

# KS1 ENGLISH GRAMMAR & PUNCTUATION

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## QUESTIONS

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### GRAMMAR & PUNCTUATION TEST

Read each question heading carefully, then select the one correct answer from the choices given.  
Tick one box each time. Work as quickly, but as carefully, as you can.

Once you've finished the test, use the answer sheet to see how well you've done.

Good luck!

1. Choose the word that correctly completes the sentence below:

You must always think carefully \_\_\_\_\_ you answer the question.

- until
- because
- before
- if

2. Which sentence below is a command?

- Have you ever seen a blackbird?
- The little robin chirped cheerfully.
- What an unusual bird the penguin is!
- Don't frighten away the hungry birds.

3. Complete the sentence below by adding a suffix to the word **pat**.

The children pat \_\_\_\_\_ the Shetland pony standing patiently by the gate.

- ed
- ting
- s
- ted

4. Choose the correct pair of verbs so that the sentence below is written in the **present tense**.

Jenny always \_\_\_\_\_ when she \_\_\_\_\_ having a shower.

sang were

sings is

sang is

sings were

5. Show which one sentence below uses an **apostrophe** correctly.

The farmers chicken's pecked hungrily at the grains of corn.

The farmers's chickens pecked hungrily at the grains of corn.

The farmers chickens' pecked hungrily at the grains of corn.

The farmer's chickens pecked hungrily at the grains of corn.

6. Show which one sentence below uses a **comma** correctly.

Sherif put on his pyjamas brushed his teeth, and went to bed.

Sherif, put on his pyjamas brushed his teeth and went to bed.

Sherif put on his pyjamas, brushed his teeth and went to bed.

Sherif put on his pyjamas brushed his teeth and, went to bed.

7. Choose the punctuation mark that completes the sentence below.

Paul asked his teacher what he could draw

comma

full stop

exclamation mark

question mark

8. Show whether the sentence below is written in the **present tense** or in the **past tense**.

Felicity bought a present for her friend.

present tense

past tense

9. Show what type of word is underlined in the following sentence.

The happy children chatted excitedly as they waited for the film to start.

an adverb

an adjective

a verb

a noun

10. Show which one word is the correct plural of the word in bold.

**witch**

witchs

witch's

witches

witche's

witchess

witcheses

END OF TEST!

**TOTAL SCORE**  / 10

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