

1 Which sentence uses a **colon** in the correct place?

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

- We packed several items for the trip: clothes, snacks, a map and a torch.
- We packed several items: for the trip clothes, snacks, a map and a torch.
- We packed: several items for the trip: clothes, snacks, a map and a torch.
- We packed several items for the trip clothes, snacks, a map: and a torch.

3 Select the sentence that has a **pair of brackets** in the correct place.

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

- (Our class) explored a museum the most famous in the city as part of our art project.
- Our class explored a museum (the most famous in the city) as part of our art project.
- Our class explored a museum the most famous in the city as part of our (art project).
- Our class explored a museum the most (famous) in the city as part of our art project.

2 What punctuation could be used instead of **brackets** in the sentence below?

Paris (the capital of France) is one of the most visited cities in the world.

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

- hyphens
- dashes
- semi-colons
- colons

4 Which sentence has the **question mark** in the correct place?

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

- "Did you finish? your homework" asked the teacher.
- "Did you finish your homework?" asked the teacher.
- "Did you finish your homework" asked the teacher?
- "Did you finish your homework"? asked the teacher.

5 Select the word that is a **synonym** of the word tired.

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

- grumpy
- exhausted
- thirsty
- awake

6 In which sentence is park a **verb**?

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

- The children played football in the park.
- The dog ran happily across the park.
- We often visit the park near the river.
- I need to park the car before we go inside.

8 Which sentence uses a comma after a **fronted adverbial**?

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

- During, the movie I fell asleep.
- Before sunrise, the birds started singing.
- After the storm the streets, were flooded.
- In the middle, of the night the cat started meowing.

Select the most **formal** option in each underlined pair below to complete the passage.

7 The drama club was set up / formed by a group of students last term.  
They invited / got people who enjoyed acting to join.  
Now they perform / put on shows for the local community.

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

- formed
- put on
- set up
- got
- perform
- invited

9 Select the sentence that has a **dash** in the correct place.

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

- I need to finish my homework the teacher will check it first thing - tomorrow.
- I need to finish - my homework the teacher will check it first thing tomorrow.
- I need to finish my homework - the teacher will check it first thing tomorrow.
- I need to finish my homework the teacher will - check it first thing tomorrow.

10 Which sentence is punctuated correctly?

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

- Reading, which improves vocabulary and imagination, is a valuable habit.
- Reading which improves, vocabulary and imagination, is a valuable habit.
- Reading which improves vocabulary, and imagination, is a valuable habit.
- Reading, which improves vocabulary and, imagination is a valuable habit.