

1.

Which sentence uses **inverted commas** correctly?

Tick **one**.

“Follow me! shouted the tour leader.”

“Follow me! “shouted the tour leader.”

“Follow me!” shouted the tour leader.

“Follow me”! shouted the tour leader.

1 mark

2.

Put the astronomer’s words into direct speech.

The astronomer said it was his ambition to discover as much as possible about our solar system.

2 marks

3.

Which sentence uses **inverted commas** correctly?

Tick **one**.

“Mr Nelson asked, Who is responsible for the sports equipment?”

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Mr Nelson asked, “Who is responsible for the sports equipment”?

1 mark

4.

Add the missing **inverted commas** to the passage below.

Maya whispered , I can see a baby hedgehog ! Keep quiet so we don't scare it .

1 mark

5.

Rewrite the sentence below as **direct speech**. Remember to punctuate your answer correctly.

She asked if he wanted a banana.

She asked him, _____

1 mark

6.

Tick two boxes to show where the missing **inverted commas** should go.

Roman life was unlike modern life, the archaeologist said.

1 mark

7.

Which sentence is punctuated correctly?

Tick **one**.

Abdul called out, "will you come and help me?"

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Abdul called out, "Will you come and help me?"

1 mark

8.

Which sentence is punctuated correctly?

Tick **one**.

Our parents always say "work hard and do your best."

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1 mark

9. Rewrite the sentence below as **direct speech**.
Remember to punctuate your sentence correctly.

I asked her if she needed any help.

I asked, _____

1 mark

10. Insert **inverted commas** in the correct places in the sentence below.

May I use the computer ? asked Sam .

1 mark

11. Insert the correct punctuation into the sentence below.

What time does the concert start whispered Dad as we
took our seats.

1 mark

Mark schemes

1.

“Follow me!” shouted the tour leader.

1 mark

2.

Award **1 mark** for transformation to the first person and isolation of the spoken words, eg:

- *It is my ambition to discover as much as possible about our solar system.*
- *It is my hope to uncover as much about the solar system as I can, said the astronomer.*

Award **1 further mark** for correct punctuation of speech, using internal punctuation and inverted commas, eg:

- *The astronomer said, “It is my ambition to discover as much as possible about our solar system.”*
- *“I want to learn all the secrets of the solar system. That is my goal.”*

For the award of the further mark, **do not accept** inverted commas used without supporting punctuation, or wrongly placed in relation to supporting punctuation, eg:

- *The astronomer said “it is my ambition to discover as much as possible about our solar system”*

Up to 2 marks

3.

Mr Nelson asked, “Who is responsible for the sports equipment?”

1 mark

4.

Award **1 mark** for correctly placed inverted commas.

Maya whispered, “I can see a baby hedgehog! Keep quiet so we don’t scare it.”

1 mark

5. Award 1 mark for a correctly punctuated response, e.g.

- She asked him, “Do you want a banana?”

Also accept minor errors that preserve the basic meaning, e.g.

- She asked him, “Would you like a banana?”
- She asked him, “Do you want bananas?”

1 mark

6.

Roman life was very unlike modern life, the archaeologist said.

1 mark

7.

Abdul called out, “Will you come and help me?”

1 mark

8.

Award 1 mark for the correct box ticked.

Our parents always say, “Work hard and do your best.”

1 mark

9.

Award 1 mark for an appropriate, grammatically correct and accurately punctuated sentence in direct speech, e.g.

- I asked, “Do you need any help?”
- I asked, ‘Do you need me to help you?’
- I asked, “Is any help needed?”
- I asked, “Would you like me to help you?”
- I asked, “Do you need any help with that?”
- I asked, ‘Rosie, do you need me to help you?’

1 mark

10.

Award 1 mark for correctly placed inverted commas, i.e.

- “May I use the computer?” asked Sam.
- ‘May I use the computer?’ asked Sam.

1 mark

11.

Award 1 mark for

“What time does the concert start ?” whispered Dad as we took our seats.

Also accept the insertion of additional correct punctuation, for example:

- “What time does the concert start?” whispered Dad, as we took our seats .
- “What time does the concert start?” whispered Dad as we took our seats !

1 mark