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## Year 6 English Grammar and Punctuation Test 3

1. **Fill in the gap** in the sentence below using the present perfect form of the verb in the box.

You  since I last saw you.

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 to grow

1 mark

2. **Circle** the word or words that make this sentence a question.

You went to Ireland for your holiday, didn't you?

1 mark

3. Which sentence uses inverted commas correctly? **Tick one.**

“Harry! Come quickly! shouted Mum”.

“Harry!” Come quickly!” shouted Mum.

“Harry! Come quickly!” shouted Mum.

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4. What type of word is underlined in this sentence? **Tick one.**

1 mark

Alex said that we could go to his house to play.

noun

verb

determiner

5. Which box shows where a comma should be used? **Tick one.**

1 mark

Since moving to the city  Tanya had struggled to make new friends.

6. **Circle** the modal verbs in this sentence.

1 mark

If I can leave early, I would like to meet Anna at the park, as she said she might be there.

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7. **Complete** the sentence below using the correct conjunctions. Use each conjunction once only.

You can have butter  jam  marmalade on your toast,  we don't have any honey.

and                      but                      or

1 mark

8. Read this sentence. Which words in the table below show a synonym and an antonym for the word 'considerate'? **Tick one pair.**

Cinderella was nothing like her sisters - she was sweet and considerate.

synonym	antonym	Tick one pair
kind	naughty	
thoughtful	selfish	
generous	uncaring	

1 mark

9. **Add the correct possessive determiner** to the sentence below.

Gran smiled slowly and reached out  hand.

1 mark

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10. Tick **one box** to show whether the word ‘before’ is used as a preposition or a subordinating conjunction.

1 mark

Sentence	‘before’ used as a subordinating conjunction	‘before’ used as a preposition
We left the cinema before the film had ended.		
Simon finished before Paul in the race.		
Train tickets are often cheaper before 9am.		



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1 You  since I last saw you. 1 mark

2 You went to Ireland for your holiday,  1 mark

3 "Harry! Come quickly!" shouted Mum".  1 mark  
 "Harry!" "Come quickly!" shouted Mum.   
 "Harry! Come quickly!" shouted Mum.

4 noun  1 mark  
 verb   
 determiner

5 Since moving to the city Tanya had  1 mark  
 struggled to make new friends.

6 If I  leave early, I  like to meet Anna at the park, as she said she  be there. 1 mark

7 You can have butter  jam  marmalade on your toast,  we don't have any honey. 1 mark

8

synonym	antonym	Tick one pair
kind	naughty	
thoughtful	selfish	x
generous	uncaring	

9 Gran smiled slowly and reached out  hand. 1 mark

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## Year 6 English Grammar and Punctuation Test 4

1. Read the sentence below. **Tick one word** that is closest in meaning to the word 'dragged'.

Ali dragged the box out from the back of the cupboard.

carried

packed

pulled

lifted

1 mark

2. **Circle the direct speech** in this sentence.

"Watch out!" cried the farmer.

1 mark

3. Read the sentences below. **Tick the preposition** which best completes **both** sentences.

She starts  her new school next week.

Jim and John are  the cinema this afternoon.

in

at

around

1 mark

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4. The sentence below has an error. **Circle the error and write the correction below.**

We wasn't very happy being stuck in the traffic jam.



1 mark

5. **Underline the adverbial phrase** in this sentence.

The music teacher played the piano better than her student.

1 mark

6. Read the words below. **Tick one suffix** which would correctly change each noun into a verb.

Noun	ate	ify	ise
apology			
solid			
medicine			

1 mark

7. **Complete** the sentence below using the past perfect tense.

He is sure that he  her before.

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1 mark

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8. Read these sentences. **Tick one box for each sentence** to show whether it is written in the active voice or passive voice.

Sentence	Active voice	Passive voice
Our dog burst my brother's football.		
My brother's football was burst by our dog.		

1 mark

9. Read the sentences below. **Tick** the sentence which uses a **semi-colon** correctly.

Jack is a boy Jill; is a girl.

Jack is a boy; Jill is a girl.

Jack is a boy Jill is; a girl.

Jack; is a boy Jill is a girl.

1 mark

10. Which list punctuates bullet points correctly? **Tick one.**

To make a cake you will need:

- flour
- sugar
- eggs
- butter

To make a cake you will need:

- flour,
- sugar;
- eggs
- butter,



1 mark

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1 carried   
 packed   
 pulled   
 lifted  1 mark

2 "Watch out!" cried the farmer. 1 mark

3 in   
 at   
 around  1 mark

4 We wasn't very happy being stuck in the traffic jam. 1 mark

5 The music teacher played the piano better than her student. 1 mark

6 

Noun	ate	ify	ise
apology			x
solid		x	
medicine	x		

 1 mark

7 He is sure that he  her before. 1 mark

8 

Sentence	Active voice	Passive voice
Our dog burst my brother's football.	x	
My brother's football was burst by our dog.		x

 1 mark

9 Jack is a boy Jill; is a girl.   
 Jack is a boy; Jill is a girl.   
 Jack is a boy Jill is; a girl.   
 Jack; is a boy Jill is a girl.  1 mark

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To make a cake you will need: • flour • sugar • eggs • butter	To make a cake you will need: • flour • sugar • eggs • butter
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