

# Set 1: Test 5– Grammar & Punctuation

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

Aaron \_\_\_\_\_ to the shops whilst Penelope \_\_\_\_\_ for a bag.

Tick one box.

had run	will search	[    ]	
was running	was searching	[    ]	
is running	had searched	[    ]	
will run	is searching	[    ]	_____

1 mark

2. There's a car in Alan's drive which I'm dying to drive.
- 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 need an **apostrophe**.

Word chosen \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

1 mark

3. 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

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

Albert turned 80 years old when Marie turned 18.

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1 mark

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

Elsbeth walked home empty-handed \_\_\_\_\_ she forgot her purse.

if                      when                      because                      that

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1 mark

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

Mrs Adams (the farmer's wife wakes up at 4am every morning .

My trousers the black ones have been missing for ages .

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1 mark

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

Gary bought himself an expensive car but found out that racing against his friend on the motorway would be a costly mistake.

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1 mark

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

[   ]                      [   ]  
Susannah laid on the comfortable bed after a long day running.  
[   ]    [   ]

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1 mark

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

Tick **one** box.

Next week, i am going to see The Lion king.                      [   ]  
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1 mark

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

Sentence	Certainty	Possibility
Bill will water his plants.		
I am going to the shops now.		
He might get a medal.		
She should ask a question.		

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1 mark

**END OF TEST**

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## ANSWERS

1. was running/was searching
2. there's/Alan's/I'm  
there is- omission, missing letter  
Alan's- belonging, possession  
I'm- omission, missing letter
3. Tell me the truth.
4. When Marie turned 18, Albert turned 80 years old.
5. because
6. (the farmer's wife) and (the black ones)
7. expensive/costly
8. on/after
9. Next week, I am going to see The Lion King.
10. First two- certainty, last two- possibility

Sentence	Certainty	Possibility
Bill will water his plants.	✓	
I am going to the shops now.	✓	
He might get a medal.		✓
She should ask a question.		✓

X may be used to denote that an idea is also wrong but all four ticks must be placed correctly for the full mark.