

Year 4 & 5

Grammar

G7 – Standard

English and

formality

Standard English

Circle the correct **verb form** in each underlined pair to complete the sentences below.

The last place I saw Jack and Gwen was / were in the playground.

At the museum, there was / were many interesting exhibits.

The bikes was / were lined up for the start of the race.

1 mark

Circle the correct word in each underlined pair to complete the sentences below using **Standard English**.

The autumn leaves was / were crunching beneath our feet as we walked along.

We done / did a great job in picking the juiciest fruit for our pie.

My brother didn't do anything / nothing to help us.

1 mark

Circle the correct **verb form** in each underlined pair to complete the sentences below using **Standard English**.

We was / were going on a school trip to a concert.

The musicians did / done a sound check before the show.

1 mark

Circle the correct word in each box to complete the sentences in **Standard English**.

Pass me

them
those

cartons, please.

You sang that song very

good.
well.

We always

did
done

our homework on time.

1 mark

Which sentence is written in Standard English?

Tick **one**.

I went to the library and done my homework.

☐

They seen their friends at the cinema.

☐

I been to the circus with my aunt and uncle.

☐

I sang with the school choir in the concert.

☐

1 mark

Which sentence is written in **Standard English**?

Tick **one**.

Two sports teams come to our school yesterday.

☐

My friend was tidying the classroom.

☐

Today the children done their school play.

☐

The teachers was going to send a letter next week.

☐

1 mark

Which sentence is **not** written in **Standard English**?

Tick **one**.

We were all at the skate park yesterday evening.

☐

Jay did a brilliant trick on his skateboard.

☐

I am not as good at them tricks as Jay is.

☐

Jay said he would show me how to improve.

☐

1 mark

Tick one box in each row to show whether the sentence is written in **Standard** or **non-Standard English**.

Sentence	Standard English	Non-Standard English
I were going to keep the picture to show you.		
We was helping to design the new school building.		
He doesn't know nothing about football.		
I have done all the washing-up.		

1 mark

Tick one box in each row to show whether the sentence is written in **Standard** or **non-Standard English**.

Sentence	Standard English	Non-Standard English
"You haven't done a bad job!" she told us.		
"You ain't done a bad job!" she told us.		
"You've done an excellent job!" she told us.		
"You done an excellent job!" she told us.		

1 mark