

Grammar and Punctuation Quiz 6

1. Circle all the **prepositions** in the sentence below.

In our school, all the children sit on the floor during assembly.

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2. Complete the sentence below, using the **simple present tense** of the verbs in the boxes.

I always _____ that I _____
found left

on time when I _____ my alarm.
set

_____ 1 mark

3. Tick to show whether the underlined word is a **coordinating** or a **subordinating conjunction**.

Sentence	Coordinating conjunction	Subordinating conjunction
He shouted <u>but</u> no one heard him.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
She hid <u>whilst</u> they argued outside.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I ate apples <u>and</u> grapes for lunch.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

_____ 1 mark

4. Which sentence is punctuated correctly?

- “What is that?” whispered Matthew.
- “What is that”? whispered Matthew.
- “What is that? whispered” Matthew.
- “What is that,” whispered Matthew.

Tick **one**

_____ 1 mark

5. Write the correct label in each box

Verb A	Adjective B	Noun C	Adverb D
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Earlier, they fed the excited animals.

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_____ 1 mark

6. Which sentence uses the **semi-colon** correctly?

- Everyone; was tired it was nearly ten o'clock.
- Everyone was tired it was; nearly ten o'clock.
- Everyone was tired it was nearly; ten o'clock.
- Everyone was tired; it was nearly ten o'clock.

Tick **one**

_____ 1 mark

7. Match each word to its **antonym**.

gentle	repulsive
appealing	tiny
colossal	disturbed
tranquil	harsh

_____ 1 mark

8. Tick the option which shows how the underlined words in the sentence below are used.

All of the excited children clambered onto the coach.

- as a fronted adverbial
- as a subordinate clause
- as a noun phrase
- as a main clause

Tick **one**

_____ 1 mark