

Mixed Practice

- 1 Read the sentences below.
Underline the **main clause** in each sentence.

Although we won the game, we thanked the other team.

Lisa showed me her story while Jan was busy in the kitchen.

My mum made me stay at home because I felt unwell.

1 mark

- 2 Draw lines to match each sentence with the correct **function**.
Each function box should only be used **once**.

Sentence

Bring your work here

Which cake did you want

My house is on the next road

How wonderful the show was

Function

statement

question

exclamation

command

1 mark

- 3 Read the sentences below.
Circle all the **conjunctions**.

If you're bored, try reading or drawing. You could also visit a friend

and play a board game, although you might not win!

1 mark

- 4 Read the sentences below.
Tick the sentence that uses the **present perfect form**.

Tick **one** box.

Magicians must keep their methods secret.

The Romans built a wall between Britain and Scotland.

Angela was at the circus too — she was sitting behind us.

Samira has watched every rugby match this season.

1 mark

Mixed Practice

5

Read the sentences below. Complete the sentences using **Standard English** by circling one verb from each pair in brackets.

I (**done** / **did**) my last project with Tahsin — it was about comets.

Those dogs outside are howling (**strange** / **strangely**).

1 mark

6

Read the sentence below. Replace the underlined word with a **more formal** word. Write the word in the box.

I reckon that everyone should be treated equally.

1 mark

7

Read the sentence below.

What is '**the silly clown with the red nose**' an example of?

Kingston laughed when he saw **the silly clown with the red nose**.

Tick **one** box.

an adverbial phrase

a main clause

a noun phrase

a subordinate clause

1 mark

8

Read the sentence below.

Circle the two words that show the **tense** in the sentence.

Serena moved to Wales because her mum got a new job.

1 mark

9

Rewrite the sentence below so that it is in the **passive voice**. Use the words from the sentence, and add extra words where appropriate.

My family built this house.

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1 mark

Punctuating Sentences

1

Read the sentences below.
Circle all the words that need **capital letters**.

next weekend, i am going on a trip with my friend susan. we are
catching the train to edinburgh on saturday morning.

1 mark

2

Read the sentences below.
Tick the sentence that needs a **question mark** at the end.

Tick **one** box.

Ask Sonam who she has invited to her party

Who gets first prize will be decided by the judges

I know who he is buying the gift for

Who do you think will win the cricket match

1 mark

3

Read the options below.
Tick the option that uses **full stops** correctly.

Tick **one** box.

Gordon often goes walking in the mountains. He likes to take lots of photographs of the scenery.

Gordon often goes walking. In the mountains he likes to take lots of photographs. Of the scenery.

Gordon often goes walking in the mountains he likes. To take lots of photographs of the scenery.

Gordon often goes walking in the mountains he likes to take. Lots of photographs of the scenery.

1 mark

4

The sentence below is missing an **exclamation mark**.
Tick **one** box to show where the exclamation mark should go.

"Look out" Geraldine shouted as someone ran in front of her trolley.

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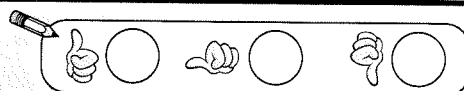
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1 mark

"I can use capital letters, full stops, exclamation marks and question marks."



Commas

- 1** The sentence below is missing a **comma**.
Tick **one** box to show where the comma should go.

At the corner shop, I bought bread a litre of milk and the local newspaper.

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1 mark

- 2** Read the options below.
Tick the option that uses **commas** correctly.

Tick **one** box.

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labrador a greyhound and a whippet. | <input style="width: 30px; height: 30px; border: 1px solid black; vertical-align: middle; text-align: center; line-height: 30px; font-size: 10px;"/> |
| The farmer's dogs, include a collie, a
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1 mark

- 3** Read the sentence below.
Insert the missing **comma** so that the sentence is punctuated correctly.

After feeding the seagulls Bart got onto his bike and cycled home.

1 mark

- 4** Read the two sentences below. Explain how the meaning
of the sentence is changed when the **commas** are added.

Non-fiction authors who spend more time studying write better books.

Non-fiction authors, who spend more time studying, write better books.

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.....

1 mark

"I can use commas to separate items in lists,
after adverbials and to make sentences clearer."

Apostrophes

1

Read the sentences below.

Tick the sentence which uses an **apostrophe** correctly.

Tick **one** box.

All of the artists painting's were lost in the fire.

All of the artists' paintings were lost in the fire.

All of the artists paintings' were lost in the fire.

All of the artists's paintings were lost in the fire.

1 mark

2

Read the sentences below.

Circle the word that includes an **apostrophe** for **possession**.

I'll need to run if I'm going to catch the start of the film. Tiffany's

brother has seen it and he's said the beginning is the best part.

1 mark

3

Write the **contracted forms** of the words on the left, using **apostrophes** in the correct places.

I have

she will

should not

they are

1 mark

4

Circle all the words in the sentences below that should have an **apostrophe**.

Sometimes, Walters cats go for a walk. Theyll often

wander to Mrs Williamss house down the road.

1 mark

"I can use apostrophes to make contracted forms and to show possession."



Inverted Commas

1

Read the sentences below.

Tick the sentence that uses **inverted commas** correctly.

Tick **one** box.

“It is going to be cloudy” today, said the weather reporter.

It is going to be “cloudy today, said the weather” reporter.

“It is going to be cloudy today,” said the weather reporter.

“It is going to be cloudy today, said the weather reporter.

1 mark

2

Insert the missing **inverted commas** into the sentence below.

What’s all that noise ? Ayaka asked , after waking suddenly .

1 mark

3

Read the sentence below. Your friend has asked you to help them to punctuate the sentence correctly. Which **two changes** would you suggest?

“I would like to join the basketball club” said Bill!

Tick **two** boxes.

Move the exclamation mark after the word ‘join’.

Replace the exclamation mark with a full stop.

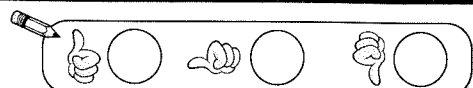
Put a comma after the word ‘join’.

Put a comma after the word ‘said’.

Put a comma after the word ‘club’.

1 mark

“I can punctuate speech correctly.”



Colons, Semi-Colons and Dashes

1

Read the sentences below.
Tick the sentence which uses a **dash** correctly.

Tick **one** box.

Kath watched — the sun rise the sky was completely orange.

Kath watched the sun — rise the sky was completely orange.

Kath watched the sun rise — the sky was completely orange.

Kath watched the sun rise the sky was — completely orange.

1 mark

2

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

Tick **one** box.

The bridge was shut: for the day there had been an accident.

The bridge was: shut for the day there had been an accident.

The bridge was shut for the day: there had been an accident.

The bridge was shut for the day there had been: an accident.

1 mark

3

Read the sentence below. Insert the missing **colon**
so that the sentence is punctuated correctly.

The United Kingdom is made up of four nations Scotland,

England, Northern Ireland and Wales.

1 mark

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Read the sentence below. Insert the missing **semi-colon**
so that the sentence is punctuated correctly.

Umair looked at his phone he found three new text messages.

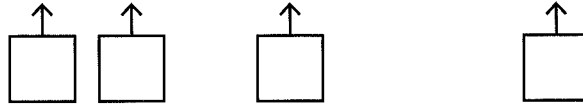
1 mark

Colons, Semi-Colons and Dashes

5

The sentence below is missing a **dash**.
Tick **one** box to show where the dash should go.

Harold could tell it was Halloween all the shops were selling pumpkins.



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Read the sentences below.
Tick the sentence which uses **semi-colons** correctly.

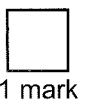
Tick **one** box.

Damon ordered a bowl of pasta; a (large) slice of garlic bread; and a glass of apple juice.

Damon ordered a bowl of pasta a (large) slice of garlic bread; and a glass of apple juice.

Damon ordered; a bowl of pasta, a (large) slice of garlic bread, and a glass of apple juice.

Damon ordered a bowl of pasta, a (large) slice of garlic bread; and a glass of apple juice.



7

The sentence below is missing a **punctuation mark** in the place the arrow is pointing at. Which punctuation mark should be used?

I need to buy the following items a birthday card, a present and a stamp.



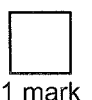
Tick **one** box.

semi-colon

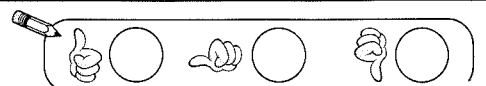
dash

colon

full stop



"I can use colons, semi-colons and dashes correctly."



Adding Extra Information

1

Read the sentences below.
Tick the sentence that uses **dashes** correctly.

Tick **one** box.Morgan — a qualified doctor checked — the man's pulse. Morgan a qualified doctor — checked the man's — pulse. Morgan — a qualified doctor — checked the man's pulse. Morgan a qualified doctor checked — the man's — pulse.

1 mark

2

Read the sentence below. Insert **two commas**
so that the sentence is punctuated correctly.

John asked Cindy his brother's best friend whether
she was planning to run a marathon that year.

1 mark

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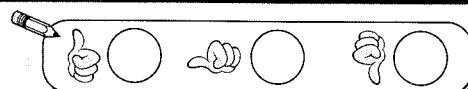
Read the sentence below.
Explain why a pair of **brackets** has been used in this sentence.

The hill above the town (a short walk from the post office)
gives a good view of the surrounding countryside.

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1 mark

"I can use brackets, dashes and
commas to add extra information."



Hyphens and Bullet Points

1 Read the sentences below.
Tick the sentence which uses a **hyphen** correctly.

Tick **one** box.

Imran finished the race in a record-breaking time.

Imran finished the race in a record breaking-time.

Imran finished the race in a-record-breaking-time.

Imran finished the race in a record-breaking-time.

1 mark

2 Read the sentence below.
Write what Owen buys as a list of **bullet points** below.
Make sure you use correct punctuation.

At the gift shop, Owen buys a T-shirt, a cushion, two postcards and four coasters.

At the gift shop, Owen buys:

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1 mark

3 Read the sentence below.
Insert the missing **hyphen** so that the sentence is punctuated correctly.

Samantha is friends with an actor and a well dressed businessman.

1 mark

"I can use hyphens and bullet points."

