

Grammar and Punctuation Quiz 5

1. Circle the **conjunction** in each sentence below.

When the bell rang, they all walked outside.

The man had a nap as he was tired after dinner.

Everyone walked home before it got dark.

1 mark

2. Underline the **subordinate clause** in each sentence below.

Although it was sunny, it was quite cool outside.

The man, who had curly hair, waved out the window.

They raced round the field before lying in the shade.

1 mark

3. Tick **one** box in each row to show whether the underlined word is an **adjective** or an **adverb**.

Sentence	Adjective	Adverb
The girls were all very <u>friendly</u> .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
He stood up and scowled <u>angrily</u> .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
She left <u>earlier</u> but will be back.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
It was quite an <u>easy</u> race for Joe.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

1 mark

4. Circle the most suitable **relative pronoun** to complete the sentence.

He showed me the medal _____ was going to be awarded to the winner.

who what that whose

1 mark

5. What does the **root nov** mean in the words below?

novelty novice innovate

Tick **one**

toy		<input type="checkbox"/>
new		<input type="checkbox"/>
never		<input type="checkbox"/>
think		<input type="checkbox"/>

1 mark

6. Which sentence uses **brackets** correctly?

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The cameras (all ten of them) had been broken.	<input type="checkbox"/>
The cameras all ten of them (had been broken).	<input type="checkbox"/>
The cameras (all ten) of them had been broken.	<input type="checkbox"/>
The (cameras all ten) of them had been broken.	<input type="checkbox"/>

1 mark

7. Tick one box to show where a **colon** should be inserted into the sentence below.

It was nearly time to go he was getting hungry.

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1 mark

8. Tick one box in each row to show whether the sentence is written in the **past progressive** or **present progressive** tense.

Sentence	Past progressive	Present progressive
We are all hoping to get tickets.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The dogs were chasing a ball.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The new teacher is arriving later.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

1 mark