## Year 6 Grammar homework

# To be returned on Thursday 1st October

Have a go at as many questions as you can from Hot, Hotter or BYSO.

You can either print out the questions or just write down the answers. Be ready to check through your work in class on Thursday. Remember – you don't need to spend more than 30 minutes on this homework.

## **Hot**

•	Tick the word	that means:	
	exciting		
		Tick one.	
	nice		
	thrilling		
	pleasant		
	good		1 mark

Tick one box in each row to show which word completes the sentence correctly.

Sentence	good	well
He plays the drums		
The concert was		
I had aidea.		
The children worked as a team.		

3	Which word de	scribes <b>how</b>	Danny stu	died the map?		
	Tick <b>one</b> box.					
	Danny took ou	it his compas:	s before st	udying the map	o carefully.	1 mark
4	Tick <b>one</b> word  The children w					
	1	Tick <b>one</b> .				
	despite					
	although					
	unless					
	yet					1 mark

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Circle the word that makes the most sense in each set of brackets.

The two friends ate ( since / before ) leaving the house, ( wherever / because ) they were not allowed to eat in the library.  $\frac{}{1\,\text{mark}}$ 

6 Complete each sentence below with the most suitable word from the boxes.

Use each word once.

	Because	Until	Although	
a)		_I practise a lot, I'r	n getting better at fo	ootball.
b)		_Sam ran very qui	ckly, Meena won the	race.
c)		_ it stops raining, e	veryone will stay ind	oors.

	•	Tick <b>one</b> .	
	How far did you run this evening?		
	Run towards me.		
	I want to run along the river bank today.		
	Elena likes running.		1 mark
8	Replace the underlined word with a word that	t has a similar meaning.	
	Write the new word in the box.		
	When they returned, all the others had <u>disa</u>	ppeared.	
			1 mark

					lick o	ne.		
		asked the sh inema	op keeper for	directions to		]		
	I wou	uld like to buy	three tickets	for the film		]		
		ny couldn't see of him, so he						
	Can	I buy some po	pcorn to eat	during the film				1 mark
10		unctuation ma iffhanger?	ırk would be t	pest to show th	at the s	entence belo	w ends	
	Sonia co	uld not believ	e her eyes wl	hen she saw w	hat was	inside		
		Tick one.						
	?							
	"							
								1 mark
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In which of the following is a question mark used correctly? Tick one. "How were the pyramids made?" asked Rashid. "How were the pyramids made"? asked Rashid. "How? were the pyramids made" asked Rashid. "How were the pyramids made" asked Rashid? 1 mark Find one word that can complete both sentences below. Write the word in the box. You should remember to look both ways before you \_\_\_\_\_ the road. Adam was very \_\_\_\_\_that he couldn't go outside to play.

	Tick one.
"Follow me! shouted the tour leader."	
"Follow me! "shouted the tour leader."	
"Follow me!" shouted the tour leader.	
"Follow me"! shouted the tour leader.	1 mark
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Tick a box in each row to show whether the sentence is in the past or present tense.

Sentence	Present	Past
The children learnt about Romans in history.	59	
The computer works well.		
The children are choosing what they want to do for their projects.		
They added raisins to the muffins.		

15	Add three <b>commas</b> in the correct places in the sentence below.	
	Ed knew he had P.E. reading maths music and history	
	at school tomorrow .	1 mark
16	Label each of the words below as either a <b>verb</b> or a <b>noun</b> .	
	The lion approached silently as the zebra rested in the grass.	
		1 mark
<b>17</b>	Write a <b>question</b> beginning with the word:	
	Where	1 mark

18	Change each underlined verb from the present tense to the <b>past tense</b> , and write the verb in the box.	
	Sally <u>forgets</u> her lunch when she <u>is</u> in a hurry for school.	1 mark
19	Place <b>three</b> full stops and <b>three</b> capital letters in the correct places in the text below.	
	it was hot and dry richard could feel the sun on his back he	
	took a long drink of water	1 mark
20	Which sentence is grammatically correct?	
	Tick one.	
	Robin was more braver than his brother.	
	Robin was the bravest of him and his brother.	
	Robin was braver than his brother.	
	Robin was bravest than his brother.	1 mark

	All the parents cheered the successful runner.	1 mark
22	Where should the <b>full stop</b> go to separate the sentences below?	
	Tick one box.	
	Spain is in Europe Madrid is its capital city although Barcelona is also	1 mark
	popular for holidays.	
23	Add the <b>two</b> missing exclamation marks to the text below.	
	Tariq yelled excitedly, "I've won I've won"	1 mark

21 Circle the adjective in the sentence below.

24	Add the missing <b>full stops</b> and <b>capital letter</b> to the text below. One has been done for you.				
	It was a cold morning there was frost on the trees and ice				
	on the lake	1 mar			
25	Circle the <b>connective</b> in the sentence below.				
	Before it was time for tea, Tom decided to play football.	1 mar			
26	Which option is punctuated correctly?				
	Tick one.				
	Learning to juggle is fun. I found it hard at first but I'm quite good now.				
	Learning to juggle is fun. I found it hard. At first but I'm quite good now.				
	Learning to juggle is fun I found it hard at first. But I'm quite good now.				
	Learning to juggle is fun I found it hard at first but I'm quite good now.	1 mai			

# **Hotter**

27	Circle the <b>connective</b> in the sentence below.	
	You couldn't hear the music when the train went past.	1 mark
28	Which sentence shows the correct agreement between <b>subject</b> and <b>verb</b> ?	
	Tick one.	
	The walkers carries their lunch in their backpacks.	
	They eats all the pudding.	
	The baker makes gorgeous cakes.	
	He go to the dentist every month.	1 mark
29	Add the missing <b>punctuation</b> to the following sentence.	
	You must pack your toothbrush swimming costume towel	
	and nightclothes	1 mark

30	Complete the passage below with the correct <b>articles</b> .	
	It was enormous castle. It had a lake and tall	
	tower with most amazing views of the garden.	1 mark
31	Add a pair of <b>brackets</b> in the most suitable place in the sentence below.	
	Mr Jones a governor at South Street Primary School will	
	present the prizes .	1 mark
32	Write a <b>pronoun</b> that could replace the underlined words in the sentence below.	
	Each morning, the boy's mother would walk the boy to school.	
		1 mark

33	Complete the sentence below with a <b>contraction</b> that makes sense.	
	I can't believe what been up to all this time!	1 mark
34	Circle all <b>five</b> nouns in the sentence below.	
34	When making the mask, Kate carefully cut the shape of eyes	
	and a mouth.	1 mark
35	Write the correct label in each box.  verb  A  B  article C  D	
	The siren sounded loudly.	1 mark

Insert a pair of <b>commas</b> to clarify the sentence below.	
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1 mark

37 Complete the table with the **present tense** form of the verb.

Jim grabbing his hat and gloves ran out of the house.

One has been done for you.

Present tense	Past tense
We dance	We danced
We	We stirred
We	We were
We	We ate

1 mark

There is an apostrophe missing from the sentence below.

I havent finished my project yet but I will do it by Monday.

Write the correct contraction in the box.

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For each sentence, put a tick to show whether the main clause or subordinate clause is underlined.

Sentence	Main clause	Subordinate clause
I have violin lessons, although I have not been playing for very long.		
If you want to improve, you must practise a lot.		
I practise every weekend, even when it's in the school holidays.		

1 mark

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Draw lines to match each group of words with the term that describes them.

Rewrite the sentence below in the **present tense**.

Jack wrote a card.

The	children	ate	too	many	sweets.
				9	

Neil read the book slowly.

1 mark

Complete the table by writing a suitable **antonym** (opposite) in the box below.

One has been done for you.

Word	Antonym
cautious	reckless
drowsy	

1 mark

Complete each blank with the correct singular or plural noun.

One has been done for you.

One fox, two foxes.

One wolf, two \_\_\_\_\_\_.

One \_\_\_\_\_, two cacti.

One goose, two \_\_\_\_\_\_.

45	Insert the missing <b>comma</b> in the sentence below.										
	The tre	ee's long	rough	leaves	can	grow	up	to	30cm	long.	1 mark
46	Circle to	wo <b>suffix</b>	es that	can be	added	d to the	e wo	rd b	elow to	make new words.	
	enjoy										
	ful	ment	able	le	ess	nes	ss				1 mark
47	Add the	e missing	apostro	ophes t	to the	sente	nces	bel	ow.		
	That co	omedians	jokes w	ere hila	rious.						
	Ryans	parents ai	re both	doctors							

1 mark

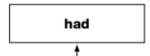
The castles dungeons are  $300\ \text{years}$  old.

## **BYSO**

The sentences below each have an error. The errors are underlined.

Write the correction in the box, making sure the verb matches the tense.

One has been done for you.



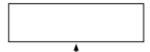
Last Tuesday, I have an awful headache all day.



My baby brother likes to sit and  $\frac{\dot{a}}{a}$  a cup of milk first thing every morning.



The twins are going to the football tomorrow night and they <u>had eaten</u> some sweets during the match.



1 mark

I am putting on my coat and I will have taken the dog for a walk right now!

Put a tick in each row to show whether the word missing from each sentence is 'I' or 'me'.

	1	me
Sarah and both had a cold.		
In the concert, Freddie and sat next to each other.		
My mother drove Linda and to the party.		
Tom, Kate and are on the red team.		

1 mark

In the sentence below, what is the word walk?

Joe crossed the road and continued his walk.

	Tick one.
a preposition	
an adjective	
a verb	
a noun	

1	Insert a <b>semi-colon</b> in the most appropriate place in the sentence below.															
	It is a	very	long	book	on	the	other	hand,	it	is	one	of	the	best		
	I have	ever	read.													1 mark
2	Which s	enten	ce is p	ounctua	ated	corre	ectly?									
										Tic	k on	e.				
	He decided after taking a few minutes to think, that it was a good idea.							Κ,								
	He decided after, taking a few minutes, to think that it was a good idea.						nk									
				r takin od idea		ew n	ninutes	to thin	k,							
				r takinç od idea		ew m	ninutes	, to thin	k							1 mark

Circle the correct word from each pair of brackets to complete the sentence below.

We should ( of / have ) ( eaten / ate ) before we went out.

1 mark

Insert a comma **and** a semi-colon in the most appropriate places in the sentence below.

Ladies and gentlemen please take your seats this afternoon's performance is about to begin.

Put a tick in each row to show the type of noun underlined in each sentence.

Sentence	Abstract noun	Collective noun	Common noun	Proper noun
Jo picked up the bundle of papers.				
Justice has been done.				
They saw a zebra at the zoo.				

Insert the missing punctuation in the sentence below.

Pupils may in accordance with the uniform policy choose whether to wear a shirt or a T-shirt.

	lick one.
They say that practice makes perfect.	
Practising will make you perfect.	
It is said that practice makes perfect.	
In order to be perfect, I must practise.	1 mark

14 Insert the following punctuation in the text below:

- two full stops
- · a semi-colon
- · all the necessary capital letters.

school uniform has many benefits however, some people argue it takes away your ability to express yourself I would prefer to choose my own clothes, although I agree that uniform helps us to feel that we belong to the same school

Words	Contraction
Tim will	
shall not	
will not	

1 mark

16 Rewrite the sentence below, changing it into the **passive** voice.

Many people like cycling.

\_\_\_\_\_

Put a tick in each row to show the type of pronoun underlined in each sentence.

Sentence	Personal pronoun	Relative pronoun	Possessive pronoun
Kim had lost her pencil but I had mine.			
When our class went to the museum, we learnt a lot.			
This is the boy who plays football.			

1 mark

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For each word given in the table, insert a **synonym** and an **antonym**.

Word	Synonym	Antonym
anxious		
conceal		

2 marks

19	Add a suffix to change each word below into an <b>adjective</b> .	
	mountain	
	resent	1 mark
20	Complete each sentence below with either 'is' or 'are'.	
	My collection of stamps worth a fortune.	
	These trousers too small.	
	One hundred years a century.	1 mark