elephant has wrinkly skin.

Verb

Noun

(Award 2 marks for all 4 correct. Award 1 mark for 3 correct.)

2 marks

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25 Complete the sentence below with a **possessive pronoun**.

That picture belongs to you. It's yours.

1 mark

(Award 1 mark for correct answer.)

26 Indicate whether the underlined word is an **adjective** or an **adverb** by drawing a circle round the correct answer.

Aisha's dad owns a fast car.

adjective / adverb

She drove so quickly that she got a speeding fine.

adjective / adverb

I did really well in my test today.

adjective / adverb

I made a good attempt with my test.

adjective / adverb

2 marks

(Award 2 marks for 4 correct, 1 mark for 3 correct.)

27 Add a **prefix** to the words below to give the opposite meaning.

disobey

disconnect

unacceptable

incredible

untidy

irresponsible

2 marks

(Award 2 marks for 6 correct, 1 mark for 4 or 5 correct.)

28 Complete the table below by adding a **suffix** to each noun to make an **adjective**.

Noun

Adjective

home

homeless.....

delight

delightful.....

poison

poisonous.....

self

selfish.....

2 marks

(Award 2 marks for 4 correct, 1 mark for 2 or 3 correct. Accept appropriate alternatives.)

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29 Which sentence has used **hyphens** correctly?

The play offs are scheduled for the thirty-first of May.

The play-offs are scheduled for the thirty-first of May.

The play-offs are scheduled for the thirty-first-of May.

(Award 1 mark for correct answer.)

1 mark

30 Underline the **verb** which agrees with the **subject** in each of the sentences below.

We is/are working hard to improve our grammar.

It were/was only fair that the younger children had a turn.

(Award 1 mark for both answers correct.)

1 mark

31 Write the following question as a **command**.

Please would you wash the dirty dishes?

Wash the dirty dishes.

(Award 1 mark for correct answer.)

1 mark

32 Underline the **subordinate clause** in the sentence below.

If it stays fine, we are going for a picnic in the park.

(Award 1 mark for correct answer.)

1 mark

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33 Circle all **three determiners** in the sentence below.

I have enough money to buy two drinks and an ice cream.

(Award 2 marks for 3 identified, 1 mark for 2 identified.)

2 marks

34 Which **three** phrases have used the **apostrophe for possession** correctly?
Mark with a tick.

the ladies' glasses

it's collar

the baby's dummy

a boys' bike

Sallys kitten's

the classroom's door

(Award 2 marks for 3 correct, 1 mark for 2 correct.)

2 marks

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