

Monday – Tuesday

Below are some grammar questions for you to complete on Monday and Tuesday, they will test your understanding of a full range of grammar knowledge.

Thursday-Friday

Read chapters 32 – 39 of Skellig.

What themes does the book cover? Do these chapters highlight any new ones?

Read to chapter 43.

What did you like about these chapters, was there anything you didn't like? What could happen next? Where might Skellig go and what might happen to Michael?

Compose a short next chapter for the book with this detail in it.

Who do you think Skellig is and why he is important to Michael. How have your feelings towards him changed throughout the book?

Children your own answer to the question 'Who is Skellig?'

Write a review of Skellig which comments on the character progression and themes in the book.

Q1.

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> .				

1 mark

Q2.

Rewrite the sentence below in its **passive** form.

The visitor gave a speech.

Remember to punctuate your answer correctly.

Q3.

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

Q4.

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.

1 mark

Q5.

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

Q6.

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

The warm and sunny evening was enjoyed by the children.

The children _____

1 mark

Q7.

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.

1 mark

Q8.

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

Q9.

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

Q10.

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.

Q11.

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

Noun, adverb and adjective

Article, verb and noun

Article, adjective and noun

1 mark

Q12.

Label the parts of the sentence below as either a **phrase (P)** or a **clause (C)**.

Despite the bad weather, the man headed out into the woods,

leaving his cottage behind.

1 mark

Q13.

Which sentence is punctuated correctly?

Tick **one**.

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.

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

1 mark

Q14.

Circle the three **adverbs** in the sentence below.

Often, I am too tired to stay awake, so I only read a few pages of my book.

1 mark

Q15.

Circle the correct form of the **verb** in each underlined pair of words.

One of my best friends comes / come from Kenya.

In Kenya, more than 60 languages is / are spoken.

The best opportunity to see Kenya's animals is / are at the national parks.

1 mark

Q16.

Which sentence contains a **preposition** to indicate **time**?

Tick **one**.

I watched the show on television last night.

I have to stay in bed today because I am ill.

We used to live behind the supermarket.

It rained heavily during the night.

1 mark

Q17.

Tick one box in each row to show the type of **pronoun** underlined in each sentence.

Sentence	Personal pronoun	Relative pronoun	Possessive pronoun
When my friends go for a swim, <u>they</u> always lose something.			
The book is <u>ours</u> .			
This is the girl <u>who</u> helps each Saturday.			

1 mark

Q18.

Write the **contractions** of the underlined words in the boxes below them.

"It is a wonderful day out there now," said Mum. "The sun is

↓

↓

shining. It might not be this sunny later."

↓

1 mark

Q19.

Add a **prefix** and a **suffix** to the word below to make a new word.

_____honest_____

1 mark

Q20.

Insert one **semi-colon** and one **comma** in the correct places in the passage below.

Rudi is going to play football tonight however I must stay in and do my homework.

1 mark

Q21.

The word watch can be used as a noun or a verb.

(a) Write one sentence using the word watch as a **noun**.

Remember to punctuate your answer correctly.

(b) Write one sentence using the word watch as a **verb**.

Remember to punctuate your answer correctly.

1 mark

Q22.

Tick to show which sentence includes a **passive** construction.

Tick **one**.

To stop the cars from crossing the bridge, a police officer directed traffic.

The police officer stopped the cars from crossing the bridge.

The cars were stopped from crossing the bridge by the police officer.

The police officer was stopping the cars so they could not cross the bridge.

1 mark

Q23.

Tick the sentences that are **punctuated correctly**.

Tick **all** the correct answers.

Queen Victoria, was queen of England, from 1837 to 1901.

Queen Victoria's husband, whose name was Albert, was born in Germany.

Queen Victoria reigned for longer than any other English monarch.

Queen Victoria, who had nine children, had 42 grandchildren.

1 mark

Q24.

Insert a **pair of dashes** in the correct place in the sentence below.

Some of the vegetables in the school garden especially the carrots and pumpkins had grown to an enormous size.

1 mark

Q25.

In which sentence is the **verb** underlined?

Tick **one**.

The artists worked together in order to sell their paintings.

The museum restored a work of art from its collection.

The works of art were impressive.

The expert from the university examined the painting.

1 mark

Q26.

Draw lines to join two words that can become one word.

One has been done for you.

Word 1		Word 2
white	—	ship
rain		board
tooth		coat
space		paste

1 mark

Q27.

Which sentence **starts** with a subordinate clause?

Tick **one**.

Elena, who was good at science, wanted to be a vet.

Even though it was difficult, she was determined to succeed.

Elena loved all kinds of animals, especially horses.

She wanted a dog because she enjoyed caring for animals.

1 mark

Q28.

Which part of the sentence should be enclosed in **brackets**?

Tick **one** box.

Most birds of prey including kestrels hunt inland,

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but white-tailed sea eagles hunt on the coast.

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1 mark

Q29.

Why is the **colon** used in the sentence below?

For this decoration you will need the following things:

- some coloured leaves
- a piece of string
- some conkers
- some dried flower heads.

Tick **one**.

to replace a missing letter

to introduce items in a list

to show you need to pause

to replace a full stop

1 mark

Q30.

Circle the two **noun phrases** in the sentence below.

The hungry cats looked longingly at the delicious fish.

1 mark

Q31.

Which word can have the letters un in front of it to make another word?

Tick **one**.

tie

big

hot

sit

1 mark

Q32.

Circle **one** word in the sentence below that can be replaced with the word but.

Paul and Anil went to music club and Joe went home.

1 mark

Q33.

The sentences below have their punctuation marks covered.

Which sentence is a **question**?

Tick **one**.

I have finished my puzzle

Find me a new puzzle

Where is my puzzle

What a tricky puzzle this is

1 mark

Q34.

Tick the correct word to complete the sentence below.

We will go cycling _____ we arrive home in time.

Tick **one**.

that

or

but

if

1 mark

Q35.

Which sentence is punctuated correctly?

Tick **one**.

There are some foxes living in the woods

there are some foxes living in the woods

There are some foxes living in the woods.

there are some foxes living in the woods.

1 mark