

1 Which of the sentences uses **dashes** correctly?

Tick **ONE** box next to the correct answer

- ☐ Angel Falls which is in Venezuela - is the highest waterfall in the world.
- ☐ Angel Falls which is in Venezuela - is the highest waterfall - in the world.
- ☐ Angel Falls - which is in Venezuela - is the highest waterfall in the world.
- ☐ Angel Falls - which is in Venezuela is the highest waterfall - in the world.

2 Where should the **brackets** be inserted in this sentence?

The highest mountain in Great Britain is Ben Nevis 1,344 metres in Scotland.

A
B
C
D

Tick the boxes next to **ALL** correct answers

- ☐ A
- ☐ B
- ☐ D
- ☐ C

3 Which of the sentences uses **commas** correctly?

Tick **ONE** box next to the correct answer

- ☐ The days not that you will have noticed, have been growing longer and, warmer.
- ☐ The days, not that you will have noticed have been growing longer and, warmer.
- ☐ The days, not that you will have noticed, have been growing longer and warmer.
- ☐ The days, not that you will have noticed have been growing, longer and, warmer.

4 Where should the **brackets** be inserted in this sentence?

My family and I travelled to Rome the capital of Italy for a short break.

A
B
C
D

Tick the boxes next to **ALL** correct answers

- ☐ A
- ☐ C
- ☐ D
- ☐ B

5 Where should the **commas** be inserted in this sentence?

I enjoy sitting in my bedroom even though it is quite small and listening to music..

B
C
A
D

Tick the boxes next to **ALL** correct answers

- ☐ A
- ☐ D
- ☐ B
- ☐ C

6 Which of the sentences uses **dashes** correctly?

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- ☐ Mum's friend the one - who lives in Scotland - is staying with us for the summer.
- ☐ Mum's friend the one who lives in Scotland - is staying with us - for the summer.
- ☐ Mum's friend - the one who lives in Scotland - is staying with us for the summer.
- ☐ Mum's friend the one who lives - in Scotland - is staying with us for the summer.

7 Where should the **commas** be inserted in this sentence?

There were hundreds of gulls
searching for scraps circling in the
sky.

A B
C D

Tick the boxes next to **ALL** correct answers

- ☐ A
- ☐ D
- ☐ C
- ☐ B

8 Which of the sentences uses **dashes** correctly?

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- ☐ I left school early - at 2 o'clock - as I had a dentist appointment.
- ☐ I left school early at 2 o'clock - as I had a dentist appointment.
- ☐ I left - school early at 2 o'clock - as I had a dentist appointment.
- ☐ I left school early - at 2 o'clock as I had a dentist appointment.

9 Where should the **commas** be inserted in this sentence?

Ruth a talented singer won the
competition that was held in her
local theatre.

A B
C D

Tick the boxes next to **ALL** correct answers

- ☐ B
- ☐ D
- ☐ C
- ☐ A

10 Which sentence uses **brackets correctly?**

 Tick **ONE** box next to the correct answer

- ☐ My cousin (Chen always such a great friend) wished my sister a speedy recovery after her accident.
- ☐ My cousin Chen always such a great friend wished my sister a speedy recovery after (her accident.
- ☐ My cousin Chen (always such a great friend) wished my sister a speedy recovery after her accident.
- ☐ My cousin Chen (always such a great friend wished my sister) a speedy recovery after her accident.

11 Which sentence uses **brackets correctly?**

 Tick **ONE** box next to the correct answer

- ☐ My neighbour (an actor) is performing on stage tomorrow.
- ☐ My neighbour (an actor is performing on stage) tomorrow.
- ☐ My neighbour an actor is performing (on stage tomorrow).
- ☐ My neighbour an actor (is performing on stage) tomorrow.

12 Which of these statements about parenthesis are **true?**

 Tick the boxes next to **ALL** correct answers

- ☐ A parenthesis is separated from the rest of the sentence by a pair of commas, brackets or dashes.
- ☐ A parenthesis is another name for a comma, dash or bracket.
- ☐ A parenthesis is additional information inserted into a sentence.
- ☐ You can remove a parenthesis and the sentence will still make sense.