

# Year 6 Grammar & Punctuation

## Optional Test 2

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

olga charlie and lily dont arrive until friday said jack

.....  
.....



3 marks

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

joy

proper

Tuesday

common

fish

non-countable

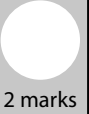


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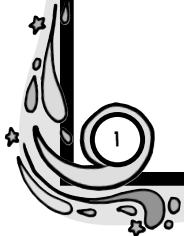
3 Write an appropriate **subordinating conjunction** to complete these sentences.

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

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



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.

1 mark

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

possibly

precisely

cheerily

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.

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.

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.

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.

.....

1 mark

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

I picked up the money .....

1 mark

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

The ocean liner with three swimming pools sailed into port.

2 marks

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

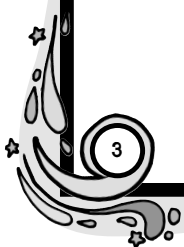
She walked all the way to school.

The children ran excitedly around the playground.

Adam wanted to finish the race.

The chocolate was eaten by my brother.

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.

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.

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.

1 mark

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

You can .....heat the pie in the microwave.

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

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

2 marks

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

My great grandad was born just ..... the war.

Ali stood ..... Lucas at the back of the line.

We are on holiday ..... August 8th.



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.

.....



2 marks

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

I asked Millie if she was joining the dance club.

.....



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.



1 mark

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

Demi wore her trainers.

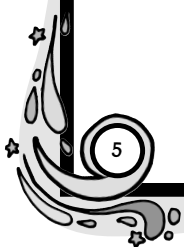
Subject .....

Object .....

Verb .....



1 mark



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

	Synonym	Antonym
correct	.....	.....
start	.....	.....
rich	.....	.....
horrible	.....	.....

2 marks

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

- I do not know the answer to that question. ....
- Kylie knows that we are sorry. ....
- There will be an extra assembly on Friday morning. ....

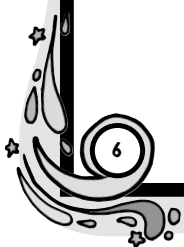
2 marks

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

Sentence	Verb	Noun
<u>Give</u> that back to me quickly.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Our <u>teacher</u> is lovely.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
We played well in the <u>match</u> .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
An elephant <u>has</u> wrinkly skin.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

2 marks

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

That picture belongs to you. It's .....

1 mark

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

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

..... obey

..... connect

..... acceptable

..... credible

..... tidy

..... responsible

2 marks

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

**Noun**

**Adjective**

home

.....

delight

.....

poison

.....

self

.....

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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.

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.

1 mark

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

Please would you wash the dirty dishes?

.....

1 mark

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

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

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.

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

2 marks

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