

# English

## Year 5

### 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**

# 5

**[BLANK PAGE]**

**Please do not write on this page.**

## Instructions

### Questions and answers

You have 45 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 45 minutes to answer the questions in this booklet.**

1

Tick one box in each row to show what type of **conjunction** is missing.

Sentence	Conjunction		
	or	but	if
I did not choose to go on this trip _____ I have still enjoyed myself.			
_____ it rains, let's choose a film to watch instead.			
I couldn't decide whether to help Mum in the kitchen _____ whether I should clean my room.			

☐

1 mark

2

Put a tick in each row to show why the underlined **conjunction** has been used.

Sentence	To show time	To show place	To show reason
Rhinos roll in mud <u>because</u> this protects their skin.			
A lion likes to hunt for food <u>when</u> it is dark.			
Bats sleep in caves <u>where</u> they are safe.			

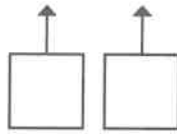
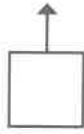
☐

1 mark

3

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

Becky rode her bicycle fast although it was old and rusty.



1 mark

4

Rewrite the sentence below in the **past tense**.  
Remember to punctuate your answer correctly.

Liam is going to the wildlife park.

---



1 mark

5

Insert a **comma** in the correct place in the sentence below.

After school we walk home through the park.



1 mark

6

Put a tick in each row to show the correct **prefix** for each word.

mis	dis	
		understand
		connect
		agree
		lead

☐

1 mark

7

Place **inverted commas** (speech marks) in the correct places in the passage below.

Jenny asked, What are we doing tomorrow? She waited for her Dad to answer, but he didn't.

☐

1 mark

8

Tick a box in each row to show whether the sentence is a **statement** or a **command**.

Sentence	Statement	Command
On Sunday morning, we are flying from London to Paris.		
Please have your passports and flight tickets ready.		
I have just heard that our flight has been delayed.		
Before we depart, listen carefully to the safety instructions.		

☐

1 mark

9

Tick one box to show which part of the sentence is the **relative clause**.

Ben's sister, who is two years younger, is starting school next term.

Ben's	sister,	who is two years younger,	is starting school next term.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

☐

1 mark

10

Which **suffix** can be added to all of the nouns in the box below to make new words?

peace	cheer	purpose
-------	-------	---------

Tick **one**.

-less

☐

-ful

☐

-ing

☐

-ness

☐
☐

1 mark

11

What type of word is missing from both sentences below?

Our \_\_\_\_\_ parrots have learnt to do tricks.

The \_\_\_\_\_ monkey is able to open the door.

Tick **one**.

preposition

☐

adverb

☐

adjective

☐

conjunction

☐
☐

1 mark

12

Draw a line to match each sentence below with its type.

Sentence	Type
Play well so that you win the game.	Question
What an amazing win that was!	Command
Are we going to win the match today?	Statement
We are going to be playing in the final.	Exclamation

☐

1 mark

13

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

After it \_\_\_\_\_, the cat lies down on the carpet, in a patch of sunlight.

Tick **one**.

ate

☐

has eaten

☐

was eating

☐

is eating

☐
☐

1 mark

14

For each sentence, put a tick in the table to show if a **possessive pronoun** or a **relative pronoun** is underlined.

Sentence	Possessive pronoun	Relative pronoun
The paintings on display are <u>ours</u> .		
I like that watercolour <u>which</u> makes the setting look so calm.		
Is that painting of the horse <u>yours</u> ?		

☐

1 mark

15

Write the **apostrophe** in the correct place in the contracted words below.

dont

couldnt

wheres

☐

1 mark

16

Which punctuation can replace the **commas** in the sentence below?

The slug, a very slimy creature, made its way across the ground.

Tick **one**.

dashes

☐

apostrophes

☐

exclamation marks

☐

inverted commas

☐
☐

1 mark

17

Tick the **two** sentences that are grammatically correct.

Tick **two**.

The spider must have spinned its web last night while we slept.

☐

The spider must have spun its web last night while we sleep.

☐

The spider must have spun its web last night while we were sleeping.

☐

The spider must have spinned its web last night while we slept.

☐

The spider must have spun its web last night while we slept.

☐
☐

1 mark

18

Tick a box in each row to show the type of word underlined in the sentence below.

Walking is an enjoyable activity which you can easily do with your friends or family.

Word	Type of word		
	Modal verb	Adjective	Adverb
enjoyable			
can			
easily			

☐

1 mark

19

Complete the table with the missing words from the word families. One has been done for you.

Verb	Noun
fly	flight
	thought
move	

☐

1 mark

20

Complete the table below with the **simple past tense** form of each verb.

One has been done for you.

Present tense	Simple past tense
They plant	They planted
They dig	They
They grow	They

☐

1 mark

21

Circle the **conjunctions** in the two sentences below.

Mum booked a holiday by the sea because we all love swimming.

☐

1 mark

Although it rained a lot we had a great time.

☐

1 mark

22

Which **noun phrase** does the underlined pronoun replace in the text below?

Fairy stories often include imaginary characters, such as giants and wicked witches. They are quite different from folk tales.

Tick **one**.

Fairy stories

☐

Imaginary characters

☐

Giants and wicked witches

☐

Folk tales

☐☐

1 mark

23

Add a pair of **brackets** in the correct place in the sentence below.

I pack the things I need for school pencil case,  
PE kit and reading book the night before.

☐

1 mark

24

Which sentence is written in the **present progressive** tense?

Tick **one**.

Every day, the children use the playground.

☐

As part of their games, they run on the grass.

☐

The children are exercising as they play.

☐

They enjoy the lunchtime break.

☐
☐

1 mark

25

Rewrite the sentence below with the correct punctuation.

the children will meet every thursday after school

---

☐

1 mark

26

Label the boxes with **N (noun)**, **A (adjective)**, **V (verb)** and **D (determiner)** in the sentence below.

Tim's birthday party was meant to be a wonderful surprise.

↑  
☐

↑  
☐

↑  
☐

↑  
☐

☐

1 mark

27

Rewrite the sentence below as a **statement**.  
Remember to punctuate your answer correctly.

Are we going to be late for the appointment?

---

☐

1 mark

28

Tick the sentence that uses the **possessive apostrophe** correctly.

Tick **one**.

The puppies' all look very similar to each other.

☐

Imran's mum said that he could go to the cinema.

☐

It is difficult to tell a trees age just by it's height.

☐

After waiting for two years', we are finally moving home.

☐☐

1 mark

29

Complete the sentences with a **possessive pronoun**.  
One has been done for you.

The paper belongs to him – it is his .

The ruler belongs to you – it is \_\_\_\_\_ .

The book belongs to me – it is \_\_\_\_\_ .

The pencils belong to them – they are \_\_\_\_\_ .

☐

1 mark

30

What is the effect of adding the prefix un to the words below?

kind

fair

lucky

---

---

☐

1 mark

31

Circle the **modal verb** in the sentence below.

You should come to the party if you are able to.

☐

1 mark

32

Circle the **three nouns** in the sentence below.

The teacher marked the test and gave us our result.

☐

1 mark

33

What is the function of the underlined word in the sentence below?

Dominic expected to be bored during the journey.

Tick **one**.

verb

☐

adjective

☐

noun

☐

preposition

☐☐

1 mark

34

Which option below uses **full stops** and **capital letters** correctly?

Tick **one**.

I want to go to our school disco. There's going to be a short dance Lesson first.

☐

Peter and John entered the individual dance competition they only just won first prize.

☐

Every Saturday night, Janine goes dancing. Her dance partner is Freddy.

☐

My favourite type of dance is definitely ballet. It looks so elegant, i think.

☐☐

1 mark

35

Rewrite the sentence below, changing the present progressive form of the verb to the **past progressive** form.  
Remember to punctuate your answer correctly.

Uncle Paul is singing in the shower.

---

☐

1 mark

36

Circle the **adverbial** in the sentence below.

On the way back, there was a lot of traffic on the motorway.

☐

1 mark

37

Tick the **two** sentences that should end with an **exclamation mark**.

Tick **two**.

What kind of muffins do you like

☐

What a long way that was for us to run

☐

What is your teacher's name

☐

What a lovely picture you've drawn

☐

What have you done to your coat

☐☐

1 mark

38

Place **two commas** in the correct places in the sentence below.

I rode my bike for ten kilometres all the way to town  
and back even though my legs were aching so much.

☐

1 mark

39

Tick one box in each row to show if the **main clause** or the **subordinate clause** is underlined.

Sentence	Main clause	Subordinate clause
I'm going to finish building this sandcastle <u>even though the waves will soon wash it away</u> .		
<u>Ever since I was five</u> , I've wanted to be an actor.		
<u>The event has been cancelled</u> because there weren't enough tickets sold.		

☐

1 mark

40

Explain why the **two commas** are needed in the sentence below.

Simon, who loves eating ice cream, and his dad went to the beach.

---

---

---

☐

1 mark

41

Rewrite the sentence below so that it has a **fronted adverbial**.  
Use only the same words, and punctuate your answer correctly.

Deb ran the very challenging 10 km race on Saturday.

---

---

☐

1 mark

42

Why are the **two commas** needed in the sentence below?

Millie, who loves pizza, wants to visit Italy.

Tick **one**.

to separate items in a list

☐

to show parenthesis

☐

to show speech

☐

to separate a fronted adverbial

☐
☐

1 mark

43

Fill in the gaps below using the **apostrophe** to show possession.  
One has been done for you.

Kerry has two rabbits.

Kerry's rabbits

Grandma has a boat.

\_\_\_\_\_ boat

The babies have loud cries.

The \_\_\_\_\_ loud cries

☐

1 mark

44

Circle the **adverb** in the sentence below.

Sometimes we go to the large, outdoor swimming pool.

☐

1 mark

45

Tick **two** boxes to show where the **commas** should go in the sentence below.

Phil uses a range of fishing equipment, such as ☐ a rod ☐ a line and  
☐ hooks and often catches at least five fish ☐ on a trip.

☐

1 mark

46

Underline the **two noun phrases** in the sentence below.

My big brother enjoys playing computer games.

☐

1 mark

47

Write the **past progressive** form of the verb in the box.

The two players \_\_\_\_\_ to pick up the ball.

to run

1 mark

48

Circle the **two pronouns** in the passage below.

Jenny was happy about all the people coming to the party.

She wondered if they would arrive on time.

1 mark

49

Circle the **three verbs** in the sentence below.

I saw my cat walk to her bowl when she was hungry.

1 mark

**[END OF TEST]**

**Please do not write on this page.**