

Year 6

Autumn Term Assessment

Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling Mark Scheme

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Content domain coverage for questions in this assessment

Question number	G1 Grammatical terms / word classes	G2 Functions of sentences	G3 Combining words, phrases and clauses	G4 Verb forms, tenses and consistency	G5 Punctuation	G6 Vocabulary	G7 Standard English and formality
1				1			
2					1		
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Step coverage for questions in this assessment.

Autumn Block 1 – Ready to Write

Question Number	Step
11	1. Relative Clauses
14	2. Modal Verbs
4	3. Adverbs
8	4. Parenthesis
17	5. Expanded Noun Phrases
2	6. Commas
16	7. Present Tense
10	8. Past Tense

Autumn Block 2 – Synonyms and Antonyms

Question Number	Step
3	1. Synonyms
6	2. Antonyms
15	3. Synonyms and Antonyms

Autumn Block 3 – Word Classes

Question Number	Step
5	1. Identifying Nouns and Verbs in Sentences
9	2. Identifying Adjectives and Adverbs in Sentences
18	3. Identifying Subjects and Objects in Sentences
12	4. Identifying Determiners, Conjunctions and Prepositions in Sentences
19	5. Identifying Word Classes in Sentences

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Question Number	Step
1	1. Was or Were?
7	2. Recognising Subjunctive Form
13	3. Using Subjunctive Form

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1	If I were older, I'd be able to watch that film. She acts as if she were the boss of me.	1m																				
2	Whilst the visitors were eating, the elephants played in their enclosure.	1m																				
3	small, microscopic	1m																				
4	maybe	1m																				
5	linking	1m																				
6	glowered	1m																				
7	If I were in charge, I would give everyone the day off.	1m																				
8	The previous winner (Zara Stardust) was there to present the trophy.	1m																				
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11	The boy <u>who looked to be the same age as me</u> asked if I wanted to play.	1m																				
12	Behind the tree, some squirrels were collecting nuts so (p) (d) (c) they would have food throughout the cold winter months.	1m																				
13	were	1m																				
14	The modal verb 'must' indicates that it's a necessity that they go to the milkshake bar.	1m																				
15	Various answers; for example: synonyms – false, fake, imitation, mock, simulated; antonyms – real, natural, genuine, true, sincere.	1m																				
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Suggested Levels

Mark range	Level
0 – 3	Year 6 Emerging
4 – 8	Year 6 Developing
9 – 15	Year 6 Expected
16 – 19	Year 6 Greater Depth