

Punctuation and Grammar

Here are some different questions relating to the grammar and punctuation knowledge you should be familiar with. Each day you have **3 questions** to answer and there is also a challenge to complete. You can write your answers in your writing book for the challenge or talk about them with a grown up.

The purpose of these questions is to revise the grammatical terms and look at different styles of questions.

If you are unsure of any grammatical terms you can always ask on Padlet. The answers to the questions are on the next page.

Day 1 - questions

1. Which sentence uses **capital letters** correctly?

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1

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2

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CHALLENGE: Name the two distinctive characteristics of all proper nouns.

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Day 1 - questions

2. Draw lines to match the groups of words that have the same meaning.

1) I am

a) you'll

2) must not

b) I'm

3) you will

c) mustn't

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CHALLENGE: What is the grammatical term for merging two words into one, using an apostrophe?

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The diagram shows three boxes on the left and three on the right. Red lines connect the boxes as follows: a line from '1) I am' to 'b) I'm', a line from '2) must not' to 'c) mustn't', and a line from '3) you will' to 'a) you'll'.

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CHALLENGE: What is the grammatical term for merging two words into one, using an apostrophe?

Day 1 - questions

3. Circle the two **conjunctions** in the sentence below.

You can play at Joe's or go swimming , but you can't do both .

1 mark

CHALLENGE: Find all the verbs in the sentence.

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CHALLENGE: Find all the verbs in the sentence.

Day 2 - questions

1. Tick the **noun phrase** below.

so slowly

had been sleeping

very dull

the enormous whale

Tick **one**

1

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3

4

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CHALLENGE: Put the noun phrase into a sentence, punctuating it correctly.

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Day 2 - questions

2. Tick the sentences which are **commands**.

Tick **two**

You look very tired today.

1

Pick up your coat.

2

Wait for the bell to ring.

3

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4

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CHALLENGE: Which other punctuation mark could have been used at the end of the commands?

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3. Tick to show whether each sentence is in the **past tense** or the **present tense**.

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Samir is late.		
I caught a cold.		
The bird flew away.		

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CHALLENGE: Write each sentence in a different tense.

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Day 3 - questions

1. Tick the sentence that uses **Standard English**.

Tick **one**

I ain't got no money.

1

I ain't got some money.

2

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3

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4

1 mark

CHALLENGE: Rewrite the following sentence using Standard English:
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2. Write the missing **punctuation mark** to complete the sentence below.

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3. Write one **adverb** to complete the sentence below.

I fell over _____ .

1 mark

CHALLENGE: List as many adverbs as you can that would complete the sentence: I am walking _____ .

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3. Write one **adverb** to complete the sentence below.
Here is one example. You may have thought of lots of different adverbs to add to the sentence.

I fell over noisily .

1 mark

CHALLENGE: List as many adverbs as you can that would complete the sentence: I am walking _____ .

Day 4 - questions

1. Tick **one** word to complete the sentence below.

Karl wanted to play outside _____ it was raining.

Tick **one**

and

1

but

2

or

3

that

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1 mark

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2. Tick **one** box to show where a **comma** should go in the sentence below.

I saw some pink purple and silver balls on the mat.

↑
a

↑
b

↑
c

↑
d

1 mark

CHALLENGE: List three things to complete this sentence:

Yesterday, I ate _____ .

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noun phrase

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verb

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suffix

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Day 5 - questions

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

Tick **one**

How lovely the weather is today

1

What a good idea that is

2

Where are your shoes

3

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4

1 mark

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CHALLENGE: List three different prepositions.

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to laugh

Yesterday, Idris _____ at the donkey.



to laugh

1 mark

CHALLENGE: Rewrite the following sentence in the present tense:
Idris caught three fish and a crab.

Day 5 - questions

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Earlier, Idris was Laughing at the donkey.

↑
to laugh

Yesterday, Idris Laughed at the donkey.

↑
to laugh

1 mark

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