

English

Year 3

Grammar and punctuation

This booklet contains different types of grammar, punctuation and vocabulary questions.

Please write your answers in this booklet.

Name

Date

Total marks

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Instructions

Questions and answers

You have 30 minutes to complete this test. There are different types of question for you to answer in different ways. Write your answer in the space provided. The space for your answer shows you what type of answer is needed.

Multiple-choice answers

For some questions, you do not need to do any writing. Read the instructions carefully so that you know how to answer each question.

Short answers

Some questions are followed by a line or a box. This shows that you need to write a word, a few words or a sentence.

Marks

The number under each box at the side of the page tells you the maximum number of marks for each question.

You should work through the booklet until you are asked to stop.

Work as quickly and as carefully as you can. If you finish early, go back and check your work.

You have 30 minutes to answer the questions in this booklet.

1

Which **conjunction** completes the sentence below?

Goldfish are popular pets _____ people think they are easy to look after.

Tick **one**.

because

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or

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that

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why

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1 mark

2

Which word can replace the underlined words in the sentence below?

I think it is a good idea to cut the grass.

Tick **one**.

its

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it's

☐

its'

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is

☐☐

1 mark

3

Draw a line to match each sentence to its type.
One has been done for you.

| | |
|---------------------------------|-------------|
| Asha went to the swimming pool. | exclamation |
| Where has Asha gone? | command |
| Go to the pool, Asha. | question |
| What a good swimmer Asha is! | statement |



1 mark

4

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

| Word | Suffix |
|-------|--------|
| end | ment |
| good | less |
| enjoy | ness |



1 mark

5

Which sentence uses **an** correctly?

Tick **one**.

I ate an boiled egg with my salad.

☐

Carlo had an extra slice of bread.

☐

There is an pot of apricot jam on the table.

☐

I have peeled an pear for you.

☐☐

1 mark

6

Which sentence below is grammatically correct?

Tick **one**.

We is the owners of two cats.

☐

The cats are always playful.

☐

The dogs was chasing the cat.

☐

We is taking the cat to the vet.

☐☐

1 mark

7

Put **one full stop** and **one capital letter** in the sentence below.

Cows can swim many miles across water to
get to food horses are also very good swimmers.

☐

1 mark

8

Which sentence is grammatically correct?

Tick **one**.

The children eat ice cream and played on the beach.

☐

The children eats ice cream and play on the beach.

☐

The children ate ice cream and played on the beach.

☐

The children eat ice cream and plays on the beach.

☐☐

1 mark

9

Tick the **verb** in the sentence below.

Jon wrote about the activities at school.

☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

☐

1 mark

Tick the **noun** in the sentence below.

The grand clock ticked loudly.

☐ ☐ ☐ ☐

☐

1 mark

10

Tick the **conjunction** that completes **both** sentences correctly.

People can often learn to swim _____ someone teaches them.

It can also help _____ they have watched someone swimming.

Tick **one**.

and

☐

or

☐

if

☐

so

☐
☐

1 mark

11

Tick **all** the boxes to show where **commas** must go in the sentence below.

Naga Minnie Mike and John had fun playing basketball that summer.

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☐

1 mark

12

Tick the correct **verb** to complete the sentence.

After Toni _____ put away the dishes, she tidied and cleaned her bedroom.

Tick **one**.

has

☐

had

☐

was

☐

is

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☐

1 mark

13

Put **three capital letters** in the correct places in the passage below.

it's a sunny day and i would like to go on a boat trip. we can hire a rowing boat.

☐

1 mark

14

Which **two** sentences must end with a **question mark**?

Tick **two**.

When we get to the park, will there be time for a picnic

☐

What a lot of traffic there is outside

☐

Which way is the toy shop

☐

When it gets too cold, we will go home

☐☐

1 mark

15

Draw lines below to match each **prefix** with an **adjective** to make a new word.

Prefix

Adjective

un

polite

dis

tidy

im

honest

☐

1 mark

16

Put a pair of **inverted commas** (speech marks) in the sentence below.

Would you like to go shopping? asked Aron.

☐

1 mark

17

Write the **present tense** of each underlined verb in the box.

As they walked home, Helen looked for conkers.

☐

1 mark

18

Which **two** words are **adverbs**?Tick **two**.

hardly

☐

hiding

☐

hung

☐

happily

☐

holly

☐☐

2 marks

19

Complete each row with the correct **singular** or **plural noun**.
One has been done for you.



| singular | plural |
|-----------|-------------|
| one hand | two hands |
| one _____ | two brushes |
| one child | two _____ |
| one _____ | two plates |

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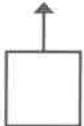
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20

Label the boxes with **P (preposition)**, **C (conjunction)** and **V (verb)** in the sentence below.

We aren't able to hear all of the sounds in our world,
because some sounds are too low or too high.



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1 mark

21

Circle the **two adjectives** in the sentence below.

The light sponge is served with a sauce that is really sticky.

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1 mark

22

Write a **question** that includes the following words.
Make sure you use the correct punctuation.

where

book

put

☐

1 mark

23

Which sentence below is a **statement**?Tick **one**.

Play the drums every day.

☐

Do you have any drums?

☐

She plays the drums.

☐

How loud those drums are!

☐☐

1 mark

24

Write the **past tense** of each underlined verb in the box.The snake moves its body from side to side, and swims quickly.☐

1 mark

25

Tick the option that can be used to complete the sentence below.

The boys in the story _____ fun.

Tick **one**.

has

☐

is having

☐

has had

☐

are having

☐
☐

1 mark

26

Underline the **conjunction** in each sentence below.

John was feeling ill so he went to the doctor.

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1 mark

After Tim has built a snowman, he will go back home.

☐

1 mark

27

Rewrite the sentence below so that it starts with the **subordinate clause**.

Use only the same words and punctuate your answer correctly.

I painted this picture when I was three.

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1 mark

