



Set B: Grammar & Punctuation 1

There are **11 questions** in this test. Give yourself **10 minutes** to answer them all.

1. Read the sentence below. Tick the pair of phrases that complete the sentence so that it's in the **past progressive** tense.

Julie her bag whilst Felix for the tickets.

tick **one** box

had packed	will look	<input type="checkbox"/>
was packing	was looking	<input type="checkbox"/>
is packing	had looked	<input type="checkbox"/>
will pack	is looking	<input type="checkbox"/>

1 mark

2. There's a spider in Lucys bath, so Ill have to catch it.

- a) Circle **three** words in the sentence above that should have an apostrophe.
- b) Pick **one** of the words that you have circled. Explain why it needs an apostrophe.

Word chosen

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2 marks

3. Rewrite the sentence below with the **adverbial** at the beginning.
Make sure you use the same words and the correct punctuation.

Vince was five years old when his sister was born.

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1 mark

4. Look at the table below. Change the question into a **command**.
Write the command in the right-hand column.

Question	Command
Can you tell me the truth?	

1 mark

5. Read the sentence below.
Circle the most suitable **subordinating conjunction** to complete the sentence.

Freda's hands are cold she forgot her mittens.

because if that when

1 mark

6. Add the missing **brackets** to the sentences below so that they are correct.

Mr Hargreaves (our history teacher rides a motorbike to school .

My dress the red one) has got a stain on it .

1 mark

7. Read the sentence below, then circle the two words that are **synonyms** of each other.

Garth cheekily added an extra note to Mum's

shopping list because he desperately wanted an

additional bag of crisps.

1 mark

8. Tick **two** boxes to show which of the words in the sentence below are **prepositions**.

↓ ↓

Melanie carefully put the dishes in the dishwasher after dinner.

↑ ↑

1 mark

9. Tick the sentence below that uses **capital letters** and **full stops** correctly.

tick **one** box

- Last saturday, I went to. Manchester and saw a show.
- last Saturday, I went to Manchester and saw a show.
- Last Saturday, I went to Manchester and saw a show.
- Last Saturday, i went to Manchester and saw a show

1 mark

10. Tick the correct boxes to show whether the **modal verbs** in the sentences show certainty or possibility.

Sentence	Certainty	Possibility
Julie will write a letter to her brother.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I can see Thomas on the swing.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
He should see a doctor about his leg.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
We might go on holiday to Florida.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

1 mark

11. Tick the **sentence** below that is in the **subjunctive mood**.

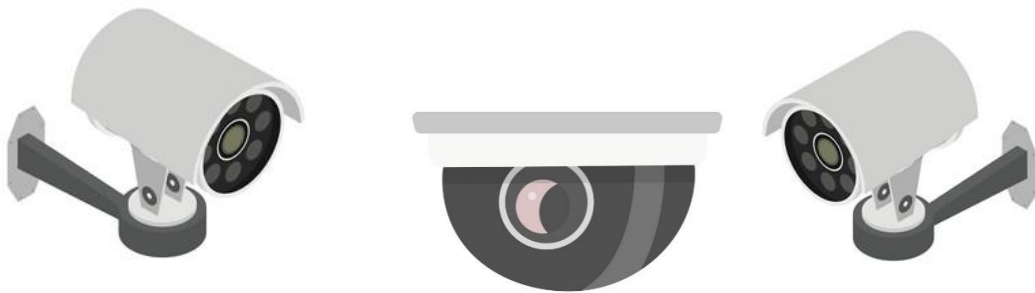
tick **one** box

- We were the last ones to arrive at football practice.
- If I were you, I'd wear shorts and a T-shirt.
- Were you the one who won the prize?
- You've upset Finn with what you were talking about.

1 mark



Only Scroll down if you have finished your homework.





Answers to be revealed on the next page!

Answers

Lucy's — to show possession
I'll — to show that letters are missing

3. 1 mark

When his sister was born, Vince was five years old.

4. 1 mark

Answers may vary, for example:
Tell me the truth.

5. 1 mark

because

6. 1 mark for both correct

*Mr Hargreaves (our history teacher) rides a motorbike to school.
 My dress (the red one) has got a stain on it.*

7. 1 mark for both correct

extra and additional

8. 1 mark for both correct

Melanie carefully put the dishes in the



dishwasher after dinner.



9. 1 mark

Last Saturday, I went to Manchester and saw a show.

10. 1 mark for all four correct

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Julie will write a letter to her brother.	✓	
I can see Thomas on the swing.	✓	
He should see a doctor about his leg.		✓
We might go on holiday to Florida.		✓

11. 1 mark

If I were you, I'd wear shorts and a T-shirt.

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1. 1 mark

was packing was looking

2. a) 1 mark for all three correct

Theres, Lucys, Ill

b) 1 mark

Possible answers:
There's — to show that a letter is missing