

1. Underline the **subject** of the sentence below.

A whale lives in the sea.

1 mark

2. Rewrite the sentence below in the **active**.
Remember to punctuate your answer correctly.

The dog was fed by Bill.

1 mark

3. Label each of the clauses in the sentence below as either **main (M)** or **subordinate (S)**.

After they had been for a swim, the boys had a drink

because they were very thirsty.

1 mark

4. Insert a **dash** in the correct place in the sentence below.

The story was exciting it was full of action and adventure.

1 mark

5. Draw a line to match each **prefix** to the correct word to make a new word.

Prefix	Word
en	cover
de	large
dis	frost

1 mark

6. How does the use of the **passive** in the second sentence affect the way the information is presented?

1. Max dropped the red bucket.
2. The red bucket was dropped.

Tick **one**.

It does not say who dropped the bucket.	<input type="checkbox"/>
It shows that the action happened in the past.	<input type="checkbox"/>
It shows that it was an accident.	<input type="checkbox"/>
It does not say why the bucket was dropped.	<input type="checkbox"/>

1 mark

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

When the crowd heard the clattering sound, they gasped in astonishment.

1 mark

8. Tick one box to show where a **hyphen** is needed in the sentence below.

The class teacher praised the well behaved and helpful group of

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year six children.

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1 mark

9. Insert a **semi-colon** in the correct place in the sentence below.

Frank would like to go to Cornwall next summer he might also visit France in the spring.

1 mark

10. Tick one box in each row to show which form of the verb is underlined in each sentence.

Sentence	Simple past	Past progressive	Past perfect
Nathan <u>had hoped</u> for a part in the school play.			
The children <u>were rehearsing</u> their lines.			
Lots of parents <u>came</u> to watch.			

1 mark

11. Insert a **pair of dashes** in the correct place in the sentence below.

The Caspian Sea which is a saltwater lake is the largest inland body of water in the world.

1 mark

12. Draw a line to match each word to the correct **suffix**.
Use each suffix only once.

Word	Suffix
accomplish	ful
forgive	ment
joy	ish
fool	ness

1 mark

13. Circle the two words that are **synonyms** of each other in the passage below.

The school will supply all meals during the trip.

If parents wish to provide children with additional drinks,
they may do so.

1 mark

14. Rewrite the sentence below in the **passive**.
Remember to punctuate your answer correctly.

The wind damaged the fence.

1 mark

15. Explain how the **comma** changes the meaning of the second sentence.

1. I asked if Jake Thomas and Lily were coming to the barbecue.
2. I asked if Jake, Thomas and Lily were coming to the barbecue.

1 mark

16. Tick one box in each row to show if the statement about the **apostrophe** is **true** or **false**.

Sentence	The apostrophe shows that...	True	False
The boys' lunch was delicious.	there is only one boy.		
Gina put out the cats' food.	there is more than one cat.		
The girl's party is this afternoon.	there is more than one girl.		
The trees' leaves were green.	there is only one tree.		

1 mark

17. Insert a **semi-colon** in the correct place in the sentence below.

The suitcase was heavy the box was lighter but more awkward to carry.

1 mark

18. Rewrite the sentence below in the **passive**.
Remember to punctuate your answer correctly.

The children grew vegetables.

1 mark

19. Insert a **colon** in the correct place in the sentence below.

Joshua had mastered two new skateboarding skills he could do a perfect aerial jump and execute a complete 180 degree turn.

1 mark

20. Draw a line to match each word to the correct **suffix**.

Words

child

champion

neighbour

friend

member

Suffix

hood

ship

1 mark