

Set 1: Test 4– Grammar & Punctuation

1. Read the sentence below and circle the word or words that make it a **question**.

You've not bought your football kit yet, have you?

1 mark

2. Draw a line to match each **prefix** with the most likely root word. One has already been done for you.

Prefix	Root Word
under-	placed
mis- _____	appointed
un-	ground
dis-	usual

1 mark

3. Tick the sentence which uses an **apostrophe** correctly.

Tick one box.

This isn't the way to the beach.	[]
The girl's have walked too far.	[]
Barrys' home is over that hill.	[]

1 mark

4. Add a **comma** in the correct place in the sentence below.

After the party Jane's mum tidied the house.

1 mark

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5. Read the sentences below. Tick the **two** sentences which are **statements**.

Tick **two** boxes.

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|----------------------------------|--------|
| Derek is 40 years old this year. | [] |
| Where is the owl sanctuary? | [] |
| My favourite sport is football. | [] |
| Move out of the way! | [] |
| Do you understand what to do? | [] |

1 mark

6. Read the two sentences below. Explain how the **comma** changes the meaning.

Bryony enjoys cooking her family and her dog.
Bryony enjoys cooking, her family and her dog.

1 mark

7. There is **one** error in the sentence below. Write the **correction** next to the sentence.

Bethany haven't eaten her lunch yet. (-----)

1 mark

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8. Read the sentence below. Choose **conjunctions** from below to complete the sentence. You can only use each conjunction **once**.

before

because

but

I went to the circus _____ I went to the park,
_____ I had to go home _____ the park closed
early.

1 mark

9. Read the sentences below. Tick the sentence which should be written as two separate **sentences**.

Tick **one** box.

I love hockey, but I hate ice-hockey.

[]

Charles plays tennis with Alex and Sam.

[]

I'm going to Chicago I'm watching the match.

[]

We came home because it started raining.

[]

1 mark

10. Read the sentence below. Replace the word in **bold** with a **more formal** word. Write the word underneath.

After the game, the children **headed** over to the restaurant.

1 mark

END OF TEST

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ANSWERS

1. have you?
2. underground/unusual/disappointed
3. This isn't the way to the beach.
4. After the party, Jane's mum tidied the house.
5. Derek is 40 years old this year.
My favourite sport is football.
6. The comma makes this sentence into a list of the things she enjoys. Without the comma it appears that Bryony enjoys cooking her family and dog.
7. hasn't
8. before/but/because
9. I'm going to Chicago. I'm watching the match.
10. travelled/ventured/walked