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

Although he was the youngest Tom was one of the tallest.

1 mark

2

Which sentence must end with a **question mark**?

Tick **one**.

What happened that day might never
be known

What really happened that day

Someone must know what really
happened that day

I'd like to know what happened that day

1 mark

5

Add two **commas** to the sentence below to make it clear that Ana has four favourite things.

Ana's favourite things are camping holidays cycling and swimming.

1 mark

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Tick the **adverb** in the sentence below.

Tick **one**.

The lively crowd cheered loudly when the rally car race began.

1 mark

7

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

My father who works at the museum gave my class a
guided tour.

1 mark

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Which sentence is grammatically correct?

Tick **one**.

Tomorrow we went shopping at the sales.

In three weeks' time, I will be on holiday.

Next weekend, we had gone to the river to fish.

Last summer, we swim at the beach and collect seashells.

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Which verb is a **synonym** of **propel** ?

Tick **one**.

make

buy

sell

move

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Which option completes the sentence in the **past perfect**?

Soon after a Frenchman _____ the first land speed record, it was broken.

Tick **one**.

has set

had set

set

was setting

1 mark

15

What is the grammatical term for the underlined part of the sentence?

Charlie spilt his juice, but it didn't go on his shirt.

Tick **one**.

an adverbial

a main clause

a noun phrase

a subordinate clause

1 mark

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Which sentence has a participial phrase?

Tick **one**.

What a hilarious film that was

The boys sitting by the road were gossiping.

Was the ending funny

I have never laughed so much

1 mark

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

There are two places that I have always wanted to visit the
Arctic and Antarctica.

1 mark

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Which sentence uses the underlined word as a **noun**?

Tick **one**.

Dancers must be very fit and athletic.

Can I help you with that jigsaw?

We heard thunder, but we did not see any lightning.

The ocean is grey and angry-looking today.

1 mark

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Which sentence is punctuated correctly?

Tick **one**.

Lately, the days have been growing noticeably longer and, warmer.

Lately the days, have been growing noticeably longer and warmer.

Lately the days, have been growing noticeably longer, and warmer.

Lately, the days have been growing noticeably longer and warmer.

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_____ **1 mark**

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Which **word class** is the underlined word in the sentence below?

My brother thinks that football is an amazing game.

Tick **one**.

adverb

adjective

determiner

conjunction

1 mark

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Insert a **subordinating conjunction** to show that we ate lunch and listened to music at the same time.

We listened to the music _____ we ate our lunch.

1 mark

25

Which sentence is the most **formal**?

Tick **one**.

Watching too much television should be avoided.

You shouldn't watch too much TV.

Watching lots of TV isn't a good idea.

You really should try not to watch loads of telly.

1 mark

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Which sentence is the most **formal**?

Tick **one**.

She suggested that her mother be present.

She really hopes to be ready on time.

Don't forget to lock the door!

If Johnny's late, we'll start without him.

1 mark

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Circle the four **prepositions** in the sentence below.

On a mountain bike, you can cycle across rocky ground, along muddy paths and over harsh terrain.

1 mark

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Underline the **relative clause** in each sentence.

We visited the funfair that came to our town.

My uncle who lives in Australia has sent me a present.

My friend whose rabbit I look after is on holiday.

1 mark

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Rewrite the underlined verbs in the **simple past** tense.

During the winter months, the sun does not appear high in

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the sky and the days are much shorter than the nights.

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Tick one box in each row to show whether the sentence is written in the **active** or the **passive**.

Sentence	Active	Passive
The lost dog was found by the children.		
Everyone heard the thunder.		
Nicole was riding her bike.		

1 mark

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

I asked her if she needed any help.

I asked, _____

1 mark

43

Rewrite the two sentences below as one sentence using an appropriate **co-ordinating conjunction**.
Remember to punctuate your answer correctly.

We have time to play a game. We will have to finish it before dinner.

1 mark

44

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

On Wednesday, Felix has a dental appointment.

1 mark

45

Circle the **relative pronoun** in the sentence below.

The boy who knocked on our door was at the wrong house.

1 mark

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Circle each word that should begin with a **capital letter** in the sentence below.

the island called zanzibar is in the indian ocean off the coast
of africa.

1 mark

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Circle the four **verbs** in the passage below.

There were hundreds of gulls circling in the sky.

They gathered near the dock, searching for scraps.

1 mark

49

Rewrite the underlined verb in the sentence below so it is in the **present progressive**.

I taught my sister to skateboard.

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1 mark

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

Hassan and I are going to our dance class; we are going to be late as we missed the bus.

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