Set 1: Test 10—Grammar & Punctuation

1. The sentence below is missing two commas. Tick two boxes to show where the commas should go.

   I bought three apples one orange two bananas and a kiwi fruit.
   [ ] [ ] [ ] [ ]

   _________
   1 mark

2. Read the sentences below. Tick the sentence that is a command.

   Tick one box

   Where did my dog run to? [ ]
   I really enjoyed the game. [ ]
   Mix the eggs with the flour. [ ]
   We all went to the park. [ ]

   _________
   1 mark

3. Read the sentence below and circle the adverb.

   The dragon soared majestically above the castle.

   _________
   1 mark

4. Draw a line to match each word below with a synonym. One has already been done for you.

   difficult    annoyed
   cross        energetic
   quick         challenging

   _________
   1 mark
5. The sentences in the table are missing either ‘a’ or ‘an.’ Put a tick in the right column for each one.

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6. Read the sentences below. Tick the sentence which uses **dashes** correctly.

   Tick one box

   Alex played well – today he was Man of the Match.[ ]
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   Alex played well today he was – Man of the Match.[ ]

7. Read all of the passage below. Change all of the underlined verbs from the **present tense** to the **past tense**.

   My aunty **bakes** tasty cakes. On Mondays, I **help** her in the ___ ___ kitchen. **Cupcakes **are** my favourite thing to make. ___ ___

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   1 mark
8. Underline the **modal verbs** in the sentences below.

There should be a towel on the edge of the pool.

I would go to the shops if you needed me to.

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1 mark

9. Each sentence below is missing an **apostrophe**. Add in the apostrophes in the correct places.

Omars mum works at the cookie factory.

Daisys house is too far for us to walk.

The rabbits (plural) hutch needs clearing out.

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1 mark

10. Tick the sentences that contain a **preposition**.

The dog jumped out from under the table. [ ]

The girls said goodbye before leaving the party. [ ]

I had to leave during the second half. [ ]

Despite the rain, we still went outside. [ ]

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1 mark

END OF TEST
ANSWERS

1. I bought three apples one orange two bananas and a kiwi fruit.
   [ ] [ √ ] [ √ ] [ ]

2. Mix the eggs with the flour.

3. Majestically

4. difficult–challenging/quick–energetic

5.

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6. Alex played well today – he was Man of the Match.

7. bakes – baked; help – helped; are – were

8. should/would

9. Omar’s/ Daisy’s/ Rabbits’

10. under the table/during the second half