

Year 3

Grammar -

G5

Punctuation

Capital letter and full stop

Circle each word that should begin with a **capital letter** in the sentence below.

the island called zanzibar is in the indian ocean off the coast of africa.

1 mark

Circle each word that should begin with a **capital letter** in the sentence below.

when we visited the museum in birmingham, gareth arranged to travel by train with aunt laura.

1 mark

Insert **full stops** and **capital letters** in the passage below so it is punctuated correctly.

Declan has always been fascinated by animals he has read many books about exotic creatures jellyfish interest him the most and he would like to study them when he is older

1 mark

Insert **full stops** and **capital letters** in the passage below so it is punctuated correctly.

Frogs are amphibians they live on land but they lay their eggs in water their eggs are called frogspawn during the winter, frogs hibernate at the bottom of ponds or in compost heaps

1 mark

Insert **full stops** and **capital letters** in the passage below so it is punctuated correctly.

This year, we have been on a number of school trips my favourite was to the Science Museum because we saw some incredible experiments however, Elise preferred our visit to Colchester Castle

1 mark

Insert **capital letters** and **full stops** in the correct places in the passage below.

camels live in the desert they can survive extremes of
temperature and manage without food for a long time although
some camels have one hump, others have two

1 mark

Which sentence uses **capital letters** correctly?

Tick **one**.

The athlete won four gold medals at the olympic games in London. ☐

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Which sentence uses **capital letters** correctly?

Tick **one**.

We went to manchester for Kajal and Jamal's party. ☐

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1 mark

Which sentence uses **capital letters** correctly?

Tick **one**.

We are going to see a Play by Shakespeare. ☐

There is a new Doctor at the local Hospital. ☐

There is a Class Visit to the museum next week. ☐

He is trying to swim the English Channel. ☐

1 mark

Which sentence uses **capital letters** correctly?

Tick **one**.

In July, I will visit my grandparents in newcastle.

☐

In July, I will visit my Grandparents in Newcastle.

☐

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☐

In july, I will visit my grandparents in Newcastle.

☐

1 mark

Question mark

Tick the option that must end with a **question mark**.

Tick **one**.

What we ate for dinner was very unusual ☐

Can you guess what we ate for dinner ☐

Ask me what we ate for dinner ☐

I will tell you what we ate for dinner ☐

1 mark

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

Tick **one**.

The teacher asked them what they were doing ☐

I wonder what time the next train arrives ☐

Did she play tennis on your team last year ☐

He asked if he could use my pen ☐

1 mark

Which sentence must end with a **question mark**?

Tick **one**.

What happened that day might never be known ☐

What really happened that day ☐

Someone must know what really happened that day ☐

I'd like to know what happened that day ☐

1 mark

Which sentence must end with a **question mark**?

Tick **one**.

Shall we go round the fitness trail in the park ☐

We could go tomorrow if you like ☐

What I really like is the rope bridge ☐

Let me know what you would like to do ☐

1 mark

Which sentence must end with a **question mark**?

Tick **one**.

Do you know how long it took for the trees to grow ☐

We have planted rose bushes around the trees ☐

How beautiful the flowers will be ☐

I will ask my teacher if I can show you ☐

1 mark

Which sentence must end with a **question mark**?

Tick **one**.

Orla wants to know when you are coming to the cinema with us ☐

Will Orla buy tickets for all of us ☐

I will ask Mum if I can come today ☐

I need to find out what time the film starts ☐

1 mark

Tick **one** box to show where a **question mark** is needed in the sentence below.

“ Have you finished eating your lunch ” asked Hannah

↑
☐

↑
☐

↑
☐

↑
☐

1 mark

Exclamation mark

Which sentence must **not** end with an **exclamation mark**?

Tick **one**.

What a hilarious film that was ☐

I loved the opening scene ☐

Was the ending funny ☐

I have never laughed so much ☐

1 mark

Which sentence must **not** end with an **exclamation mark**?

Tick **one**.

You really must wear a coat ☐

What a dreadful day I had ☐

What is the temperature now ☐

The wind is very strong today ☐

1 mark

Which punctuation mark could be used at the end of the sentence below?

I can't wait to look after the school rabbit for the weekend

Tick **one**.

a question mark ☐

a comma ☐

an exclamation mark ☐

a colon ☐

1 mark

Sentence demarcation for different sentence forms

Insert a **full stop**, a **question mark** and an **exclamation mark** in the correct places in the sentence below.

“ Did you see that goal I thought it was incredible ”

exclaimed Elle

1 mark

Which sentence is punctuated correctly?

Tick **one**.

We saw horses from the train window? ☐

Look at that horse! ☐

What a lovely sight it was? ☐

Where are the horses. ☐

1 mark

Commas in a list

Insert two **commas** in the correct places in the sentence below.

We lifted up the log and found worms woodlice snails and slugs.

1 mark

Add two **commas** to the sentence below to make it clear that Ana has four favourite things.

Ana's favourite things are camping holidays cycling and swimming.

1 mark

Add three **commas** in the correct places in the sentence below.

She wore a dark red skirt a woollen jumper a scarf with matching hat thick socks and black boots.

1 mark

Which sentence uses **commas** correctly?

Tick **one**.

The band will perform at concerts in Belfast, Manchester, Birmingham, Nottingham and, Sheffield.

☐

The children could choose to play netball, cricket, hockey or tennis.

☐

Owls badgers, hedgehogs and bats are all nocturnal animals.

☐

Painting, drawing, sculpture and print-making, were all options on the art day.

☐

1 mark

Which sentence is punctuated correctly?

Tick **one**.

Joe went upstairs, turned on his computer took out his homework and started.

☐

Joe went upstairs turned on his computer, took out his homework, and started.

☐

Joe went, upstairs turned on his computer, took out his homework, and started.

☐

Joe went upstairs, turned on his computer, took out his homework and started.

☐

1 mark

Apostrophe – contraction and possession

Write the **contracted form** of the underlined words in the box below.

We shall not do that again!



1 mark

Write the **contracted form** of the underlined words in the boxes below them.

Liam was not completely surprised at the knock on his door that



morning. In fact, he had been waiting for this particular visitor.



“It is good to see you,” he said, opening the door.



1 mark

Write the **contracted form** of the underlined words in the boxes below.

If nobody is home, your parcel will not be delivered.



1 mark

Circle the word in the passage that contains an **apostrophe** for **possession**.

It's five o'clock. Let's leave early and we'll be able to go to Emma's house first.

1 mark

Write the **contracted form** of the underlined words in the boxes below.

I never send my aunt emails because she does not own a

computer. I send her letters instead, but they do not reach her

for several days. I hope she will come and visit us soon.

1 mark

Replace the underlined words in the sentences below with their **expanded forms**.

We're going into town later, so I'll buy some bread then.

We won't be back late.

1 mark

Insert two **apostrophes** in the correct places in the sentence below.

Toms one of those boys whos always happy
to help .

1 mark

Tick one box in each row to show whether the apostrophe is used for a **contracted form** or **possession**.

Sentence	Apostrophe for a contracted form	Apostrophe for possession
Where is Karen's pen?		
Joshua's hungry.		
Please get the dog's dinner.		
The cat's outside.		

1 mark