

Q1.

Which sentence needs one more **capital letter**?

Tick **one**.

They moved house last March.

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They live in a city called Chester.

☐

Their friend is called ben Edwards.

☐

Their school play is on Tuesday.

☐

1 mark

Q2.

Add one **comma** to the sentence below in the correct place.

The museum shop sells posters mugs and badges.

1 mark

Q3.

Add three **commas** in the correct places in the sentence below.

She wore a dark red skirt a woollen jumper a scarf with matching hat thick socks and black boots.

1 mark

Q4.

Which sentence uses an **exclamation mark** correctly?

Tick **one**.

What a beautiful picture you've drawn!

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Do you like art!

☐

How did you make the colour so bright!

☐

Can you help Samir finish his painting!

☐

1 mark

Q5.

Tick the name of the punctuation mark that should complete each sentence.

Sentence	Full stop	Question mark
When will we get to London		
When should I start cooking the dinner		
When the bell rings, it will be lunchtime		

1 mark

Q6.

Insert **one** comma in the correct place in the sentence below.

Limping slightly the old man walked to the end of the road.

1 mark

Q7.

Add the **two** missing exclamation marks to the text below.

Tariq yelled excitedly, " I've won I've won "

1 mark

Q8.

Which option is punctuated correctly?

Tick **one**.

My sister loves netball she plays every Saturday

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my sister loves netball She plays every Saturday.

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My sister loves netball. She plays every Saturday.

☐

my sister loves netball. she plays every Saturday

☐

1 mark

Q9.

Jane wants to know if the band is playing at the festival.
Write the **question** she could ask to find out.
Remember to punctuate your sentence correctly.

1 mark

Q10.

Add **two** full stops in the correct places below.

Jamie walks to school with his mum Alex
joins them

1 mark

Q11.

Insert **full stops** and **capital letters** in the passage below so it is punctuated correctly.

Declan has always been fascinated by animals
he has read many books about exotic creatures
jellyfish interest him the most and he would
would like to study them when he is older

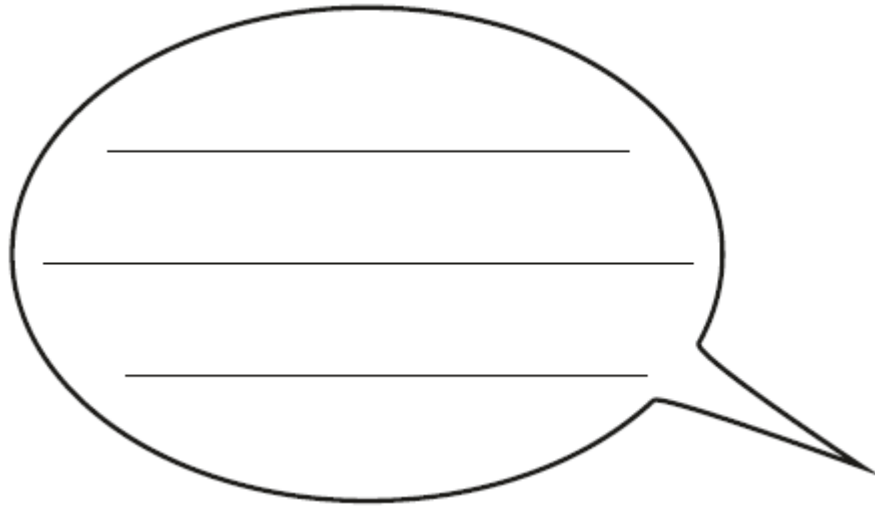
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Q12.

Joe and Sam are finding out about lions.

Write a **question** they could ask their teacher in the speech bubble.

Remember to use correct punctuation.



2 marks

Mark schemes

Q1.

Award 1 mark for the correct box ticked.

Their friend is called ben Edwards. ☒

1 mark

Q2.

Award 1 mark for a comma after *posters*.

The museum shop sells posters, mugs and badges.

1 mark

Q3.

Award 1 mark for **three** correctly placed commas.

She wore a dark red skirt, a woollen jumper, a scarf with matching hat, thick socks and black boots.

1 mark

Q4.

Award 1 mark for the correct box ticked.

What a beautiful picture you've drawn! ☒

1 mark

Q5.

Award 1 mark for all **three** correct.

Sentence	Full stop	Question mark
When will we get to London		✓
When should I start cooking the dinner		✓
When the bell rings, it will be lunchtime	✓	

Also award the mark for the correct punctuation mark drawn at the end of the sentence or in the corresponding box, e.g.

Sentence	Full stop	Question
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		mark
When will we get to London		
When should I start cooking the dinner		?
When the bell rings, it will be lunchtime	.	

1 mark

Q6.

Award 1 mark for a correctly placed comma.

Limping slightly, the old man walked to the end of the road.

1 mark

Q7.

Award 1 mark for an exclamation mark placed correctly at the end of each sentence.

Tariq yelled excitedly, "I've won! I've won!"

For the award of the mark, the second exclamation mark must be within the inverted commas.

1 mark

Q8.

Award 1 mark for the correct box ticked.

My sister loves netball. She plays every Saturday. ☒

1 mark

Q9.

Award 1 mark for a grammatically correct and accurately punctuated question, e.g.

- *Is the band playing at the festival?*
- *Do you know if the band is playing at the festival?*
- *Are Busted playing at the festival?*
- *Are the band playing Leeds this year?*

Also accept a correctly constructed and punctuated question that is enclosed in inverted commas, e.g.

"Is the band going to be playing at the festival?"

Do not accept the addition of a reporting clause resulting in a question contained within a statement, e.g.

Jane asked, "Is the band playing at the festival?"

1 mark

Q10.

Award 1 mark for a full stop after *mum* and *them*.

Jamie walks to school with his mum. Alex joins them.

Do not accept the insertion of additional punctuation, e.g.

- *Jamie walks to school. with his mum. Alex joins them.*
- *Jamie walks, to school with his mum. Alex joins them.*

Additional guidance:

- Disregard attempts to use inverted commas around the whole sentence.

1 mark

Q11.

Award 1 mark for capital letters and full stops correctly inserted.

Declan has always been fascinated by animals. He has read many books about exotic creatures. Jellyfish interest him the most and he would like to study them when he is older.

1 mark

Q12.

Award 2 marks for an appropriate question using correct question syntax, with correct use of initial capital letter and question mark, e.g.

- *Where do lions live?*
- *What do they eat?*
- *How big is a lion?*
- *Do they have yellow manes?*

Award 1 mark for an appropriate question using correct question syntax, with incorrect use of initial capital letter and/or demarcation, e.g.

- *Do lions come from Africa.*
- *are they big.*
- *how many baby lions do they have?*
- *Are Lions strong?*

Do not accept an answer not in context (with or without correct punctuation), e.g.

- *What time is it?*
- *When is playtime.*

Additional guidance:

- Spelling should not be assessed for the award of this mark.
- Incorrect use of punctuation other than capital letters and question mark should not be penalised.

2 marks