

Q1.

Tick the sentence that must end with a **question mark**.

Tick **one**.

The teacher asked them what they were doing

I wonder what time the next train arrives

Did she play tennis on your team last year

He asked if he could use my pen

1 mark

Q2.

Draw a line to match each word to the correct **suffix**.
Use each suffix only once.

Word

Suffix

accomplish

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forgive

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joy

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fool

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1 mark

Q3.

Which underlined word is an **adverb**?

Tick **one**.

The spring garden looks lovely.

My little sister has a wobbly tooth.

The clothes are folded neatly.

Her brown hair is long and curly.

1 mark

Q4.

Which sentence uses **tense** correctly?

Tick **one**.

We sat and ate our lunch once we had found a sunny picnic spot.

Once we find a sunny picnic spot, we sat and ate our lunch.

Once we had found a sunny picnic spot, we sit and eat our lunch.

We sat and eat our lunch once we had found a sunny picnic spot.

1 mark

Q5.

Which sentence is closest in meaning to the one below?

My dad has had this bike for two years.

Tick **one**.

My dad no longer has this bike.

My dad is having this bike for his birthday.

My dad has this bike now.

My dad will have a bike in two years' time.

1 mark

Tick **one**.

Aisha closed the box and fastened the lock.

Make sure you lock the gate before you leave.

I think I need to buy a new bike lock.

The lock can only be opened with this special key.

1 mark

Q12.

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

Using public transport such as buses and trains can reduce pollution.

1 mark

Q13.

Which sentence must **not** end with an **exclamation mark**?

Tick **one**.

You really must wear a coat

What a dreadful day I had

What is the temperature now

The wind is very strong today

1 mark

Q14.

Circle the correct word in each box to complete the sentences in **Standard English**.

Pass me

them

 cartons, please.

those

You sang that song very

good.
well.

We always

did
done

our homework on time.

1 mark

Q15.

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

Every night Dad and my brother take the dog for a walk.

1 mark

Q16.

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

Sentence	Question	Command
Do your stretches before you exercise		
Do you prefer tennis or cricket		
Do the boys always go running in the morning		
Do take some water with you to football practice		

1 mark

Q17.

Draw a line to match each **prefix** to the correct word to make a different word. Use each prefix only once.

Prefix	Word
inter	approval
dis	circle
semi	social
anti	action

1 mark

Q18.

Which sentence is punctuated correctly?

Tick **one**.

Our parents always say “work hard and do your best.”

Our parents always say, “work hard and do your best.”

Our parents always say, “Work hard and do your best.”

Our parents always say “Work hard and do your best.”

1 mark

Q19.

What **word class** do the underlined words belong to?

You can have an apple or an orange for your snack.

Since it is sunny, you can eat your snack outside.

Although I prefer oranges, apples are easier to eat.

1 mark

Q20.

Explain how the **comma** changes the meaning of the second sentence.

1. I asked if Jake Thomas and Lily were coming to the barbecue.
2. I asked if Jake, Thomas and Lily were coming to the barbecue.

1 mark

Mark schemes

Q1.

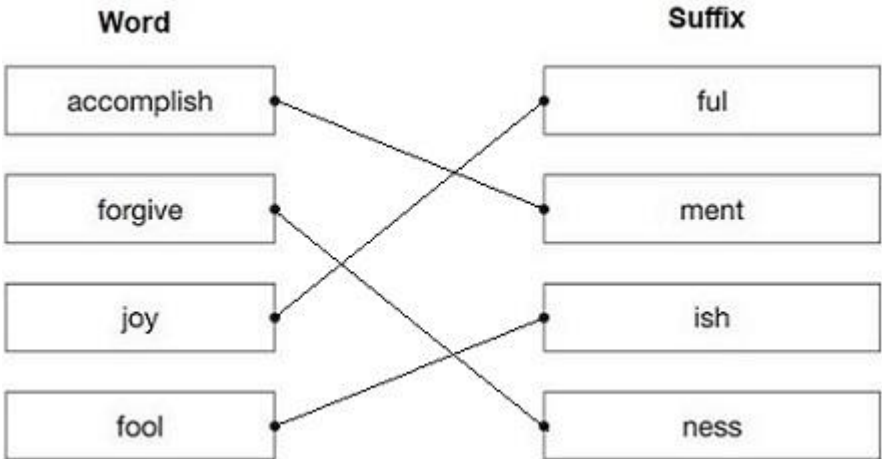
Award 1 mark for the correct box ticked.

Did she play tennis on your team last year

1 mark

Q2.

Award 1 mark for all four lines correctly drawn.



1 mark

Q3.

Award 1 mark for the correct box ticked.

The clothes are folded neatly.

1 mark

Q4.

Award 1 mark for the correct box ticked.

We sat and ate our lunch once we had found a sunny picnic spot.

1 mark

Q5.

Award 1 mark for the correct box ticked.

My dad has this bike now.

1 mark

Q6.

Award 1 mark for all three correct.

He made his way up the cobbled street, striding like the bold and determined man he was.

1 mark

Q7.

Sam baked cakes for charity and he sold them at breaktime.

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1 mark

Q8.

Award 1 mark for both correct.

The sky begins to look darker as the storm approaches.

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began

↓
approached

Do not accept misspellings of verbs.

1 mark

Q9.

Award 1 mark for the correct word circled.

To see pictures of the rugby match, click here.

1 mark

Q10.

Award 1 mark for **three** correctly placed commas.

She wore a dark red skirt, a woollen jumper, a scarf with matching hat, thick socks and black boots.

1 mark

Q11.

Award 1 mark for the correct box ticked.

Make sure you lock the gate before you leave.

1 mark

Q12.

Award 1 mark for a correctly placed pair of brackets.

Using public transport (such as buses and trains) can reduce pollution.

1 mark

Q13.

Award 1 mark for the correct box ticked.

What is the temperature now

1 mark

Q14.

Award 1 mark for the correct word circled in each box.

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1 mark

Q15.

Award 1 mark for a correctly placed comma.

Every night, Dad and my brother take the dog for a walk.

1 mark

Q16.

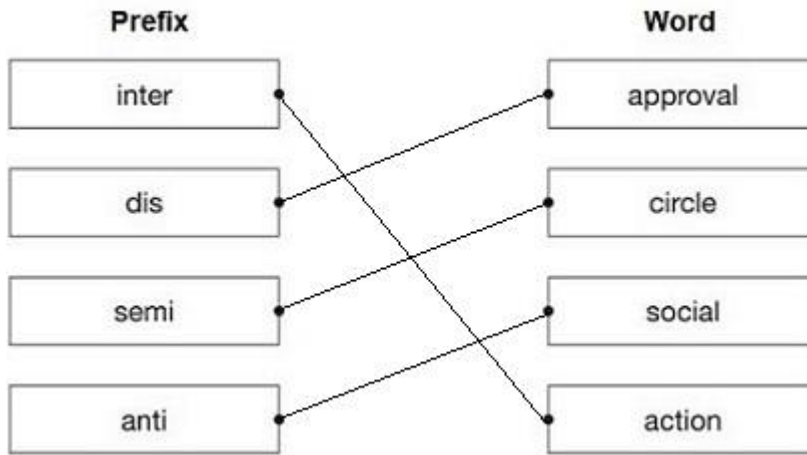
Award 1 mark for a correctly completed table.

Sentence	Question	Command
Do your stretches before you exercise		✓
Do you prefer tennis or cricket	✓	
Do the boys always go running in the morning	✓	
Do take some water with you to football practice		✓

1 mark

Q17.

Award 1 mark for all **four** correct.



1 mark

Q18.

Award 1 mark for the correct box ticked.

Our parents always say, "Work hard and do your best."

1 mark

Q19.

Award 1 mark for *conjunction(s)*.

There are no spelling or punctuation requirements for this question.

1 mark

Q20.

Award 1 mark for an explanation that there are three named people in the second sentence, e.g.

- *In the second one there are three people called Jake, Thomas and Lily.*
- *There are more people in the second sentence.*
- *In the first one, there are two people and in the second one there are three.*
- *1. Two people 2. Three people*

Also accept responses that demonstrate understanding without referring to the second sentence, e.g.

- *There are only two people called Jake Thomas and Lily in the first sentence.*
- *In the first one, Thomas is Jake's surname and not another person.*

Do not accept responses that do not explain specifically how the meaning has changed, e.g.

- *It uses it for a list.*
- *It changes the number of people.*

There are no spelling or punctuation requirements for this question.

1 mark