Punctuation

From commas and apostrophes to colons, semi-colons and brackets, confident punctuation is one of the biggest scoring areas in the KS2 SATs!

1 Insert a **comma** in the correct place in the sentence below.

Although he was the youngest Tom was one of the tallest.

1 mark

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2 Insert a **semi-colon** in the correct place in the sentence below.

Come and see me tomorrow I will not have time to see you today.

1 mark

KS2 English SATs, Paper 1 (2017) - Q2

5 Add two **commas** to the sentence below to make it clear that Ana has four favourite things.

Ana's favourite things are camping holidays cycling and swimming.

1 mark

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17 Insert a **colon** in the correct place in the sentence below.

There are two places that I have always wanted to visit the Arctic and Antarctica.

1 mark

KS2 English SATs, Paper 1 (2018) - Q17

36 Which **two** sentences use punctuation to show **parenthesis**?

Tick **two**.

- There are some books – including story books – in the cupboard. ☐
- To make space, we moved the chairs, tables and the boxes of games. ☐
- Our classroom, at the end of the corridor, has a red door. ☐
- On Tuesday, we will be selling cakes for charity. ☐

1 mark

KS2 English SATs, Paper 1 (2018) - Q36

28 Insert **full stops** and **capital letters** in the passage below so it is punctuated correctly.

Declan has always been fascinated by animals he has read many books about exotic creatures jellyfish interest him the most and he would like to study them when he is older

1 mark

KS2 English SATs, Paper 1 (2017) - Q28

2 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

KS2 English SATs, Paper 1 (2018) - Q2

3 Which sentence uses **capital letters** correctly?

Tick **one**.

- We went to manchester for Kajal and Jamal's party. ☐
- we went to Manchester for Kajal and Jamal's party. ☐
- We went to Manchester for Kajal and Jamal's party. ☐
- We went to Manchester for Kajal and Jamal's Party. ☐

1 mark

KS2 English SATs, Paper 1 (2017) - Q3

5 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

KS2 English SATs, Paper 1 (2016) - Q5

4 Which sentence has been punctuated correctly?

Tick **one**.

- Immediately after, dinner we did the washing up. ☐
- Immediately after dinner we did, the washing up. ☐
- Immediately after dinner, we did the washing up. ☐
- Immediately, after dinner we did the washing up. ☐

1 mark

KS2 English SATs, Paper 1 (2016 Sample) - Q4