



Year 4 Mid-year Grammar and Punctuation

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1. Tick the sentence that is written in the **present tense**.

Tick **one**.

The vet sees lots of different animals.

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The shopkeeper looked busy tidying up.

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The dentist was on holiday last week.

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The gardener had pulled up the weeds.

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2. Underline **all** the **nouns** in the sentences below.

At the park, there are paths to cycle on. You might see people jogging too.

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3. Insert a pair of **inverted commas** in the correct places in the sentence below.

The children came down the slide and yelled look at us.

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4. Tick one box to show where the **present perfect** is used.

We are learning about our local area. We visited an old church and

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were given a tour. Our teacher has asked us to research the school's history.

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1 mark

5. Which **prefix** correctly completes each word below?

____correct ____visible ____human

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1 mark

6. What is the underlined **verb** in the sentence below?

Max hit the ball and is running to the post.

Tick **one**.

past perfect

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present perfect

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present progressive

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past progressive

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1 mark

7. Write the **adverb** that can be formed from each of the adjectives below.

helpful _____

horrible _____

wise _____

nervous _____

1 mark

8. Rewrite the sentence below in the **past tense**.

Oskar skates in the park.

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9. Circle **all** the **determiners** in the sentence below.

The children visited a castle and saw an archery display.

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10. Underline the word that shows the sentence below is in the **present tense**.

My friend takes lots of things to school with him.

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11. Which sentence below has a **fronted adverbial**?

Tick **one**.

The shop is open on Sundays, but only for a few hours.

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Katie, Asha and Joe are choosing books from the library.

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Try to sit still when you get your photograph taken.

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For a week, I'm looking after my friend's fish tank.

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1 mark

12. Which sentence below is correctly punctuated?

Tick **one**.

When we ask if we can go to the park, my dad says, "Maybe tomorrow."

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When we ask, "if we can go to the park my dad says, maybe tomorrow."

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When we ask if we can go to the park, my dad says, "maybe tomorrow."

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"When" we ask if we can go to the park, "my dad" says, "Maybe tomorrow."

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1 mark

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

Sentence	Adverb	Adjective
It is <u>surely</u> going to rain today.		
The <u>early</u> train is not crowded.		
We would like to leave <u>soon</u> .		
<u>Next</u> , my case needs to be packed.		

1 mark

14. Complete each sentence correctly using **a** or **an**.

There is _____ old church near my house.

We chose _____ exciting film to watch.

I need _____ name for my new rabbit.

We learned about islands using _____ atlas.

1 mark

15. Which of the sentences below uses **apostrophes** correctly?

Tick **one**.

The writers new book was the third one in the series'.

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Julia said the pen was her's, but I thought it was the teacher's.

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It is hard for us to get home when the buses' are not running.

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The players' medals were on display next to the trophy.

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1 mark

16. Circle **all** the **pronouns** in the sentence below.

The recipe was simple so we could follow it by ourselves.

1 mark

17. What is the underlined word in the sentence below?

We found the dice after everyone had gone.

Tick **one**.

conjunction

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adjective

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determiner

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preposition

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1 mark

18. Underline the **adverbial** in the sentence below.

In the garden, Max saw flowers, fruit and vegetables growing.

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19. Tick the **subordinating conjunction** that can correctly complete **both** sentences.

Please look after the cat _____ I go out.

_____ the music starts, listen carefully.

Tick **one**.

whether

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because

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since

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20. Tick one box in each row to show if the underlined word is a **noun** or a **verb**.

Sentence	Noun	Verb
Ryan is <u>putting</u> the roof on his model.		
We saw the <u>winners</u> of the dancing contest.		
I like watching <u>swimming</u> on the television.		
Everybody wants to <u>visit</u> our old teacher.		

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21. What is the underlined word in the sentence below?

The journey to the beach was boring.

Tick **one**.

noun

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verb

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adjective

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adverb

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1 mark

22. Circle the **preposition** in the sentence below.

I finished my favourite book during the weekend.

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23. Correctly complete the sentence below with a **coordinating conjunction**.

Today at cricket club, we will practise batting _____ do some catching skills.

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24. Which sentence below must end with a **question mark**?

Tick **one**.

Whistle when you want the dog to come to you

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When the room is messy, I can't find anything

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Which shop sells the toy that my sister wanted

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While it is raining, I will finish my jigsaw puzzle

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1 mark

25. Underline the **subordinate clause** in the sentence below.

I want to finish the story that I started reading yesterday.

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26. Rewrite the sentence below as a **command**.

Can you look for my roller skate?

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27. Tick one box to show which part of the sentence is the **noun phrase**.

Straight away, Charlie decided the white kitten with the black feet was perfect.

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28. Which part of the sentence has been underlined?

All the tickets for our school show have already been sold.

Tick **one**.

noun phrase

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subordinate clause

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main clause

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fronted adverbial

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1 mark

29. Which sentence below is written correctly in **Standard English**?

Tick **one**.

My friends was planning to get me a present.

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Everyone said our class did well in the assembly.

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We cleaned the doors and we done the windows.

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Arif ran all the way to the park and were very tired.

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30. Tick one box to show the correct place for a **full stop** in the passage below.

It was fun to climb the horse chestnut tree with our friends it had low branches.

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31. Explain why the underlined word starts with a **capital letter**.

Mrs Gordon is starting a basketball club on Thursdays.

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

By this afternoon the cleaning might be finished.

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33. Tick the sentence that includes a **possessive pronoun**.

Tick **one**.

I saw her at the park yesterday.

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Let's shout so that the others can hear us.

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Nicole found my hat in the playground.

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The children said the sweets were theirs.

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1 mark

34. Rewrite the sentence below in the **present perfect**.

The car stopped at the traffic light.

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35. Tick **all** the boxes which show where a **comma** is needed in the sentence below.

Lance took books games pens and snacks for the journey.

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36. Write the **contracted form** of the underlined words in the box.

Talia would have entered the competition if she had known about it.



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37. What does the root uni mean in the word family below?

unit **reunion** **unicorn** **uniform**

Tick **one**.

alone

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shape

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join

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1 mark

38. Tick one box in each row to show if the underlined word is a **singular** or **plural noun**.

Sentence	Singular	Plural
We saw the <u>flash</u> of lightning.		
The <u>hoses</u> sprayed us with water.		
I wrote down everyone's <u>address</u> .		
They sang every <u>verse</u> of the songs.		

1 mark

39. Which option below is a **statement**?

Tick **one**.

Where is the big torch?

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The big torch is missing.

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Find the big torch now.

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Look at the big torch!

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1 mark

40. Tick **all** the boxes which show where an **apostrophe** is needed in the sentence below.

I go to my friends house on Tuesdays because its the day we play chess.

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