

1.

Rewrite the sentence below, adding the missing **exclamation mark**.

"Get down now" Mum yelled angrily.

1 mark

2.

What is the use of an **exclamation mark** at the end of a sentence most likely to show?

Tick **one**.

a detailed description of a setting

something surprising or exciting

the end of an opening paragraph

the continuation of an idea

1 mark

3.

Add the **two** missing exclamation marks to the text below.

Tariq yelled excitedly, " I've won I've won "

1 mark

4.

What could the **exclamation mark** tell you about the sentence below?

“We are going swimming tomorrow!”

Tick **all** the correct responses.

It shows that the person feels strongly about going swimming.

It shows that the person has not finished speaking.

It shows that the person is speaking loudly.

It shows that the person is not sure if they are going swimming.

1 mark

5.

You are helping a friend to correct the punctuation in the box below.
Which **two** pieces of advice should you give to correct the punctuation?

“Surprise” shouted the children!

Tick **two**.

There should be an exclamation mark after the word ‘surprise’.

There should be an exclamation mark after the inverted commas.

The sentence should end with a full stop instead of an exclamation mark.

There should be an exclamation mark after the word ‘shouted’.

More exclamation marks after the word ‘children’ would help to show they shouted loudly.

1 mark

6.

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

7. 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

8. In which of the following is a **question mark** used correctly?

Tick **one**.

“How were the pyramids made?” asked Rashid.

“How were the pyramids made”? asked Rashid.

“How? were the pyramids made” asked Rashid.

“How were the pyramids made” asked Rashid?

1 mark

9. Tick **one** box to show where the missing question mark should go.

“How are you feeling today” asked the nurse.

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1 mark

10.

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

Tick **one**.

Kiran asked the shop keeper for directions to the cinema

I would like to buy three tickets for the film

Denny couldn't see over the person sitting in front of him, so he wanted to change seats

Can I buy some popcorn to eat during the film

1 mark

11.

Tick the sentence below that uses a **question mark** correctly.

Tick **one**.

“When do the clocks go back.” asked Amber?

“When do the clocks go back”? asked Amber.

“When? do the clocks go back” asked Amber.

“When do the clocks go back?” asked Amber.

1 mark

12.

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

Tick **one**.

Do not run in the corridor

Do let us know if we can help

Do you enjoy reading

Do plenty of exercise

1 mark

13.

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

14. 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

15. Jane wants to know if the band is playing at the festival.

Write the **question** she could ask to find out.
Remember to punctuate your sentence correctly.

1 mark

16. Tick all the sentences that have been punctuated correctly.

Tick **all** the correct responses.

Tick **one**.

When you have tidied your bedroom, you
can play in the garden?

If I tidy my bedroom, can I play in the
garden?

You can play in the garden if you tidy your
bedroom?

Can I play in the garden when I have tidied
my bedroom?

1 mark

17. 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

18. 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

Mark schemes

1. “Get down now!” Mum yelled angrily.
The exclamation mark must be positioned before the closing inverted comma.

1 mark

2. something surprising or exciting

1 mark

3. **Award 1 mark** for an exclamation mark placed correctly at the end of each sentence.
Tariq yelled excitedly, “I’ve won! I’ve won!”
For the award of the mark, the second exclamation mark must be within the inverted commas.

1 mark

4. **Award 1 mark** for the correct sentences ticked.
It shows that the person feels strongly about going swimming.
It shows that the person is speaking loudly.

1 mark

5. There should be an exclamation mark after the word ‘surprise’.

The sentence should end with a full stop instead of an exclamation mark.

1 mark

6. Was the ending funny

1 mark

7. **Award 1 mark** for the correct box ticked.
What is the temperature now

1 mark

8.

"How were the pyramids made?" asked Rashid.

1 mark

9.

"How are you feeling today" asked the nurse.

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1 mark

10.

Can I buy some popcorn to eat during the film

1 mark

11.

"When do the clocks go back?" asked Amber.

1 mark

12.

Do you enjoy reading

1 mark

13.

Can you guess what we ate for dinner

1 mark

14.

Shall we go round the fitness trail in the park

1 mark

15.

Award 1 mark for a grammatically correct and accurately punctuated question, e.g.

- *Is the band playing at the festival?*
- *Do you know if the band is playing at the festival?*
- *Are Busted playing at the festival?*
- *Are the band playing Leeds this year?*

Also accept a correctly constructed and punctuated question that is enclosed in inverted commas, e.g.

“Is the band going to be playing at the festival?”

Do not accept the addition of a reporting clause resulting in a question contained within a statement, e.g.

Jane asked, “Is the band playing at the festival?”

1 mark

16.

Award 1 mark for the correct sentences ticked.

If I tidy my bedroom, can I play in the garden?

Can I play in the garden when I have tidied my bedroom?

1 mark

17.

What really happened that day

1 mark

18.

Award 1 mark for the correct box ticked.

Did she play tennis on your team last year

1 mark