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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.

☐

☐

☐

☐

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

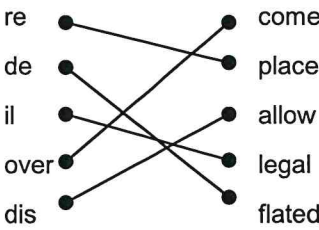
GRAMMAR AND PUNCTUATION

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2	G2.1	Where I go, my little sister goes ✓	1												
3	G1.7	The children are always very polite <u>around</u> visitors.	1												
4	G5.2	There was food at the party. I liked the cake. ✓	1												
5a	G1.1	Award 1 mark for a grammatically correct sentence that uses second as a noun and is correctly punctuated, e.g. <ul style="list-style-type: none">I loved every second.It took a second for me to remember.	1												
5b	G1.3	Award 1 mark for a grammatically correct sentence that uses <u>second</u> as an adjective and is correctly punctuated, e.g. <ul style="list-style-type: none">I am the second person in the line.He got second prize. Do not accept responses that add inflected endings to <u>second</u> , e.g. <ul style="list-style-type: none">There are ten seconds left.													
6	G5.6b	comma ✓	1												
7	G1.2	We could not force Mum to tell us what was in the box. ✓	1												
8	G3.2	noun phrase ✓	1												
9	G1.3 G1.6	Award 1 mark for a correctly completed table. <table><tr><th>Sentence</th><th>adjective</th><th>adverb</th></tr><tr><td>My new shoes are <u>black</u>.</td><td>✓</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>I will <u>probably</u> go to the park.</td><td></td><td>✓</td></tr><tr><td>Our school show went very <u>well</u>.</td><td></td><td>✓</td></tr></table>	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
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10	G5.1	Award 1 mark for all three words encircled. <u>we</u> tried different foods when we went to <u>france</u> last <u>august</u> . Also accept encircling of initial letter only, e.g. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><u>w</u>e	1												
11	G2.3	Award 1 mark for a grammatically correct sentence in the form of a command, using correct punctuation, e.g. <ul style="list-style-type: none">Heat up the food. Do not accept sentences which do not begin with an imperative verb, e.g. <ul style="list-style-type: none">You must heat up the food.	1												

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12	G2.4	exclamation ✓	1
13	G1.6	Award 1 mark for a suitable adverb, e.g. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> definitely certainly undoubtedly. Accept plausible misspellings.	1
14	G5.9	Joseph (known as Joe) went to the same nursery as me. ✓	1
15	G1.5a	Award 1 mark for a suitable determiner: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> their my your his / her our. Do not accept misspellings.	1
16	G1.3	Award 1 mark for a correct adjective formed from 'attract', e.g. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> attractive. Do not accept misspellings.	1
17	G1.5b	Carla, who is ten, is joining our netball team today, if her parents say she can. <div style="text-align: center;"> ↑ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> </div>	1
18	G3.1 G3.4	main clause ✓	1
19	G1.5a	your it ✓	1
20	G1.4	Skateboarding is easy for me (but) I find ice skating more difficult.	1
21	G5.3	Award 1 mark for both correct. What would you ask your favourite illustrator I wanted to ask how she <div style="text-align: center;"> ↑ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> </div> 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 <div style="text-align: center;"> ↑ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> </div>	1
22	G1.6	Award 1 mark for both adverbs encircled. I am going on the slide (first) and will try the swing (next)	1

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23	G3.4	Award 1 mark for a grammatically correct sentence including a suitable subordinate clause, that is correctly punctuated, e.g. <ul style="list-style-type: none">The ice will soon melt because it is getting warmer.As it is raining, the ice will soon melt.The ice will soon melt if the sun shines. Do not accept grammatically correct sentences which do not include a subordinate clause, e.g. <ul style="list-style-type: none">The ice will soon melt in the sun. Accept minor differences that do not affect the meaning, e.g. <ul style="list-style-type: none">The ice will melt...	1															
24	G4.1a G4.2	swept destroyed ✓	1															
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30	G7.1	In first place was a swimmer who always does well. ✓	1												
31	G1.8	Award 1 mark for two grammatically correct determiners, e.g. <ul style="list-style-type: none">I got <u>a</u> new hat and <u>some</u> gloves.I got <u>my</u> new hat and <u>my</u> gloves.I got <u>the</u> new hat and <u>two</u> gloves. Do not accept other words which generate a correct sentence but are not determiners, e.g. <ul style="list-style-type: none">I got <u>a</u> new hat and <u>stripy</u> gloves.I got <u>a</u> new hat and <u>lovely</u> gloves. Do not accept misspellings.	1												
32	G5.7	Award 1 mark for the correct pair of inverted commas encircled. ⓈThere are lots of shops “where I live,” Maya said.” I asked her whether “any of them were clothes shops.”	1												
33	G6.4	look ✓	1												
34	G3.1a	I used the balloons, that I bought from town, to decorate the house. ✓	1												
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39	G1.6a	as an adverbial ✓	1
40	G5.7	<p>Award 1 mark for a correctly punctuated response, e.g.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> My friend shouted, <u>"It's time for lunch."</u> <p>Do not accept insertion of final inverted commas before the full stop.</p> <p>Accept minor differences that preserve the basic meaning, e.g.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> My friend shouted, "It's lunchtime." <p>Also accept minor misspellings.</p>	1
41	G4.2	was were ✓	1
42	G5.8	<p>Award 1 mark for an answer which identifies why 'country's' needs a possessive apostrophe, e.g.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> It is about the development that belongs to the country, so it is possessive Countrys needs an apostrophe to show it is the thing being developed. <p>Do not accept answers that simply refer to the possessive apostrophe without explaining why it is needed, e.g.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> It is a possessive apostrophe. 	1
43	G4.1a G4.2	<p>Award 1 mark for two grammatically correct present tense verbs, e.g.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> When I play tennis with Jen, her mum takes us there. When I go to tennis with Jen, her mum drives us there. <p>Do not accept other words which generate a grammatically correct sentence but which are not in the present tense, e.g.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> When I played tennis with Jen, her mum drove us there. <p>Do not accept misspellings.</p>	1
44	G5.6a	Put the clothes away, now that you have the time. ✓	1
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47	G6.2	<p>Award 1 mark for all five correct.</p> 	1

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48	G5.7	Award 1 mark for comma and inverted commas correctly inserted. The teacher said, "You should put the crayons away as soon as you have finished." Do not accept placement of final inverted commas before the full stop.	1
49	G4.1d	Award 1 mark for a suitable, grammatically accurate verb form in the present progressive, e.g. <ul style="list-style-type: none">Roshan's rabbit <u>is hopping</u> around the garden.Roshan's rabbit <u>is running</u> around the garden. Do not accept grammatically accurate sentences that are not in present progressive form, e.g. <ul style="list-style-type: none">Roshan's rabbit <u>runs</u> around the garden.	1