



Year 5 Mid-year Grammar and Punctuation

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1. Circle **all three verbs** in sentence below.

I wanted to buy a puppy and call it Rosie.

1 mark

2. Which sentence below is a **statement**?

Tick one.

The keyboard is still working, isn't it?

☐

Where I go, my little sister goes.

☐

Fill everyone's cup with orange juice.

☐

Which puzzle took longest to finish?

☐

1 mark

3. Circle the **preposition** in the sentence below.

The children are always very polite around visitors.

1 mark

4. Which option uses **full stops** correctly?

Tick one.

There was food at the party. I liked the cake.

☐

The icing made the cake. Look and taste nice.

☐

The party games. Were fun at the start.

☐

I won the. Prize for the best costume.

☐

1 mark

5. Write a sentence using the word second as a **noun**.
Remember to punctuate your answer correctly.

1 mark

Write a sentence using the word second as an **adjective**.
Remember to punctuate your answer correctly.

1 mark

6. What **punctuation mark** should be used in the place indicated by the arrow?

After lots of long speeches the award ceremony started.



Tick one.

full stop

☐

inverted commas

☐

comma

☐

brackets

☐

1 mark

7. Which sentence below uses force as a **verb**?

Tick **one**.

We could not force Mum to tell us what was in the box.

☐

We had to use force to get the shed door open.

☐

We have learned that force is less effective than persuasion.

☐

We are finding out more about the role of the police force.

☐

1 mark

8. What is the underlined part of the sentence below?

We can buy our favourite cupcakes, since we are passing the shop.

Tick **one**.

preposition

☐

noun phrase

☐

subordinate clause

☐

determiner

☐

1 mark

9. Tick one box in each row show if each underlined word is an **adjective** or an **adverb**

Sentence	Adjective	Adverb
My new shoes are <u>black</u> .		
I will <u>probably</u> go to the park.		
Our school show went very <u>well</u> .		

1 mark

10. Circle the words that should start with a **capital letter**.

we tried different foods when we went to france last august.

1 mark

11. Rewrite the sentence below as a **command**.

The food needs to be heated up.

1 mark

12. What is the function of the sentence below?

What a surprise that our team came first!

Tick **one**.

statement

☐

question

☐

command

☐

exclamation

☐

1 mark

13. Write an **adverb** in the space below to show that the event is **certain** to happen.

The snow will _____ melt tomorrow.

1 mark

14. Which sentence below uses **brackets** correctly?

Tick **one**.

Joseph known (as Joe) went to the same nursery as me.

☐

Joseph (known as) Joe went to the same nursery as me.

☐

(Joseph known as Joe) went to the same nursery as me.

☐

Joseph (known as Joe) went to the same nursery as me.

☐

1 mark

15. Complete the sentence below with a **determiner**.

Everyone liked _____ lunch.

1 mark

16. Complete the sentence with an **adjective** formed from the verb attract.

We decorated the cake to make it look _____.

1 mark

17. Tick one box to show the **relative pronoun** in the sentence below.

Carla, who is ten, is joining our netball team today, if her parents say she can.

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☐

☐

☐

1 mark

18. What is the underlined part of the sentence below?

Our show has lots of different roles, some speaking and some non-speaking.

Tick **one**.

main clause

☐

subordinate clause

☐

adverbial

☐

relative clause

☐

1 mark

19. Which pair of **pronouns** correctly completes the sentence below?

I need to let _____ clay pot dry before I paint _____.

Tick **one**.

my them

☐

your it

☐

her itself

☐

our themselves

☐

1 mark

20. Circle the **conjunction** in the sentence below.

Skateboarding is easy for me but I find ice skating more difficult.

1 mark

21. Tick **all** the places in the sentences below that need a **question mark**.

What would you ask your favourite illustrator I wanted to ask how she

☐
☐

got her ideas She said it was a good idea to keep a sketchbook of

☐

ideas At the end she said, "Who wants to be an artist "

☐
☐

1 mark

22. Circle **all** the **adverbs** in the sentence below.

I am going on the slide first and will try the swing next.

1 mark

23. Rewrite the sentence below adding a **subordinate clause**.
Remember to punctuate your answer correctly.

The ice will soon melt.

1 mark

24. Which pair of verbs correctly completes the sentence below in the **past tense**?

The storm _____ through the town. It _____ many homes.

Tick **one**.

sweeps destroys

☐

sweeping destroying

☐

swept destroyed

☐

sweep destroy

☐

1 mark

25. Tick one box in each row to show how the **modal verb** affects the meaning of the sentence.

Sentence	Modal verb indicates certainty	Modal verb indicates possibility
The <u>race</u> could be very close.		
Acting in the show <u>will</u> be enjoyable.		
We <u>might</u> need to buy some more milk.		
I <u>won't</u> go on another fairground ride.		

1 mark

26. Which sentence below includes a verb form in the **present perfect**?

Tick **one**.

Our cat went missing yesterday.

☐

I will ask the neighbours if anyone has seen her.

☐

We put up a poster saying she was lost.

☐

I hope someone will phone us up with information.

☐

1 mark

27. Circle the **past progressive verb** form in the passage below.

We painted the shed green and planted daffodils. It was hard to dig up the soil and we were getting tired.

1 mark

28. Complete the table below by adding a **suffix** to each word to make a **verb**.

One has been done for you.

Word	Verb
solid	solidify
class	
hard	
short	

1 mark

29. Underline **all** the **nouns** in the sentence below.

Luke carried the shopping into the house.

1 mark

30. Which sentence below is written in Standard English?

Tick **one**.

The swimmers done the race in under two minutes.

☐

In first place was a swimmer who always does well.

☐

There was medals for the first three competitors.

☐

It were exciting to see those great swimmers in action.

☐

1 mark

31. Complete the sentence below with correct **determiners**.

I got _____ new hat and _____ gloves.

1 mark

32. Circle the **pair of inverted commas** that have been used correctly in the passage below.

"There are lots of shops "where I live," Maya said." I asked her whether "any of them were toy shops."

1 mark

33. What does the root spect mean in the word family below?

spectacles

inspect

spectator

Tick **one**.

explore

☐

ask

☐

look

☐

check

☐

1 mark

34. Which sentence below contains a **relative clause**?

Tick **one**.

I used the balloons, that I bought from town, to decorate the house.

☐

It is best for the flowers if we plant them in a shady place.

☐

The sea was cold and we wondered who would stay in the longest.

☐

That song has a great tune, great words and I like the singer's voice.

☐

1 mark

35. Insert **commas** in the correct places in the sentence below.

The organisers judges parents and teachers were very pleased with the competition.

1 mark

36. Tick one box in each row to show whether since is used as a **subordinating conjunction** or a **preposition**.

Sentence	<u>since</u> used as a subordinating conjunction	<u>since</u> used as a preposition
We have been on two trips <u>since</u> September.		
<u>Since</u> it is snowing, I will stay inside.		
The journey has been taking longer <u>since</u> the roadworks started.		

1 mark

37. What **punctuation mark or marks** could replace the commas in the sentence below, without changing the meaning?

The apple crumble, made with apples from our garden, was eaten up very quickly.

1 mark

38. Underline the **modal verb** in the sentences below.

Although I'm not sure what to wear, I plan to go to the party in

fancy dress. Whatever happens, I should have a lot of fun.

1 mark

39. Tick the option that shows how the underlined words are used in the sentence below.

As fast as he could, Tom ran towards the playground.

Tick **one**.

as a subordinate clause

☐

as an adverbial

☐

as a main clause

☐

as a noun phrase

☐

1 mark

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

My friend shouted that it was time for lunch.

My friend shouted, _____

1 mark

41. Tick the **pair of verbs** that correctly completes the sentence below.

The classroom _____ painted while we _____ away.

Tick **one**.

were are

☐

was was

☐

is were

☐

was were

☐

1 mark

42. Explain why the underlined word in the sentence below needs an **apostrophe**.

Railways, along with roads, made a big difference to the countrys development.

1 mark

43. Write one word in each space below to complete the sentence in the **present tense**.

When I _____ tennis with Jen, her mum _____ us there.

1 mark

44. Which sentence below is **correctly punctuated**?

Tick **one**.

Put the clothes away, now that you have the time.

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Put the clothes away now, that you have the time.

☐

Put the clothes away, now, that you have the time.

☐

Put the clothes away now, that you, have the time.

☐

1 mark

45. Underline **all** the words that need an **apostrophe** in the sentence below.

All of the rolls and wraps have been eaten and Sanjeev doesnt want a sandwich,
so hes going to eat at his friends house.

1 mark

46. Which sentence below must end with a **question mark**?

Tick **one**.

Whenever I watch television, I wear my glasses

☐

When it snows, I wonder if it will settle

☐

Which book, out of these two, has the better story

☐

Where I live, there are lots of fields

☐

1 mark

47. Draw a line to match each **prefix** to the correct word so that it makes a new word.

Prefix	Word
re	come
de	place
il	allow
over	legal
dis	flated

1 mark

48. Insert the missing **punctuation** in the sentence below.

The teacher said You should put the crayons away as soon as you have finished.

1 mark

49. Complete the sentence below with a **present progressive** verb form.

Roshan's rabbit _____ around the garden.

1 mark