

Year 6 English Grammar and Punctuation Test 1

Answers

1	I stroked the <u>cat</u> carefully.	1 mark
2	After he <u>was given</u> his breakfast, the dog <u>was walked</u> by his owner.	1 mark
3	Although she had left on time, she was late for school. ↑ ☐ ↑ , ↑ ☐	1 mark
4	colon <u>semi colon</u> comma question mark	1 mark
5	I have two hobbies; painting and hockey. ☐ I have two hobbies painting and hockey. ☐ I have two hobbies: painting and hockey. ☒	1 mark
6	gradually ☐ quickly ☒ slowly ☐ casually ☐	1 mark
7	On Thursday, <u>Millie</u> played at her friend's house.	1 mark
8	<u>was</u>	1 mark
9	us / We ☐ me / It ☐ we / They ☒ me / Them ☐	1 mark
10	It's too rainy for the picnic today, <u>which</u> is a shame.	1 mark

Year 6 English Grammar and Punctuation Test 2

Answers

1	In today's Design and Technology lesson, the pupils in Class 10 have baked cereal bars.	1 mark
2	The children (who were very excited) couldn't wait to meet the Queen.	1 mark
3	This is the girl who helps out at the weekends.	1 mark
4	We could go to the swimming pool today. ☐ He can come to my party today. ☐ She will buy some new shoes today. ☒ They might have fish fingers for tea today. ☐	1 mark
5	Beware of the man eating alligators - if you travel by boat in Florida. ☐ Beware of the man-eating alligators if you travel by boat in Florida. ☒ Beware of the man eating-alligators if you travel by boat in Florida. ☐	1 mark
6	find out go in ask for get ready request discover prepare enter	1 mark
7	Late at night, the wizard mixed up a new spell.	1 mark
8	The waiter took the customers order's. ☐ The waiter took the customer's orders. ☐ The waiter took the customers' orders. ☒	1 mark
9	The man's hair was very long, so my uncle cut it using a pair of the clippers he owns.	1 mark
10	I don't need a school dinner today <u>because</u> <u>I have brought sandwiches.</u>	1 mark

Year 6 English Grammar and Punctuation Test 3

Answers

1	You have grown since I last saw you.	1 mark												
2	You went to Ireland for your holiday, didn't you?	1 mark												
3	"Harry! Come quickly!" shouted Mum. ☐ "Harry!" Come quickly!" shouted Mum. ☐ "Harry! Come quickly!" shouted Mum. ☒	1 mark												
4	noun ☐ verb ☐ determiner ☒	1 mark												
5	Since moving to the city Tanya had ☒ struggled to make new friends. ☐ ☐	1 mark												
6	If I can leave early, I would like to meet Anna at the park, as she said she might be there.	1 mark												
7	You can have butter and jam or marmalade on your toast, but we don't have any honey.	1 mark												
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Year 6 English Grammar and Punctuation Test 4

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2	'Watch out!' tried the farmer.	1 mark																
3	in ☐ at ☒ around ☐	1 mark																
4	We <u>wasn't</u> very happy being stuck in the traffic jam. weren't or were not He/She wasn't	1 mark																
5	The music teacher played the piano <u>better</u> <u>than her student</u>.	1 mark																
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10	To make a cake you will need: • flour • sugar • eggs • butter To make a cake you will need • flour • sugar • eggs • butter ☒ ☐	1 mark																

Year 6 English Grammar and Punctuation Test 5

Answers

1	super auto anti freeze market biography	1 mark
2	I need to get a loaf of bread, a pint of milk and an orange from the shops.	1 mark
3	My favourite sandwich filling - egg mayonnaise - is also my Mum's favourite.	1 mark
4	dis respect mis understand de activate	1 mark
5	We've chosen two cities to visit London: and Paris. ☐ We've chosen: two cities to visit London and Paris. ☐ We've chosen two cities: to visit London and Paris ☐ We've chosen two cities to visit: London and Paris. <input type="checkbox" value="x"/>	1 mark
6	I might go swimming , or perhaps I'll go tomorrow instead .	1 mark
7	The baker bakes and sells bread.	1 mark
8	As a consequence ☐ In contrast ☐ On the other hand <input type="checkbox" value="x"/>	1 mark
9	I was ☐ I will be ☐ I would be ☐ I were <input type="checkbox" value="x"/>	1 mark
10	Four schools attended the choral contest: Woodside, Farmbridge, Collington and Maybrook <input type="checkbox" value="x"/> Four schools attended the choral contest; Woodside: Farmbridge: Collington: and Maybrook. ☐	1 mark

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2	I am going to wash up while you tidy the table so that we can be ready quickly because our guests will be arriving very soon.	1 mark												
3	"Tickets please!" shouted the conductor. "All tickets, please!"	1 mark												
4	Romulus and Remus were twin boy's. ☐ The holly bush in the school yard is full of berrys. ☐ The thieves stole my purse. ☐ My favourite superheroes are Batman and Superman. ☒	1 mark												
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6	The book which is on the table is mine.	1 mark												
7	There are three reasons I don't like wasps. Firstly they sting, secondly they hang around at picnics and finally they make too much noise.	1 mark												
8	Bill loves coffee, eggs, toast and jam for breakfast.	1 mark												
9	didn't they? ☐ haven't they? ☒ weren't they? ☐	1 mark												
10	A man eating shark / man-eating shark had been spotted in the sea. After the race, it took me a long time to recover. / re-cover. That is a vicious looking dog. / vicious-looking dog.	1 mark												