

Year 6

Spring Term Assessment

Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling

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1. Underline the main clause in the sentence below.

Yesterday morning, our well-loved pet pooch escaped because someone had left the garden gate open.

1 mark

2. Add two commas to the sentence below to make it clear that Samuel liked to do four things in his spare time.

When he had any spare time, Samuel liked to ride his bike draw skate and play computer games.

1 mark

3. Which sentence is the most formal?

Tick one.

Many kids don't do enough exercise.

Some kids don't move around enough.

Many children do not do enough physical activities.

Children should do more active stuff.

1 mark

4. Circle three verbs in the sentence below.

Gaspng for breath, Clara paused for a moment to look behind her.

1 mark

5. Choose the most formal option to complete the sentence below.

Work on the project shall _____ on Monday 4th March.

Tick one.

begin

start

commence

1 mark

6. Which sentences have used dashes correctly?

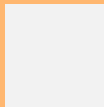
Tick two.

The summer holidays are great for relaxing and – having fun.

The ship – according to reports – sank within minutes.

Seagulls – of which there are many like to live by the coast.

I just love the beach – I'd go every day if I could.



1 mark

7. Which punctuation mark should be used in the place indicated by the arrow?

The treasure  hunting pirates had found the island they'd been looking for.

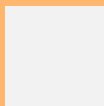
Tick one.

dash

semi-colon

comma

hyphen



1 mark

8. Which sentence is written in the passive voice?

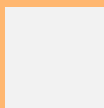
Tick one.

The hungry cat chased the scared mouse.

The experienced pilot flew the plane to Australia.

The reluctant class was taught by the tired teacher.

Dad drove the car all the way to Marseille in France.



1 mark

9. Which option contains just the important information taken from the sentence below?

Just to let you know that, unfortunately, the car (which we only bought last month) has broken down, so we will be late getting to your house for that delicious roast chicken dinner you promised to cook for us.

Tick one.

car broken down – very unfortunate

promised – roast chicken dinner

new car – bought last month

car broken down – we'll be late

1 mark

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

For as long as she could remember, she had wished for just one thing a pony.

1 mark

11. Underline the subjunctive verb in the sentence below.

"I demand that the votes be counted again!" said the politician.

1 mark

12. Which sentence has used a hyphen correctly?

The confused teacher decided to re-mark the test.

My mean brother made a rude re-mark about my outfit.

1 mark

13. Rewrite the sentence below in the active form.

The boy band were cheered on by the adoring crowd.

1 mark

14. Label each box with (c) for colon or (s) for semi-colon to show their correct location in the sentence below.

You will need thin and thick paper glue or tape scissors and pens.

1 mark

15. Which of the words below might you use in an informal note?

Tick three.

help

sorry

absent

apologies

gone

assist

1 mark

16. Insert a semi-colon in the correct place in the sentence below.

Mum is really tired she's going to bed early so she can catch up on some sleep.

1 mark

17. Draw a line to match each sentence to the correct question tag.

He's such a superstar,



couldn't it?

That horse has talent,



isn't he?

That could help,



hasn't it?

1 mark

18. True or false? Bullet points have been used correctly to punctuate the information below.

My goals for this year are as follows:

- exercise more
- Improve my grammar skills.
- go to bed earlier.

true

false

1 mark

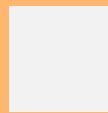
19. Which sentences have been punctuated correctly?

Tick two.

So that was the secret she kept hidden all these years: she didn't like chocolate!

I hate the rain especially in winter as it makes me – cold, wet and miserable.

Mark is a talented musician; he wants to join a band when he's older.



1 mark

End of assessment