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Year 4 Mid-year Grammar and Punctuation

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1. Tick the sentence that is written in the **present tense**.

Tick **one**.

The vet sees lots of different animals.

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The shopkeeper looked busy tidying up.

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The dentist was on holiday last week.

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The gardener had pulled up the weeds.

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1 mark

2. Underline **all** the **nouns** in the sentences below.

At the park, there are paths to cycle on. You might see people jogging too.

1 mark

3. Insert a pair of **inverted commas** in the correct places in the sentence below.

The children came down the slide and yelled look at us.

1 mark

4. Tick one box to show where the **present perfect** is used.

We are learning about our local area. We visited an old church and

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were given a tour. Our teacher has asked us to research the school's history.

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1 mark

5. Which **prefix** correctly completes each word below?

____correct ____visible ____human

Tick **one**.

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1 mark

6. What is the underlined **verb** in the sentence below?

Max hit the ball and is running to the post.

Tick **one**.

past perfect

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present perfect

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present progressive

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past progressive

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1 mark

7. Write the **adverb** that can be formed from each of the adjectives below.

helpful _____

horrible _____

wise _____

nervous _____

1 mark

8. Rewrite the sentence below in the **past tense**.

Oskar skates in the park.

1 mark

9. Circle **all** the **determiners** in the sentence below.

The children visited a castle and saw an archery display.

1 mark

10. Underline the word that shows the sentence below is in the **present tense**.

My friend takes lots of things to school with him.

1 mark

11. Which sentence below has a **fronted adverbial**?

Tick **one**.

The shop is open on Sundays, but only for a few hours.

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Katie, Asha and Joe are choosing books from the library.

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Try to sit still when you get your photograph taken.

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For a week, I'm looking after my friend's fish tank.

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1 mark

12. Which sentence below is correctly punctuated?

Tick **one**.

When we ask if we can go to the park, my dad says, "Maybe tomorrow."

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When we ask, "if we can go to the park my dad says, maybe tomorrow."

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When we ask if we can go to the park, my dad says, "maybe tomorrow."

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"When" we ask if we can go to the park, "my dad" says, "Maybe tomorrow."

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1 mark

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

Sentence	Adverb	Adjective
It is <u>surely</u> going to rain today.		
The <u>early</u> train is not crowded.		
We would like to leave <u>soon</u> .		
<u>Next</u> , my case needs to be packed.		

1 mark

14. Complete each sentence correctly using **a** or **an**.

There is _____ old church near my house.

We chose _____ exciting film to watch.

I need _____ name for my new rabbit.

We learned about islands using _____ atlas.

1 mark

15. Which of the sentences below uses **apostrophes** correctly?

Tick **one**.

The writers new book was the third one in the series'.

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Julia said the pen was her's, but I thought it was the teacher's.

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It is hard for us to get home when the buses' are not running.

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The players' medals were on display next to the trophy.

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1 mark

16. Circle **all** the **pronouns** in the sentence below.

The recipe was simple so we could follow it by ourselves.

1 mark

17. What is the underlined word in the sentence below?

We found the dice after everyone had gone.

Tick **one**.

conjunction

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adjective

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determiner

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preposition

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1 mark

18. Underline the **adverbial** in the sentence below.

In the garden, Max saw flowers, fruit and vegetables growing.

1 mark

19. Tick the **subordinating conjunction** that can correctly complete **both** sentences.

Please look after the cat _____ I go out.

_____ the music starts, listen carefully.

Tick **one**.

whether

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because

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since

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when

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1 mark

20. Tick one box in each row to show if the underlined word is a **noun** or a **verb**.

Sentence	Noun	Verb
Ryan is <u>putting</u> the roof on his model.		
We saw the <u>winners</u> of the dancing contest.		
I like watching <u>swimming</u> on the television.		
Everybody wants to <u>visit</u> our old teacher.		

1 mark

21. What is the underlined word in the sentence below?

The journey to the beach was boring.

Tick **one**.

noun

☐

verb

☐

adjective

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adverb

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1 mark

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

I finished my favourite book during the weekend.

1 mark

23. Correctly complete the sentence below with a **coordinating conjunction**.

Today at cricket club, we will practise batting _____ do some catching skills.

1 mark

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

Tick **one**.

Whistle when you want the dog to come to you

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When the room is messy, I can't find anything

☐

Which shop sells the toy that my sister wanted

☐

While it is raining, I will finish my jigsaw puzzle

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1 mark

25. Underline the **subordinate clause** in the sentence below.

I want to finish the story that I started reading yesterday.

1 mark

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

Can you look for my roller skate?

1 mark

27. Tick one box to show which part of the sentence is the **noun phrase**.

Straight away, Charlie decided the white kitten with the black feet was perfect.

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28. Which part of the sentence has been underlined?

All the tickets for our school show have already been sold.

Tick **one**.

noun phrase

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subordinate clause

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main clause

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fronted adverbial

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1 mark

29. Which sentence below is written correctly in **Standard English**?

Tick **one**.

My friends was planning to get me a present.

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Everyone said our class did well in the assembly.

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We cleaned the doors and we done the windows.

☐

Arif ran all the way to the park and were very tired.

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1 mark

30. Tick one box to show the correct place for a **full stop** in the passage below.

It was fun to climb the horse chestnut tree with our friends it had low branches.

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1 mark

31. Explain why the underlined word starts with a **capital letter**.

Mrs Gordon is starting a basketball club on Thursdays.

1 mark

32. Insert a **comma** in the correct place in the sentence below.

By this afternoon the cleaning might be finished.

1 mark

33. Tick the sentence that includes a **possessive pronoun**.

Tick **one**.

I saw her at the park yesterday.

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Let's shout so that the others can hear us.

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Nicole found my hat in the playground.

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The children said the sweets were theirs.

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1 mark

34. Rewrite the sentence below in the **present perfect**.

The car stopped at the traffic light.

1 mark

35. Tick **all** the boxes which show where a **comma** is needed in the sentence below.

Lance took books games pens and snacks for the journey.

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1 mark

36. Write the **contracted form** of the underlined words in the box.

Talia would have entered the competition if she had known about it.



1 mark

37. What does the root uni mean in the word family below?

unit

reunion

unicorn

uniform

Tick **one**.

alone

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shape

☐

join

☐

one

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1 mark

38. Tick one box in each row to show if the underlined word is a **singular** or **plural noun**.

Sentence	Singular	Plural
We saw the <u>flash</u> of lightning.		
The <u>hoses</u> sprayed us with water.		
I wrote down everyone's <u>address</u> .		
They sang every <u>verse</u> of the songs.		

1 mark

39. Which option below is a **statement**?

Tick **one**.

Where is the big torch?

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The big torch is missing.

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Find the big torch now.

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Look at the big torch!

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1 mark


40. Tick **all** the boxes which show where an **apostrophe** is needed in the sentence below.

I go to my friends house on Tuesdays because its the day we play chess.




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1 mark

GRAMMAR AND PUNCTUATION

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1	G4.1a	The vet sees lots of different animals. ✓	1
2	G1.1	Award 1 mark for all three nouns underlined. At the <u>park</u> , there are <u>paths</u> to cycle on. You might see <u>people</u> jogging too.	1
3	G5.7	Award 1 mark for both sets of inverted commas correctly placed. The children came down the slide and yelled “look at us.” Do not accept insertion of final inverted commas before the full stop.	1
4	G4.1b	We <u>are learning</u> about our local area. We <u>visited</u> an old church and <u>were given</u> a tour. Our teacher <u>has asked</u> us to research the school’s history. 	1
5	G6.2	in ✓	1
6	G4.1d	present progressive ✓	1
7	G1.6	Award 1 mark for all four adverbs correct. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • helpfully • horribly • wisely • nervously. Do not accept misspellings.	1
8	G4.2	Award 1 mark for an appropriate grammatically correct sentence in the past tense, using correct punctuation, e.g. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oskar skated in the park. Also accept answers written in the past perfect and past progressive, e.g. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oskar had skated in the park • Oskar was skating in the park. Do not accept answers in the present perfect or present perfect progressive, e.g. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oskar has skated in the park • Oskar has been skating in the park. 	1
9	G1.8	Award 1 mark for all three determiners encircled. (The) children visited (a) castle and saw (an) archery display.	1

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24	G2.2	Which shop sells the toy that my sister wanted ✓	1
25	G3.4	Award 1 mark for the subordinate clause correctly underlined. I want to finish the story <u>that I started reading yesterday</u> .	1
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