

SPELLING – The sentence has one word that is incorrect. Underline the incorrect word.

Q	Question	✓/x
1	A single elephant tooth can weigh as much as 9 pounds.	
2	A housefly hums in the key of F.	
3	During World War II, Americans tried to train bats to drop bombs.	
4	Canis lupus lupus is the scientific name for a grey wolf.	
5	To escape the grip of a crocodile's jaw, push your thumb into its eyeballs - it will let you go instantly.	
6	It is much easier for dogs to learn spoken commands if they are given in conjunction with hand signals or gestures.	
7	The flamingo can only eat when its head is upside down.	
8	Animals generate 30 times more waste than humans which is 1.4 billion tons every year.	
9	Ants never sleep. Also they don't have lungs.	
10	Apple and pear seeds contain arsenic, which may be deadly to dogs.	

GRAMMAR – read and answer each question carefully.

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1	Circle all the prepositions in the sentence below. He walked through the doorway and sat behind the desk.	
2	Circle the two words that show the tense in the sentence below. They went to the theme park – the car journey home was difficult.	
3	Replace the underlined word or words in the sentence with the correct pronoun. The pavement had a large hole and Sara fell into <u>the hole</u> . _____	
4	Underline the subordinate clause in each sentence below. Although it was getting late, Dan still hadn't finished his homework. If you get hungry, help yourself to a snack. I really enjoy swimming, despite finding it difficult.	

5	What does the root graph mean in the word family below? Tick one. graphics autograph photography paragraph moving pictures writing or drawing colourful or bright in a group	
6	Circle the conjunction in each sentence below. The children had not read the book, yet they knew the story off by heart. Keep your hat on until the rain has stopped.	
7	Is the underlined clause a main clause or a subordinate clause? Circle your choice. The school, <u>which has three playing fields</u>, opened in 1967. main or subordinate	
8	Replace the underlined word or words in the sentence with the correct possessive pronoun. That bike belongs to <u>me</u>. That bike is _____ .	
9	Complete the sentences below, using the simple past tense of the verbs in the boxes. It was a cold day when we _____ handball. (play) My friend _____ the ball to me and I _____ it. (throw & catch)	
10	Complete the passage with adjectives derived from the nouns in brackets. One has been done for you. Tia hopes to become a <u>famous</u> (fame) sportswoman. Her _____ (athlete) achievements already include winning races in her home town. She hopes to win _____ (nation) competitions one day.	

PUNCTUATION – ring the correct answer.

Q	Question	✓/x
1	Which sentence is missing a capital letter? A) We're going to america for our holiday. B) Anna has a fear of flying. C) She came back with biscuits. D) The bike is blue.	
2	You could've is an informal way of writing 'you could have'. A) True B) False	

3	What is missing? The ducks ate all the bread A) Exclamation mark B) Full stop C) Question mark D) Capital letter	
4	Which of these sentences has BOTH commas in the right places? A) The window frames, which are all, different colours need painting. B) The window frames which are all, different colours, need painting. C) The window frames, which are all different colours, need painting. D) The window frames which are, all different colours, need painting.	
5	Insert a semi-colon in the correct place in the sentence below. There are Roman ruins near our village they are being excavated next week.	
6	Which sentence is punctuated correctly? Tick one. The wind was blowing howling, actually, so we headed – for home. The wind was blowing – howling, actually – so we headed for home. The wind was blowing, howling – actually – so we headed for home. The wind was blowing howling actually – so we headed for home.	
7	Circle the word in the passage that contains an apostrophe for possession. It's five o'clock. Let's leave early and we'll be able to go to Emma's house first.	
8	Tick the sentences where commas have been used correctly. The blackbird, which nests in sheltered places, lays several eggs at a time. Her hobbies include walking, gardening, sewing and reading. My bag filled, with chocolates and sweets fell onto the floor. My case is heavy because I have shoes, clothes, books, and a gift, for my friend in it.	
9	Rearrange the words in the statement below to make it a question. Use only the given words. Remember to punctuate your sentence correctly. Statement: They are listening to music. Question: _____	
10	Insert a comma in the sentence below to make it clear that only Sally and Bob went to the cinema. After they left Jon Sally and Bob went to the cinema.	