

## Year 6 Grammar homework

To be returned on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> 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**

**1** Tick the word that means:

exciting

Tick **one**.

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| nice      | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| thrilling | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| pleasant  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| good      | <input type="checkbox"/> |

1 mark

**2** 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 a _____ idea.		
The children worked _____ as a team.		

1 mark

3

Which word describes **how** Danny studied the map?

Tick **one** box.

Danny took out his compass before studying the map carefully.

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1 mark

4

Tick **one** word to complete the following sentence.

The children went out to play \_\_\_\_\_ the rain.

Tick **one**.

despite ☐

although ☐

unless ☐

yet ☐

1 mark

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**5**

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.

1 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'm getting better at football.

b) \_\_\_\_\_ Sam ran very quickly, Meena won the race.

c) \_\_\_\_\_ it stops raining, everyone will stay indoors.

1 mark

7

Which sentence is a **command**?

Tick **one**.

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 has a similar meaning.

Write the new word in the box.

When they returned, all the others had disappeared.

1 mark

9

Which sentence must end with a **question mark**?

Tick **one**.

Kiran asked the shop keeper for directions to the cinema

☐

I would like to buy three tickets for the film

☐

Denny couldn't see over the person sitting in front of him, so he wanted to change seats

☐

Can I buy some popcorn to eat during the film

☐

1 mark

10

Which punctuation mark would be best to show that the sentence below ends with a cliffhanger?

Sonia could not believe her eyes when she saw what was inside

Tick **one**.

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☐

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☐

1 mark

11

In which of the following is a **question mark** used correctly?

Tick **one**.

"How were the pyramids made?" asked Rashid.

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"How were the pyramids made"? asked Rashid.

☐

"How? were the pyramids made" asked Rashid.

☐

"How were the pyramids made" asked Rashid?

☐

1 mark

12

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.

1 mark

13

Which sentence uses **inverted commas** correctly?Tick **one**.

“Follow me! shouted the tour leader.”

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“Follow me! “shouted the tour leader.”

☐

“Follow me!” shouted the tour leader.

☐

“Follow me”! shouted the tour leader.

☐

1 mark

14

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.		
The computer works well.		
The children are choosing what they want to do for their projects.		
They added raisins to the muffins.		

1 mark

- 15** Add three **commas** 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 **verb** or a **noun**.



The lion approached silently as the zebra rested in the grass.

1 mark

- 17** Write a **question** beginning with the word:

Where \_\_\_\_\_

1 mark



18

Change each underlined verb from the present tense to the **past tense**, and write the verb in the box.

Sally forgets her lunch when she is in a hurry for school.

1 mark

19

Place **three** full stops and **three** 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.

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Robin was the bravest of him and his brother.

☐

Robin was braver than his brother.

☐

Robin was bravest than his brother.

☐

1 mark

- 21 Circle the **adjective** in the sentence below.

All the parents cheered the successful runner.

1 mark

- 22 Where should the **full stop** go to separate the sentences below?

Tick **one** box.

Spain is in Europe Madrid is its capital city although Barcelona is also

☐ ☐

☐ ☐

popular for holidays.

1 mark

- 23 Add the **two** missing exclamation marks to the text below.

Tariq yelled excitedly, "I've won I've won "

1 mark

24

Add the missing **full stops** and **capital letter** 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 mark

25

Circle the **connective** in the sentence below.

Before it was time for tea, Tom decided to play football.

1 mark

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.

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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 mark

## Hotter

- 27 Circle the **connective** 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 **subject** and **verb**?

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 **punctuation** to the following sentence.

You must pack your toothbrush swimming costume towel  
and nightclothes

1 mark

30

Complete the passage below with the correct **articles**.

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 **brackets** 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 **pronoun** 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 **contraction** that makes sense.

I can't believe what \_\_\_\_\_ been up to all this time!

\_\_\_\_\_

1 mark

**34**

Circle all **five** nouns in the sentence below.

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 <b>A</b>	noun <b>B</b>	article <b>C</b>	adverb <b>D</b>
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The siren sounded loudly.

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\_\_\_\_\_

1 mark

36

Insert a pair of **commas** to clarify the sentence below.

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

1 mark

37

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

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

38

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.

1 mark

39

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

40

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

### Words

, who scares the postman away,

a tiny, helpless kitten

a team of firefighters arrived

### Description

subordinate clause

main clause

phrase

1 mark

41

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

Jack wrote a card.

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1 mark



42

Circle all of the **nouns** in each sentence below.

The children ate too many sweets.

Neil read the book slowly.

1 mark

43

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

44

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 \_\_\_\_\_.

1 mark

45

Insert the missing **comma** in the sentence below.

The tree's long rough leaves can grow up to 30cm long.

1 mark

46

Circle two **suffixes** that can be added to the word below to make new words.

**enjoy**

ful      ment      able      less      ness

1 mark

47

Add the missing **apostrophes** to the sentences below.

That comedians jokes were hilarious.

Ryans parents are both doctors.

The castles dungeons are 300 years old.

1 mark

## **BYSO**

**48**

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.

**had**

Last Tuesday, I have an awful headache all day.

My baby brother likes to sit and drank a cup of milk first thing every morning.

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

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

1 mark

49

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

	I	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

50

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 mark

1

Insert a **semi-colon** 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 sentence is punctuated correctly?

Tick **one**.

He decided after taking a few minutes to think,  
that it was a good idea.

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He decided after, taking a few minutes, to think  
that it was a good idea.

☐

He decided, after taking a few minutes to think,  
that it was a good idea.

☐

He decided after taking a few minutes, to think  
that it was, a good idea.

☐

1 mark

3

The **noun phrase** has been underlined in the sentence below.

The angry giant shouted at Jack.

Which combination of words does the noun phrase contain?

Tick **one**.

Noun, verb and adjective

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Noun, adverb and adjective

☐

Article, verb and noun

☐

Article, adjective and noun

☐

1 mark

4

These words are part of a word family.

circus

circumnavigate

circle

Write **one** word of your own that belongs to this word family.

\_\_\_\_\_

1 mark

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**5**

Rewrite the sentence below, adding a **subordinate clause** to make it a complex sentence, remembering to use the correct punctuation.

The puppy started to bark.

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1 mark

**6**

Which **connective** is best to complete the text below?

The activity centre has a climbing wall and a bike obstacle course.  
\_\_\_\_\_, there are two cross-country cycling trails.

Tick **one**.

Despite the fact that ☐

In addition ☐

Therefore ☐

Since ☐

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1 mark

7

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

8

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.

\_\_\_\_\_   
 1 mark



9

Rewrite the sentence below in the **active** voice.

The warm and sunny evening was enjoyed by the children.

The children \_\_\_\_\_

1 mark

10

Tick all the sentences that contain an **adverb**.

Billie had to run fast to catch the bus.

☐

The computer game was challenging.

☐

The friendly boy smiled brightly at me.

☐

The beach is lovely.

☐

1 mark

**11**

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 <u>bundle</u> of papers.				
<u>Justice</u> has been done.				
They saw a zebra at the <u>zoo</u> .				

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1 mark**12**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.

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1 mark

13

Which sentence is written in an **impersonal** form?

Tick **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

1 mark

15

Complete the table with the contracted forms of the words.

Words	Contraction
Tim will	
shall not	
will not	

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1 mark

16

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

Many people like cycling.

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1 mark

17

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 <u>mine</u> .			
When our class went to the museum, <u>we</u> learnt a lot.			
This is the boy <u>who</u> plays football.			

1 mark

18

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 **adjective**.

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