

New Document 1

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A pair of commas can be used to separate words or groups of words and clarify the meaning of a sentence.

Insert a pair of commas in each sentence below.

The teacher however was not amused.

The novel which is a fantastic story only took me two days to read.

1 mark

2

Insert a **pair of commas** in the correct place in the sentence below.

I enjoy sitting in my bedroom even though it is quite small and listening to music.

1 mark

3

Which sentence is punctuated correctly?

Tick **one**.

He decided after taking a few minutes to think, that it was a good idea.

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He decided after, taking a few minutes, to think that it was a good idea.

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He decided, after taking a few minutes to think, that it was a good idea.

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He decided after taking a few minutes, to think that it was, a good idea.

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1 mark

4

Dashes can be used to provide additional information.

For example:

The new pupil – who is exceptionally clever – is likely to win the prize.

Insert a pair of dashes in each sentence below.

The opposing football team an imposing group of strong
players looked set to beat us.

The new manager an able and very experienced
person looks likely to transform the team.

1 mark

5

Add a pair of **brackets** in the most suitable place in the sentence below.

Mr Jones a governor at South Street Primary School will
present the prizes .

1 mark

6

Insert a **pair of dashes** in the correct place in the sentence below.

Some of the vegetables in the school garden especially
the carrots and pumpkins had grown to an enormous size.

1 mark

7

Which part of the sentence should be enclosed in **brackets**?

Tick **one** box.

Most birds of prey including kestrels hunt inland,

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but white-tailed sea eagles hunt on the coast.

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1 mark

8

Insert a pair of **brackets** in the correct place in the sentence below.

The highest mountain in Great Britain is

Ben Nevis 1,344 metres in Scotland.

1 mark

9

Which sentence is punctuated correctly?

Tick **one**.

The wind was blowing howling, actually, so we headed – for home.

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The wind was blowing – howling, actually – so we headed for home.

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The wind was blowing, howling – actually – so we headed for home.

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The wind was blowing howling actually – so we headed for home.

☐

1 mark

10

Insert a pair of **brackets** in the correct place in the sentence below.

Lisa who had been playing the piano since she was nine
had achieved Grade 7.

1 mark