

Year 4

Autumn Term Assessment

Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling

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1. What type of noun is underlined in the sentence below?

The litter of puppies were snuggled safely in the basket with their mum.

Tick one.

common noun

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proper noun

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collective noun

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abstract noun

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1 mark

2. Rewrite the underlined words to change this sentence from past progressive to simple past tense.

Yesterday, I was playing with my friends in the park and we were riding



our bikes over the ramps.

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1 mark

3. Label the verbs (v) and adverbs (a) in the sentence below. Label four boxes only.

Tara ate her breakfast quickly and ran speedily out of the door.

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4. Where should the inverted commas go to punctuate the direct speech in the sentence below? Tick two boxes.

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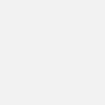
I think Miss Wright is really a monster in disguise! said Ted moodily.

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1 mark

5. Add a fronted adverbial to explain how Sarah felt.

_____, Sarah enjoyed playing dodgeball in PE.



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6. What type of word is underlined in the sentence below?

Jerry managed to grab some apples from the tree next door.

Tick one.

a preposition

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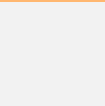
a conjunction

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a determiner

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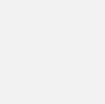
a noun

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1 mark

7. Circle the pronouns in the sentence below.

Mum tried to catch the vase but it slipped through her fingers.



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8. Which sentence includes a fronted adverbial that tells us ‘when’ something happened?

Tick one.

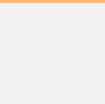
Tiptoeing quietly, he snuck up on the unsuspecting mouse.

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Last week, I had a sleepover at my friend’s house.

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At the shops, I bumped into my friend Sunil.

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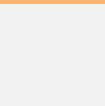
9. Tick the sentence which has the main clause underlined.

Tick one.

Dad went to bed early last night because he was tired.

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If you feel like it, you can come to the party with us.

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1 mark

10. Replace the underlined words below with a pronoun.

Ruby bought flowers for Mum. Ruby gave them to Mum last night.

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1 mark

11. Which sentence includes a fronted adverbial that tells us ‘where’ something happened?

Tick one.

All of a sudden, the fish darted away from the fisherman’s line.

Carefully, the gymnast balanced on the narrow beam.

At training camp, I learnt how to do some great football tricks.

1 mark

12. Rewrite the sentence below using the simple present tense of the verbs in the boxes.

Sam _____ her dad’s car as she _____ to get some pocket money.

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is washing

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is hoping

1 mark

13. Number the sentences below to show the order in which they should appear in a paragraph. The first one has been done for you.

Luckily, the police had caught the burglar after a high-speed chase.

Happy in the knowledge that all had turned out well, Abe went to bed.

On their way home, Mum told Abe that the house had been burgled.

Abe had spent the morning opening cards and presents.

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At school, lessons seemed to go on for ever.

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14. Tick the most appropriate conjunction to complete the sentence below.

I'm meeting my friends at the entrance _____ I need to give them the tickets.

Tick one.

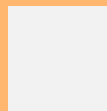
because

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although

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before

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15. Draw a line to match each fronted adverbial to its function.

At the beach, we dug holes in the sand.

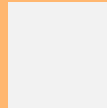
Tells us 'how' something happened.

Silently, I crept back into bed.

Tells us 'when' something happened.

Earlier that day, the snow had begun to fall.

Tells us 'where' something happened.



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16. What type of word is underlined in the sentence below.

The car came to a halt and Toby scrambled out quickly.

Tick one.

a verb

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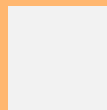
a noun

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an adjective

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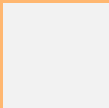
an adverb

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1 mark

17. Rearrange the sentence below so it begins with a fronted adverbial.
Punctuate your sentence correctly.

Charlie stood up in front of his new class nervously.



1 mark

18. Tick one box in each line to show whether the sentence is written in present perfect or the simple past form.

Sentence	Present perfect	Simple past
I have been a pupil at this school for a long time now.		
They sat on the beach and watched the sun go down.		
The dog has just been for a nice, long walk in the park.		



1 mark

19. Circle the noun that the underlined pronoun is referring to in the sentence below.

Suri grabbed an apple from the fruit bowl and put it in her bag.



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20. Tick the most appropriate preposition to complete the sentence below.

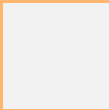
_____ the walk, I put my coat and boots on.

Tick one.

after

before

during



1 mark

21. Underline the adverbial phrase in the sentence below.

All around the world, people were celebrating the start of a new year.



1 mark

End of assessment