

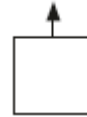
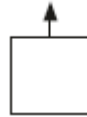
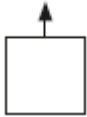
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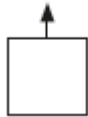
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2. Tick one box to show where a **dash** should go in the sentence below.

African elephants are the largest animals in the world they



can weigh up to 10 tonnes.



1 mark

3. Which sentence is punctuated correctly?

Tick **one**.

The man grabbed his coat – it looked cold and windy outside.

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The man grabbed his coat it looked cold and windy – outside.

The man grabbed his coat it looked – cold and windy outside.

1 mark

4. Tick the sentence that uses a **dash** correctly.

Tick **one**.

I find baking tricky – there are too many things to go wrong.

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I find baking – tricky there are too many things to go wrong.

I find baking tricky there are – too many things to go wrong.

1 mark

5. Insert a **dash** in the correct place in the sentence below.

The story was exciting it was full of action and adventure.

1 mark

6. Insert a **dash** in the correct place in the sentence below.

The house was in need of repair the windows were broken  
and the roof was leaking.

1 mark

## Mark schemes

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