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## Year 6 English Grammar and Punctuation Test 6

1. **Draw lines** to match the words to others in their word family.

solve

familiar

horrified

family

horrific

soluble

horror

solution

familiarise

1 mark

2. **Complete this sentence** using the conjunctions in the box. Use each conjunction only once.

I am going to wash up  you tidy the table  that  
we can be ready quickly  our guests will be arriving very soon.

because      so      while

1 mark

3. Read the sentence below. **Add inverted commas** in the correct places to punctuate the direct speech correctly.

Tickets please! shouted the conductor. All tickets, please!

1 mark

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4. Read the sentences below. **Tick one box** to show which sentence uses plural nouns correctly.

Romulus and Remus were twin boys's.

The holly bush in the school yard is full of berrys.

The thieves stole my purse.

My favourite superheroes are Batman and Superman.

1 mark

5. Look at the table below. **Put a tick in each row** to show whether the apostrophe is used for omission or possession.

| Sentence                              | Omission | Possession |
|---------------------------------------|----------|------------|
| We won't be able to see from here.    |          |            |
| The waiter took the customer's order. |          |            |
| Tom's house is next to the park.      |          |            |

1 mark

6. The sentence below does not include a relative pronoun. Rewrite the sentence using the relative pronoun **'which'**.

The book on the table is mine.



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7. **Complete** the passage below using the correct adverbial of number from the box below.

There are three reasons I don't like wasps.  they sting,  
 they hang around at picnics and   
they make too much noise.

firstly                  finally                  secondly

1 mark

8. The sentence below is missing two commas. Without them, Bill has a very odd breakfast! **Insert the commas in the right place** to avoid any misunderstanding.

Bill loves coffee eggs toast and jam for breakfast.

1 mark

9. The sentence below is missing a question tag. **Tick one** which would complete the sentence appropriately.

They've been here before

didn't they?

haven't they?

weren't they?

1 mark

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10. Read the sentences below. **Circle the word** which best fits in the space.

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A  had been spotted in the sea.

After the race, it took me a long time to .

That is a .

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- 1 mark

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| Sentence                              | Omission | Possession |
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| The waiter took the customer's order. |          | x          |
| Tom's house is next to the park.      |          | x          |

1 mark

6  1 mark

7 There are three reasons I don't like wasps.  they sting,  they hang around at picnics and  they make too much noise.

1 mark

8 Bill loves coffee, eggs, toast and jam for breakfast.

1 mark

- 9 didn't they?
- haven't they?
- weren't they?
- 1 mark

10 A  /  had been spotted in the sea.

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After the race, it took me a long time to  /

That is a  /