

1.

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

Her mum said that the ducklings were cute, fluffy and very small.

Tick **one**.

to introduce a piece of speech

to mark the clauses in the sentence

to divide the two halves of the sentence

to separate items in a list

1 mark

2.

Tick **two** boxes to show where the missing commas should go.

Cheetahs tigers jaguars and leopards are all known as 'big cats'.

1 mark

3.

Add the missing **punctuation** to the following sentence.

You must pack your toothbrush swimming costume towel

and nightclothes

1 mark

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

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

1 mark

5. Underline the **adverbial** in the sentence below.

Last week, Ruby went swimming and played football.

1 mark

6. Which sentence has been punctuated correctly?

Tick **one**.

Immediately after, dinner we did the washing up.

Immediately after dinner we did, the washing up.

Immediately after dinner, we did the washing up.

Immediately, after dinner we did the washing up.

1 mark

7. What kind of **clause** is underlined in the sentence below?

If they could afford to, the ancient Romans ate well.

1 mark

8. Insert a **comma** in the correct place in the sentence below.

Although he was the youngest Tom was one of the tallest.

1 mark

9.

Insert a **comma** and a **dash** in the correct places in the sentence below.

Before we leave school our class wants to start
a vegetable garden the first in our school's history.

1 mark

10.

Tick one box in each row to show how the **commas** are used in each sentence.

Sentence	Commas are used to separate items in a list	Commas are used to separate clauses
Butterflies, moths and bees are all winged insects.		
Ana's class, which is the largest, is usually the quietest.		
When Dad bakes biscuits, Jackie always helps.		

1 mark

11.

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

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

1 mark

12.

Insert a **pair** of commas in the sentence below to make the meaning clearer.

Computer games which can be fun to play are also very time-consuming.

1 mark

13.

Write out the words from the boxes below to make **one** sentence.

You can use the boxes in any order.

Remember to punctuate your answer correctly.

went to Spain

who is in my class

over the summer

Ben Green

1 mark

14.

Insert **two commas** and a **semi-colon** in the correct places in the passage below.

Last Wednesday we performed a play at school I invited my parents to come and watch. When I first went on stage I was so nervous that I nearly forgot my lines.

1 mark

15.

Which sentence is punctuated correctly?

Tick **one**.

Abdul called out, "will you come and help me?"

Abdul called out "Will you come and help me"

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1 mark

16.

Which sentence is punctuated correctly?

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