# Year 6 Grammar Question Stems

## G1 – Grammatical terms and word classes

Noun	Circle the three <b>nouns</b> in the sentence below.
	Circle the four <b>nouns</b> in the sentence below.
	Which sentence uses the underlined word as a <b>noun?</b> Tick <b>one</b> .
	Complete the sentence below with a <b>noun</b> formed from the verb
	Write a sentence using the wordas a noun.  Do not change the word.  Remember to punctuate your sentence correctly.
	What is the <b>word class</b> of the underlined words in the sentence below?
Verb	Circle the four <b>verbs</b> in the passage below.
	in which sentence is a verb? Tick one.
	Which sentence uses the wordas a verb? Tick one.
	Write a sentence using the wordas a verb.  Do not change the word.  Remember to punctuate your sentence correctly.
Adjective	Circle the three adjectives in the sentence below.
	Circle all the adjectives in the sentence below.
	Which sentence uses the word as an adjective? Tick one.
	What is the word class of each underlined word?
	What is the <b>word class</b> of the underlined words? Tick <b>one</b> .
	Which word class is in the sentence below?
	Complete the passage with <b>adjectives</b> derived from the nouns in brackets. One has been done for you.
Verb and adjective	What are the <b>word classes</b> of the two underline words in the sentence below? Tick <b>one</b> .
Verb, noun and adjective	Tick one box in each row to show whether the underlined word is a <b>verb</b> , a <b>noun</b> or an <b>adjective</b> .
Adverb	Circle the adverb in the sentence below.
	Circle the two adverbs in the sentence below.

	Circle the three adverbs in the sentence below.	
	Tick the adverb in the sentence below.	
	Which underlined word is an adverb? Tick one.	
	In which sentence is an adverb?	
	What is the word class of each underlined word?	
	What is the <b>word class</b> of the underlined word in the sentence below? Tick <b>one</b> .	
	Complete the sentence with an appropriate <b>adverb</b> .	
Conjunction	Circle the <b>conjunction</b> in each sentence below.	
	Circle the two conjunctions in the sentence below.	
	Circle all the <b>conjunctions</b> in the sentence below.	
	What word class do the underlined words belong to?	
	What is the word class of the underlined words in the sentence below?	
	Complete the sentence below with an appropriate subordinating conjunction.	
	Insert a subordinating conjunction to show	
	Tick one box in each row to show whether is an adverb or a conjunction.	
	How does the <b>conjunction</b> change the meaning of the second sentence?	
Preposition	Circle the <b>preposition</b> in each sentence below.	
	Circle the two <b>prepositions</b> in the sentence below.	
	Circle the three <b>prepositions</b> in the sentence below.	
	Circle the four <b>prepositions</b> in the sentence below.	
	Circle all the <b>prepositions</b> in the sentence below.	
	Which two sentences contain a <b>preposition</b> ? Tick <b>two</b> .	
Determiner	Circle the two determiners in the sentence below.	
	Circle the three <b>determiners</b> in the sentence below.	
	Which word class is the underlined word in the sentence below. Tick one.	
	What is the <b>word class</b> of the underlined words in the sentence below? Tick <b>one</b> .	
	Draw a line to match each sentence to the correct <b>determiner</b> . Use each determiner only <b>once</b> .	

Pronoun	What does the word refer to in the sentence below? Tick <b>one.</b>
	What word class is in the sentence below? Tick one.
	Replace the underlined word or words in each sentence with the correct <b>pronoun</b> .
	Replace the underlined word or words in each sentence with the correct <b>pronouns</b> .
	Replace the underlined words with the correct <b>pronoun</b> . Write one pronoun in each box.
	Replace the underlined words in the passage below with the correct <b>pronouns</b> . Write one pronoun in each box.
	Look at the underlined <b>pronoun</b> in the sentence below. Circle the <b>noun</b> that it refers to.
Possessive pronoun	Circle the possessive pronoun in the passage below.
pronoun	Circle the <b>possessive pronoun</b> in the sentence below.
	What is the <b>word class</b> of the underlined word? Tick <b>one</b> .
	Replace the underlined word or words in each sentence with the correct <b>possessive pronoun</b> .
Relative pronoun	Circle the <b>relative pronoun</b> in the sentence below.
pronoun.	Circle the relative pronoun in each sentence below.
	Which option correctly completes the sentence below? Tick one.
	Insert a <b>relative pronoun</b> to complete the sentence below.
	Tick one box in each row to show whether the underlined word is a <b>possessive pronoun</b> or a <b>relative pronoun</b> .
Adverbial	Underline the adverbial in the sentence below.
	Which option makes the sentence start with an adverbial?
Subject and object	Circle the <b>object</b> in the sentence below.
Object	Circle the <b>subject</b> in the sentence below.
	Underline the <b>subject</b> of the sentence below.
	What is the <b>subject</b> of the sentence below? Tick <b>one</b> .
	Tick one box to show the <b>subject</b> of the sentence below.
	Label each box with subject (S) or object (O).

### **G2** – Functions of sentences

Which sentence is an **exclamation?** Tick **one**.

Which sentence is a **statement**?

Tick one.

Which sentence is a **command?** Tick **one**.

Tick the sentence that must end with a **question mark**. Tick **one**.

Tick all the sentences that have been punctuated correctly.

What is the function of the sentence below.

What is the sentence below? Tick **one**.

Tick **one** box in each row to show whether the sentence is a **question**, a **statement** or a **command**.

Tick **one** box in each row to show whether the sentence is a **question** or a **command**.

Draw a line to match each sentence to its correct **function**. Use each function box only **once**.

Rearrange the words in the statement below to make it a **question**. Use only the given words.

Remember to punctuate your sentence correctly.

Rewrite the question below as a **statement**.

Use only the words given.

Remember to punctuate your answer correctly.

Write a **command** which could be the first step in the instruction for making a sandwich. Remember to punctuate your answer correctly.

Circle the word that shows that the sentence below is a command.

### G3 - Combining words, phrases and clauses

Noun phrase	What is the grammatical term for the underlined words in the sentence below?
	What is the grammatical term for the underlined words in the sentence below? Tick one.
	What are the underlined words in the sentence below? Tick one.
	Tick the option which shows how the underlined words in the sentence below are used. Tick <b>one</b> .
	Write a <b>noun phrase</b> containing at least three words to complete the sentence below. Remember to punctuate your answer correctly.
Conjunction	Circle the co-ordinating conjunction in the sentence below.
	Circle the subordinating conjunction in the sentence below.
	Complete the sentence below by writing the <b>conjunctions</b> from the box in the correct places. Use each conjunction only <b>once</b> .
	Complete the sentence below with an appropriate <b>subordinating conjunction</b> .
	Rewrite the two sentences below as one sentence using an appropriate <b>co-ordinating conjunction</b> .  Remember to punctuate your answer correctly.
Main clause and	Underline the subordinate clause in each sentence below.
subordinate clause	Underline the subordinate clause in the sentence below.
	Which underlined group of words is a subordinate clause? Tick one.
	What is the grammatical term for the underlined part of the sentence?
	What kind of clause is underlined in the sentence below?
	What is the grammatical term for the underlined words in the sentence below?
	Tick one box in each row to show whether the underlined clause is a <b>main clause</b> or a <b>subordinate clause</b> .
	Label each of the clauses in the sentence below as either main (M) or subordinate (S).
Relative clause	What is the grammatical term for the underlined words in the sentence below?
	Underline the relative clause in the sentence below.
	Underline the relative clause in each sentence.
	Which sentence contains a <b>relative clause?</b> Tick <b>one</b> .
	Complete the sentence below with a <b>relative clause</b> . Remember to punctuate your answer correctly.
	Use the information in the box to complete the sentence below with a <b>relative clause</b> . Remember to punctuate your answer correctly.

## G4 - Verb (forms), tenses and consistency

Past and	Circle the two words that show the <b>tense</b> in the sentence below.
present tense	Circle the correct <b>verb form</b> in each underlined pair to complete the passage below.
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	Complete the sentences below using the <b>simple past tense</b> of the verbs in the boxes.
	Complete the sentence below using the <b>simple past tense</b> of the verbs in the boxes.
	Complete each sentence with the <b>simple past</b> of the verbs in the boxes.
	Rewrite the verbs in the boxes to complete the sentence with the correct choice of <b>tense</b> .
	Rewrite the underlined verbs in the <b>simple past</b> tense.
	Rewrite the underlined verbs in the <b>simple past</b> .
	Rewrite the underlined verbs so that they are in the <b>simple past</b> .
	Rewrite the underlined verbs in the sentence below so that they are in the <b>simple past</b> .
Past and present progressive	Which option completes the sentence using the <b>present progressive?</b> Tick <b>one.</b>
p. og. occ.rc	Rewrite the underlined verbs in the sentence below so that they are in the <b>present progressive</b> form.
	Rewrite the underlined verb in the sentence below so it is in the <b>present progressive</b> .
	Rewrite the underlined verb so that it is in the <b>past progressive</b> .
	Tick one box in each row to show if the sentence is in the <b>present progressive</b> or the <b>past progressive</b> .
Tense understanding	Which sentence is grammatically correct? Tick one.
	Which sentence uses verb <b>tense</b> correctly? Tick <b>one</b> .
	Which sentence uses tense correctly? Tick one.
	Which sentence is closest in meaning to the one below? Tick <b>one</b> .
	Draw a line to match each sentence to its description. Use each description once.
Past and present perfect	Which sentence uses the present <b>perfect form?</b> Tick <b>one</b> .
•	Which verb form completes the sentence? Tick one.
	Which option completes the sentence in the <b>past perfect?</b> Tick <b>one.</b>
	Tick one box in each row to show which form of the verb is underlined in each sentence.

Modal verb	Circle the modal verb in the sentence below.
	Which sentence shows that you are <b>most likely</b> to? Tick <b>one</b> .
	Which sentence expresses the greatest certainty? Tick one.
	Tick the sentence that shows is <b>most likely</b> to  Tick <b>one</b> .
	Explain how the <b>modal verb</b> changes the meaning of the second sentence.
Active and passive	Which sentence uses the passive? Tick one.
	Which sentence is in the passive? Tick one.
	Rewrite the sentence below so that it is in the <b>active voice</b> . Remember to punctuate your sentence correctly.
	Rewrite the sentence below in the <b>active</b> . Remember to punctuate your answer correctly.
	Rewrite the sentence below in the <b>passive</b> . Remember to punctuate your answer correctly.
	Tick one box in each row to show whether the sentence is written in the <b>active voice</b> or the <b>passive voice</b> .
	Tick one box in each row to show whether the sentence is written in the <b>active</b> or the <b>passive</b> .
Subjunctive	Which verb completes the sentence so that it uses the <b>subjunctive form?</b> Tick <b>one</b> .

### **G5** – Punctuation

Capital letter and	Circle each word that should begin with a capital letter in the sentence below.
full stop	Which sentence uses capital letters correctly?
	Insert full stops and capital letters in the passage below so it is punctuated correctly.
Question mark	Tick the option that must end with a question mark. Tick one.
	Tick the sentence that must end with a <b>question mark.</b> Tick <b>one</b> .
	Which sentence must end with a question mark? Tick one.
Exclamation mark	Which sentence must <b>not</b> end with an exclamation mark? Tick <b>one</b> .
	What could the <b>exclamation mark</b> tell you about the sentence below? Tick <b>all</b> the correct responses.
Full stop, question mark and exclamation mark	Insert a <b>full stop</b> , a <b>question mark</b> and an <b>exclamation mark</b> in the correct places in the sentence below.
Commas in a list	Which sentence is punctuated correctly? Tick one.
	Which sentence uses <b>commas</b> correctly? Tick <b>one</b> .
	Insert a <b>comma</b> in the correct place in the sentence below.
	Add three <b>commas</b> in the correct places in the sentence below.
	Add two <b>commas</b> to the sentence below to make it clear that has four
Apostrophe – contraction and	Circle the word in the passage that contains an <b>apostrophe</b> for <b>possession</b> .
possession	Which sentence uses an apostrophe correctly?
	Insert an/one apostrophe in the correct place in the sentence below.
	Write the <b>contracted form</b> of the underlined words in the box(es) below.
	Tick one box in each row to show whether the apostrophe is used for a <b>contracted form</b> or <b>possession</b> .
	Tick one box in each row to show whether the underlined noun is <b>singular</b> or <b>plural</b> .
	Tick one box in each row to show if the statement about the apostrophe is <b>true</b> or <b>false</b> .
	Replace the underlined words in the sentence s below with their <b>expanded forms</b> .
	Explain how the position of the <b>apostrophe</b> changes the meaning of the second sentence.

	Draw a line to match the first part of each sentence to the second part so that each sentence is correct.
Inverted commas	Which sentence is punctuated correctly? Tick one.
	Insert the correct punctuation into the sentence below.
	Insert inverted commas in the correct places in the sentence below.
	Tick two boxes to show where the missing <b>inverted commas</b> should go.
	Rewrite the sentence below as <b>direct speech</b> . Remember to punctuate your sentence correctly.
Comma – after fronted adverbials	Tick the option that correctly completes the sentence below.  Tick one.
	Which sentence is punctuated correctly? Tick one.
	Insert one <b>comma</b> in the correct places in the sentence below.
	Insert a <b>comma</b> in the correct place in the sentence below.
	Insert a <b>comma</b> after the fronted adverbial in each sentence.
	Explain how the position of the <b>comma</b> changes the meaning of the sentences below.
Brackets, dashes or commas for	Which sentence is punctuated correctly? Tick one.
parenthesis	Which <b>two</b> sentences use punctuation to show <b>parenthesis?</b> Tick <b>two</b> .
	Write the name of punctuation that could be used instead of commas in the sentence below.
	Insert a pair of commas in the correct place in the sentence below.
	Insert a pair of brackets in the correct place in the sentence below.
	Insert a pair of dashes in the correct place in the sentence below.
Commas for	Insert a <b>comma in</b> the sentence below to make it clear that
clarity	Tick one box in each row to show whether the <b>commas</b> are used correctly in the sentence.
	Explain how the <b>comma</b> changes the meaning of the second sentence.
Semi-colon, colon or dash to mark the	Which sentence is punctuated correctly? Tick one.
boundary between	Tick the sentence that uses a <b>dash</b> correctly? Tick <b>one</b> .
independent clauses	Which punctuation mark should be used in the place indicated tby the arrow? Tick <b>one</b> .
	Which sentence uses the <b>colon</b> correctly?

	Tick one.
	Which sentence uses the <b>semi-colon</b> correctly? Tick <b>one</b> .
	Tick one box to show the correct place for a <b>colon</b> in the sentence below.
	Insert a <b>colon</b> in the correct place in the sentence below.
	Insert a <b>semi-colon</b> in the correct place in the sentence below.
	Insert a <b>dash</b> in the correct place in the sentence below.
Colon for a list	Which option is punctuated correctly? Tick one.
Hyphen	Which sentence is punctuated correctly? Tick one.
	Which sentence uses the <b>hyphen</b> correctly? Tick <b>one</b> .
	Insert two hyphens in the correct places in the sentence below.
	Insert a <b>hyphen</b> in the correct place in the sentence below.
	Tick one box to show where a <b>hyphen</b> is needed in the sentence below.
Inserting	Insert a <b>comma</b> and a <b>dash</b> in the correct places in the sentence below.
punctuation – commas with a	Insert one <b>hyphen</b> and one <b>comma</b> in the correct places in the sentence below.
hyphen, dash or semi-colon	Insert two commas and a semi-colon in the correct places in the passage below.
	Insert a <b>colon</b> and a <b>comma</b> in the correct places in the sentence below.

### G6 - Vocabulary

Prefixes	The prefix can be added to the word to make the word  What does the word mean?  Tick one.
	The prefix can be added to the word to make the word  Tick the meaning of the word  Tick one.
	What does the prefix mean in the words , and  Tick one.
	Which one <b>prefix</b> can be added to all three words below to make their antonyms? Write the prefix in the box.
	Add a different <b>prefix</b> to each word to form its <b>antonym</b> .
	Add a <b>prefix</b> to the underlined word to make its antonym. Write the whole word in the box.
	Add a <b>prefix</b> to the word in the sentence below to show that
	Draw a line to match each <b>prefix</b> to a word to make <b>four</b> different words.  Use each prefix only once.
	Draw a line to match each <b>prefix</b> to the correct word to make a new word.
	Explain how the different <b>prefixes</b> change the meanings of the two sentences below.
Suffixes	What is the grammatical term for the underlined part of the word below?
	Complete each sentence below with a word formed from the root word
	Complete each sentence below with a noun formed from the verb
	Complete the sentence by writing a word formed from the root word on each line.
	Add a <b>suffix</b> to the words in the boxes to complete the sentences.
	Draw a line to match each word to the correct <b>suffix</b> to make an <b>adjective</b> .
	Draw a line to match each word to a <b>suffix</b> to make <b>four</b> different words.  Use each suffix only once.
	Draw a line to match each word to the correct <b>suffix</b> . Use each suffix only once.
	Draw a line to match each word to its correct suffix.
Word family	Complete each sentence with a word from the same word <b>family</b> as
Synonym	Circle the two words that are <b>synonyms</b> in the passage below.
	Circle two words in the passage below that are <b>synonyms</b> of each other.
	Circle the two words that are <b>synonyms</b> of each other in the passage below.
	Circle two words in the sentence below that are <b>synonyms</b> of each other.

	Circle the two adjectives that are <b>synonyms</b> in the sentence below.  Which verb is a <b>synonym</b> of the verb?  Tick <b>one</b> .
Antonym	Circle the two words that are antonyms in the sentence below.  Which word is an antonym of? Tick one.  Which pair of words are antonyms? Tick one.  Tick the word that is an antonym of Tick one.  Draw a line to match each word below to its antonym.
Synonym and antonym	Tick one box in each row to show whether the words are synonyms or antonyms.

# G7 – Standard English and formality

Standard English	Circle the correct <b>verb form</b> in each underlined pair to complete the sentences below.
	Circle the correct word in each underlined pair to complete the sentences below using <b>Standard English</b> .
	Circle the correct word in each box to complete the sentences in <b>Standard English</b> .
	Which sentence is written in <b>Standard English?</b> Tick <b>one</b> .
	Tick one box in each row to show whether the sentence is written in <b>Standard</b> or <b>non-Standard English</b> .
Formality	Circle the most formal option in each box below to complete
	Underline the sentence that is the most <b>formal</b> in the passage below.
	Which sentence is the most <b>formal?</b> Tick <b>one</b> .