

## THE TEN-MINUTE TEST - GRAMMAR AND PUNCTUATION - TEST 6

1. Write down **both adverbs** that appear in the sentence below.

Amy played the piano quickly but well. **1 mark**

2. Identify the **connective** in the sentence below.

Since it had snowed during the night we were able to go skiing. **1 mark**

(a) Since (b) during (c) were (d) skiing

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

Both goals were scored by Messi during extra time. **1 mark**

4. In the sentence below, after which word should a **comma** appear?

However hard we tried we just couldn't get the door to open. **1 mark**

5. In the sentence below which verb is in the wrong **tense**?

It *was* a lovely day so we *went* to the park and *have* a picnic. **1 mark**

6. How many words in the sentence below require a **capital letter**?

we visited the eiffel tower in paris during our trip to france. **1 mark**

7. The word **sweet** has more than one meaning.

Write two sentences that show two different meanings. **1 mark**

8. Rewrite the sentence below using two **contractions**.

I do not like garlic so I will not eat it. **2 marks**

9. **Correct the grammar** in the sentence below.

We shared the sweets between ourselves. **1 mark**

10. Identify and write down **all the prepositions** in the sentence below.

Please put it on the desk, under the desk or even in the desk. **1 mark**

*Challenging questions!*

11. Insert a **comma** and a **semi-colon** in the sentence below to clarify its meaning.  
Ian enjoys apples oranges and pears I prefer bananas. **1 mark**
12. Add a subordinate **clause** that makes sense to the sentence below.  
You should also add the **necessary punctuation**. **1 mark**  
This book is really great. **2 marks**
13. Add both a **prefix** and a **suffix** to the *root* below to complete the sentence.  
One thing I really don't like is *kind*. **2 marks**
14. Indicate whether these sentences are  
Simple (**S**), Compound (**Com**) or Complex (**Comp**).
- (a) If at first you don't succeed, try, try again! **1 mark**
- (b) Jack and Jill went up the hill to fetch a pail of water. **1 mark**
- (c) Humpty Dumpty sat on the wall. **1 mark**
15. Identify the figures of speech used in the sentences below  
alliteration - simile - metaphor - personification - onomatopoeia
- (a) The wind battered the window like a hammer battering a nail. **1 mark**
- (b) Ding dong merrily on high – In heaven the bells are ringing. **1 mark**
- (c) The Moon was a bright, gold coin in the dark sky. **1 mark**
- (d) Five flags fluttered and flapped in the breeze. **1 mark**
- (e) The telephone screamed, "Will someone please answer me?" **1 mark**