



English

Grammar, punctuation and vocabulary test

Spring term

Year 4 set

29 questions | 25 minutes

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Total marks	

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Question 1	Which sentence below should end with an exclan	nation mark?	
	How do you know which way to go		
	How many times do I have to tell you to go to sleep		
	How lovely to see you again		
	How can you see without your glasses		_
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Question 2

Write the missing **punctuation mark** to complete the sentence below.

Maddy's favourite food is pasta

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Circle three **nouns** in the sentence below.

Nina brought her red bottle to school.

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Question 4

What type of sentence is written below?

Ancient Egyptian hieroglyphs date back to somewhere between 3,400 and 3,200 BC.

question	
exclamation	

command	
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statement	

Draw a line to match each **suffix** to a word so it creates a new word.

paint ly
like ful
move er

power ment

1 mark

Question 6

Which sentence uses an apostrophe correctly?

Minas dad tell's really funny jokes.	
Minas dad tells really funny jokes'.	
Minas dad tells really funny joke's.	
Mina's dad tells really funny jokes.	



Circle the **adverb** in the sentence below.

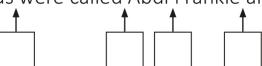
Some of my friends arrived early for the birthday party.

1 mark

Question 8

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

The three friends were called Abdi Frankie and Jane.





Underline the longest **noun phrase** in the sentence below.

The woman with the blue hat is sitting on the bus with Edward.

1 mark



What is the name of the underlined part of the words below?

anti
social
anti
bacterial



Add **inverted commas** to the direct speech in the sentence below.

I can't believe Timothy said that to Scott, laughed Mark.

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Question 12

Add a co-ordinating conjunction to the sentence below.

You can either go to your swimming class _____ go to your dance class.

Which sentence contains a subordinate clause?

Because it was snowing outside, Suneeta was happy.

Suneeta loved the snow.

It was snowing outside and Suneeta loved the snow.

1 mark

Question 14

Insert the **present perfect forms** of the verbs in the sentences below.

One has been done for you.

Suneeta was happy in the snow.

Marcus has _____sung for almost ten years. sing

Christina has ______ in Spain for two years.

Robin has not _____ his breakfast today.

Which sentence below does **not** contain a **preposition**?

A seagull landed on Misha's head.	
Isaac had too much juice in his glass.	
Ethan had lots of work to do after he had washed the dishes.	
Laura's grandma lived just around the corner.	
	1 mark

Question 16

Which sentence uses **punctuation** correctly?

"Tia asked me if she could copy my homework". Shaun said.	
"Tia asked me if she could copy my homework?" Shaun said.	
"Tia asked me if she could copy my homework"? Shaun said.	

Circle the **possessive pronouns** in the sentence below.

Tom thinks the sandwich is his, but Jasmine thinks it is hers.

1 mark

Question 18

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

Outside my house, there is a cat sleeping in my garden.

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Which sentence below uses a comma correctly?

In the dark, cupboard under the stairs a little mouse slept.		
In the dark cupboard under, the stairs a little mouse slept.		
In the dark cupboard under the stairs, a little mouse slept.		
In the dark cupboard under the stairs a little, mouse slept.		
	1	mark

Question 20

Which pair of words correctly completes the sentence below?

Lena	had _	idea about building	_ house in Italy.
an	an		
а	an		
а	а		
an	а		

Tick one box in each row to show which **determiner** is missing.

Contones	Determiner		
Sentence	а	an	the
We always eat our dinner at kitchen table.			
Anna thought she saw eagle in the sky.			
Ahmed really wants to be gymnast when he is older.			

1 mark

Question 22

Which sentence below uses **Standard English**?

I were just going to help my dad carry them books into the house.	
I were just going to help my dad carry those books into the house.	
I was just going to help my dad carry them books into the house.	
I was just going to help my dad carry those books into the house.	

What is the word it referring to in the sentences below?

The koala, along with the flying lemur, the squirrel monkey and the spider monkey, lives in trees. **It** can sleep for up to 20 hours a day.

koala	
flying lemur	
squirrel monkey	
spider monkey	

1 mark

Question 24

Replace the underlined words in each sentence with the correct **pronoun**.

When Michael ran in the race, Michael finished in third position.



The bronze medal was very heavy so Michael asked his mum to carry the bronze medal.





a) Underline the parenthesis in the sentence below.

Tea (after water) is the most widely consumed drink in the world.

b) What other **punctuation mark** could be used to replace the brackets?

2 marks



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

Rupert, who loves the colour red, bought a green T-shirt.

Which sentence below uses a **dash** correctly?

The clocks went back last week – it's getting darker earlier.	
The clocks – went back last week it's getting darker earlier.	
The clocks went back – last week it's getting darker earlier.	
The clocks went back last week it's getting darker – earlier.	
	1 mark

Question 28

Complete the sentence below by adding a **modal verb** to indicate **certainty**.

finish baking this cake	11111511	Daking	UNIS	Cake	tonight.



What is the name of the **punctuation mark** that separates the two independent clauses in the sentence below?

We have a really long drive tomorrow; we need to go to bed early tonight.

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