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(1) Rewrite the sentence below putting in any missing punctuation including capital letters.
olga charlie and lily dont arrive until friday said jack
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
(2) Draw lines to match the nouns to their different type.
joy

Tuesday
fish
non-countable
proper
common
(3) Write an appropriate subordinating conjunction to complete these sentences.

Mum pitched the tent $\qquad$ was green and orange.

We set off on our bike ride $\qquad$ the weather was awful.

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(4) Underline the modal verbs in the sentences below.

Would you open the door for me?
I might be late to my gym class this afternoon.
(5) Tick one word which is a modal adverb.
possibly $\square$
precisely $\square$
cheerily


6 Tick the two sentences that have used a coordinating conjunction.

Clayton won't eat peas, and his brother won't eat carrots. $\square$
Simone said she will come downstairs when she is ready. $\square$
My little sister loves having baths, but hates getting her hair wet. $\square$
(7) Insert a pair of brackets in the correct place in the sentence below.

Annabel Foster a forty-five-year-old mother of three completed her first marathon.

8 Put commas in the correct place in the sentence below.
The tree which I used to climb when I was younger has been cut down for firewood.

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9. What is the name given to the punctuation mark that divides the clauses in the sentence below?

He wanted to know why he wasn't picked for the team: he wasn't good enough.
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(10) Complete the sentence below by adding a relative clause.

I picked up the money $\qquad$
(11) Underline the expanded noun phrase in the sentence below.

The ocean liner with three swimming pools sailed into port.
(12) Which sentence has been written in the passive voice? Tick one box.

She walked all the way to school. $\square$
The children ran excitedly around the playground. $\square$
Adam wanted to finish the race. $\square$

The chocolate was eaten by my brother. $\square$

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(13) Tick one box to show which sentence uses the past perfect progressive tense.

I had been working for hours when you called. $\square$
Lok laughed at Lin's silly joke. $\square$
Uncle Gary was digging in the vegetable patch. $\square$
The cat is lying in the sun again. $\square$
(14) Underline the adverbial phrase in the sentence below.

They found their way back to the house by the light of the silvery moon.
(15) Circle the relative pronoun that could be left out of the sentence below.

I want to return the video game that I borrowed from you last year.
(16) Place an appropriate prefix before the verb or noun so that the sentence makes sense.

You can $\qquad$ heat the pie in the microwave.

We saw a $\qquad$ .view of the latest action film at the cinema.

I was able to ask the star of the show for his $\qquad$ graph.

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17 Place an appropriate preposition to complete the sentences below.

My great grandad was born just $\qquad$ the war.

Ali stood $\qquad$ Lucas at the back of the line.

We are on holiday $\qquad$ August 8th.
(18) Rewrite the following sentence so that it is written in Standard English.

I would of won but I got a puncture in me tyre.
$\qquad$
(19) Write the sentence below using direct speech.

I asked Millie if she was joining the dance club.
$\qquad$

20 Place the comma in the correct place in the sentence below.
All night long the sound of party music could be heard down the street.
21) Identify which is the subject, the object and the verb in the sentence below.

Demi wore her trainers.

Subject
Object $\qquad$
Verb $\qquad$

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22 Write a synonym and an antonym for the following words.

|  | Synonym | Antonym |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| correct | .... |  |
|  |  |  |
|  | .......................................... | ... |
| rich | ............ |  |
| horrible | ............................................. | ......................... |

Write the contracted form of the underlined words.
I do not know the answer to that question.
Kylie knows that we are sorry.
There will be an extra assembly on Friday morning. $\qquad$

24 Tick one box after each sentence to show which word class the underlined word belongs to.

## Sentence

Give that back to me quickly.
Our teacher is lovely.
We played well in the match.
An elephant has wrinkly skin.

Verb


Noun

$\square$
$\square$
$\square$
$\square$

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25 Complete the sentence below with a possessive pronoun.

That picture belongs to you. It's $\qquad$ ..

26 Indicate whether the underlined word is an adjective or an adverb by drawing a circle round the correct answer.

Aisha's dad owns a fast car.
She drove so quickly that she got a speeding fine.
I did really well in my test today.
I made a good attempt with my test.
adjective / adverb
adjective / adverb
adjective / adverb
adjective / adverb

Add a prefix to the words below to give the opposite meaning.
$\qquad$ obey $\qquad$ connect $\qquad$ acceptable
$\qquad$ credible tidy $\qquad$ responsible

Complete the table below by adding a suffix to each noun to make an adjective.

Noun
home
delight
poison
self

Adjective
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
$\qquad$

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29 Which sentence has used hyphens correctly?

The play offs are scheduled for the thirty-first of May. $\square$
The play-offs are scheduled for the thirty-first of May. $\square$
The play-offs are scheduled for the thirty-first-of May. $\square$
(30) Underline the verb which agrees with the subject in each of the sentences below.

We is/are working hard to improve our grammar.
It were/was only fair that the younger children had a turn.
(31) Write the following question as a command.

Please would you wash the dirty dishes?
$\qquad$

32 Underline the subordinate clause in the sentence below.

If it stays fine, we are going for a picnic in the park.

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33 Circle all three determiners in the sentence below.

I have enough money to buy two drinks and an ice cream.
(34) Which three phrases have used the apostrophe for possession correctly? Mark with a tick.
$\square$ the ladies' glasses $\square$ it's collar
the baby's dummy $\square$ a boys' bike
$\square$ Sallys kitten's $\square$ the classroom's door

