

Exercise 1



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Do you have more money than sense? We've got the car for you!

1. We searched everywhere for the quickest prettiest car for all you enthusiasts out there –
↖ A ↗ ↖ B ↗ ↖ C ↗ ↖ D ↗ N
2. and we think we've found it. This car actually has a secret weapon.
↖ A ↗ ↖ B ↗ ↖ C ↗ ↖ D ↗ N
3. We know it's hard to believe, but the secret is its shape it has a spoiler for increased
↖ A ↗ ↖ B ↗ ↖ C ↗ ↖ D ↗ N
4. downforce)! Give it a drive and we guarantee you won't be
↖ A ↗ ↖ B ↗ ↖ C ↗ ↖ D ↗ N
5. disappointed. To drive it safely, put on your seatbelt and check your mirrors then
↖ A ↗ ↖ B ↗ ↖ C ↗ ↖ D ↗ N
6. complete, all of your additional safety checks. It's important not to rush these.
↖ A ↗ ↖ B ↗ ↖ C ↗ ↖ D ↗ N

Exercise 2



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Tommy had gone exploring late at night on a full moon. The night was not going as planned.

1. It was a cold, dark night in hadlow Forest, and Tommy wished
↖ A ↗ ↖ B ↗ ↖ C ↗ ↖ D ↗ N

2. he had followed his mothers advice by bringing a light. He wouldn't
↖ A ↗ ↖ B ↗ ↖ C ↗ ↖ D ↗ N

3. tell her that, though. She would only say 'you should've listened to me!'
↖ A ↗ ↖ B ↗ ↖ C ↗ ↖ D ↗ N

4. There was some light from a distant, house but not enough to see clearly. All of a
↖ A ↗ ↖ B ↗ ↖ C ↗ ↖ D ↗ N

5. sudden a sound shattered the stillness, as a cascade of small stones showered down onto
↖ A ↗ ↖ B ↗ ↖ C ↗ ↖ D ↗ N

6. the rocks beneath Tommy stood stock still for a moment, frightened into paralysis.
↖ A ↗ ↖ B ↗ ↖ C ↗ ↖ D ↗ N

Exercise 3



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Delilah was on a quest to slay the evil cyclops, which had been terrorising the little village of Hadlow.

1. Closer and closer crept the clumsy cyclops. Its single eye in the middle of it's
↖ A ↗ ↖ B ↗ ↖ C ↗ ↖ D ↗ N
2. pale, leathery forehead did not blink but flickered – up down and from side to side – as
↖ A ↗ ↖ B ↗ ↖ C ↗ ↖ D ↗ N
3. the unnatural creature lurched towards her. Delilahs heart was in her mouth as she reached
↖ A ↗ ↖ B ↗ ↖ C ↗ ↖ D ↗ N
4. for her enchanted sword, focusing on just stretching an extra few inches. If she could
↖ A ↗ ↖ B ↗ ↖ C ↗ ↖ D ↗ N
5. move a little further she could definitely use it to slay the beast 'You're too late, I'm going to
↖ A ↗ ↖ B ↗ ↖ C ↗ ↖ D ↗ N
6. eat you!' it Screamed viciously, a spiked club clutched in its hand.
↖ A ↗ ↖ B ↗ ↖ C ↗ ↖ D ↗ N

Exercise 4



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1. The cricket today is fantastic, I'm so glad that it has returned after lockdown.

A B C D

N
2. Are you aged 45-70? Do you want to take up sport to keep fit? If your answers are yes, read on?

A B C D

N
3. Manchester United are looking for talented, young players to join their youth team; the Red Devils.

A B C D

N
4. A cake is made from butter, eggs, milk, sugar, and flour. It's a delicious treat for the whole family!

A B C D

N
5. Successful cricketers' become national heroes. Alastair Cook, in my opinion, deserves a knighthood.

A B C D

N

Exercise 5



In these exercises there are some **punctuation** mistakes. On each numbered line will either be **one** mistake or **no mistakes**. Find the group of words with the mistake in it and mark its letter on your answer sheet. **If there is not a mistake, mark N.**

1. My father asked (sarcastically, I think if I had dressed myself in the dark that morning.
A B C D N
2. These are the things you need to kick a football power, balance and accuracy.
A B C D N
3. On Saturday, I am going to go to London On Sunday, I am going to sleep in.
A B C D N
4. The lion appeared glad to have visitors. However, you must'nt get too close,
A B C
or it will eat you!
D N
5. Soon I'll have finished writing out these questions, and then I can return Tommy's
A B C
pen's to him.
D N
6. 'Frodo's hat is bigger than Sams, but mine is the biggest of all!' I gloated, proudly.
A B C D N

Exercise 6



In these exercises there are some **punctuation** mistakes. On each numbered line will either be **one** mistake or **no mistakes**. Find the group of words with the mistake in it and mark its letter on your answer sheet. **If there is not a mistake, mark N.**

1. The teacher sighed as she handed back the exam papers. The students' had not
done as well as she'd hoped.

A B C D

N

2. As its a lucrative position in the company, the interviewing process is rather thorough.

A B C D

N

3. She grabbed the microphone with both hands, and started to sing. The audience cheered

A B C D

N

4. You will need a compass, a ruler, and a pencil to successfully draw an equilateral triangle.

A B C D

5. Theres a famous chef in America whom I don't think is very good; their
cooking is far too simplistic.

A B C D

N

6. While some horse riding and show jumping experience is certainly desirable, its not a necessity.

A B C D

Exercise 7



In these exercises there are some **punctuation** mistakes. On each numbered line will either be **one** mistake or **no mistakes**. Find the group of words with the mistake in it and mark its letter on your answer sheet. **If there is not a mistake, mark N.**

1. During the walk, the dog's will be allowed to run free; they'll greatly enjoy being able to chase rabbits and discover new places.
A B C D N
2. The production of Annie was a huge success. The audience were enthralled by the casts dedication to era-appropriate costume.
A B C D N
3. Charlie didn't normally celebrate excellent results they were too frequent.
A B C D N
4. Delilah wanted to run, jump, and swim. She was a bundle of excitement.
A B C D N
5. The astronauts' suits are a scientific marvel; they are incredibly technologically advanced, and are able to protect astronauts from the harsh environment of deep space.
A B C D N
6. 'Isn't coffee delicious' he said. 'I think I'll have another cup, what could go wrong?'
A B C D N

Exercise 8



In these exercises there are some **punctuation** mistakes. On each numbered line will either be **one** mistake or **no mistakes**. Find the group of words with the mistake in it and mark its letter on your answer sheet. **If there is not a mistake, mark N.**

- Iv'e always loved to sing and dance, especially in front of a crowd. I live for
the atmosphere a live audience brings.

A B C D

N
- Please can you love me again. I promise that I'm very sorry for all I've done!

A B C D

N
- Please don't stop me I'm having such a good time.

A B C D

N
- 'don't be such a fool!' she said. 'Please stop being so silly!'

A B C D

N
- My mother (a brilliant, well-educated woman fully understands how to use brackets.

A B C D

N
- 'There's nothing wrong with that,' Said the batsman to the bowler.

A B C D

N

Exercise 9



In these exercises there are some **punctuation** mistakes. On each numbered line will either be **one** mistake or **no mistakes**. Find the group of words with the mistake in it and mark its letter on your answer sheet. **If there is not a mistake, mark N.**

1. The policeman explained that needing to test your eyesight was'nt an acceptable excuse
to be out driving during a pandemic.

A B C D N
2. Cameron inspected the podium. Its' amazing, he thought. He imagined how he'd look
up there, celebrating a race victory.

A B C D N
3. Theyd spent the morning checking exam papers, and were grateful that there were no mistakes.

A B C D N
4. There is'nt any way that rocket is going to take off. It's just too heavy, there
won't be sufficient thrust.

A B C D N
5. Charlie's watch (a gift from his parents) was fashionable.

A B C D N
6. It's a real shame that Anderson is injured. Englands' without its best player, and they
could easily lose the game as a result.

A B C D N

Exercise 10



In these exercises there are some **punctuation** mistakes. On each numbered line will either be **one** mistake or **no mistakes**. Find the group of words with the mistake in it and mark its letter on your answer sheet. **If there is not a mistake, mark N.**

1. 'Dark purple is a great colour for my car!' he cried. 'You just don't understand fashion!'
A B C D N
2. Look, alex, the film is undeniably excellent. We just think the tone isn't right for our studio.
A B C D N
3. The needs of the many outweigh the needs of the few.
A B C D N
4. Are you enjoying this exam. We're very proud of it, as we've put lots of effort into it.
A B C D N
5. Deborah knew exactly what To do. The task wasn't as difficult as she'd originally imagined.
A B C D N
6. Hebe loves to chase after rabbits especially the big ones. She is a dog, after all.
A B C D N

Capital letters



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1. The production of Peter pan went off without a hitch, even the scene where Peter was suspended from the ceiling went perfectly. N
2. I'm the brilliant lead in a Pantomime. 'Oh no you're not!' exclaimed the audience. N
3. Nokia's new phone is so fast. it's going to sell very well, perhaps even better than the newest Apple device. N
4. All of us were ever so proud of Her. She'd done a masterful job winning that scholarship. N
5. The Monster raving Loony Party was probably not going to win the election; their support was too fragmented across the country. N
6. He's going to win the race!' They cheered. Cameron led into the final lap, but his car was starting to fail him... N

Commas 1



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1. Applying for a new passport is so difficult; it takes time money and far too much effort.
A B C D N
2. Zeus had a large family: this included Hera, Poseidon, Hades, and Apollo.
A B
Hades, Poseidon and Zeus had a fragile relationship, which was not
C
improved by Hades' meddling in their affairs.
D N
3. How do you eat your strawberries? I eat mine with cream, sugar, and occasionally some mint.
A B C D N
4. Thunder is my favourite weather event (after snow, hail, and rain). Sleet
A B
is my least favourite, it's just depressing.
C D N
5. Archaeologists have been fascinated by Pompeii's preserved mosaics tools and buildings.
A B C D N
6. A comma should be used to break up a sentence, in a list, and
A B
can be used when writing speech; it should never be used in place of a full stop.
C D N

Commas 2



In these exercises there are some **punctuation** mistakes. On each numbered line will either be **one** mistake or **no mistakes**. Find the group of words with the mistake in it and mark its letter on your answer sheet. **If there is not a mistake, mark N.**

1. This sentence needs breaking up as it should have used punctuation more effectively.
A B C D N
2. Delilah is always looking for new friends to play with they make her happy.
A B C D N
3. Hebe can run very quickly when she wants to but at the moment, she prefers to relax.
A B C D N
4. I've always been a huge sports fan, especially football and rugby. However
cricket is my favourite.
A B C D N
5. Unfortunately if she moved too quickly, the monster would notice her; she had
to sneak around it.
A B C D N
6. Although they spotted her in time they could not prevent her from falling on to her face.
A B C D N

Parenthesis 1



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1. Julie's broken wrist – which had been bothering her all day was wrapped in a plaster cast.
A B C D N

2. He finally answered, after taking five minutes to think that
A B N
he did not understand the question.
C D

3. She Delilah) is a great friend of ours and we are excited that she is joining us on holiday.
A B C D N

4. His knowledge of French is limited to hello (bonjour) and goodbye (au revoir).
A B C D N

5. Hebe has been appointed CEO (Chief Executive Officer of the new company).
A B C D N

6. The theme park – soaked by the rain – was becoming dangerously overcrowded.
A B C D N

Parenthesis 2



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1. Tommy had earned the respect of his peers (through sporting prowess and this made him happy.
A B C D N
2. I think I prefer poetry (I love how it rhymes to prose, which can be a little dense.
A B C D N
3. The production of Macbeth (also known as the Scottish Play as its name is cursed) will take place at the Old Vic stage 2).
A B C D N
4. Calculators make maths easier (and more fun) but they can't be used in the Kent Test (which is a shame.
A B C D N
5. Charlie thought (incorrectly he would make an excellent pop star, but his singing left much to be desired.
A B C D N
6. Robin Hood played by the rising star of Alex Hobbs) was the star of the show.
A B C D N

Speech



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1. We call this phenomenon 'gravity.' Gravity is when very big objects attract smaller ones.
A B C D N

2. 'I'm going to get you! the villain gloated. 'There's no escape this time, Delilah!'
A B C D N

3. How long have you worked for the company?' she asked. Charlie had worked
A B C
there for years, he was definitely due a pay rise.
D N

4. Delilah the dog was very proud of her new haircut. 'Woof! she barked.
A B C D N

5. 'On Sunday, I'm planning to meet with the director,' said the producer.
A B C D N

6. 'Boo! shouted the spooky ghost. The hotel was haunted, no wonder
A B C
it was a struggle to fill the rooms.
D N

Apostrophes 1



In these exercises there are some **punctuation** mistakes. On each numbered line will either be **one** mistake or **no mistakes**. Find the group of words with the mistake in it and mark its letter on your answer sheet. **If there is not a mistake, mark N.**

1. I'm sure hes going to make a delicious pizza for us this evening in his new oven. N

A B C D

2. Successful applicants' will be interviewed by the boss herself! N

A B C D

3. The vicar's friend is doing very well, hes' a famous painter. N

A B C D

4. The girls' bikes were in good condition, unlike the boys scooters. N

A B C D

5. Everyone was hugely impressed by Hebe's footballing ability, especially her header N
in the dying moments of the match.

A B C D

6. The phone rang loudly, but it wasn't enough to break the teacher's concentration. N

A B C D

Apostrophes 2



In these exercises there are some **punctuation** mistakes. On each numbered line will either be **one** mistake or **no mistakes**. Find the group of words with the mistake in it and mark its letter on your answer sheet. **If there is not a mistake, mark N.**

1. Don't do that! I cant believe you'd do something so dangerous.
A B C D N
2. But I have'nt done anything wrong. There's no reason to give me a detention.
A B C D N
3. Its' perfect, they thought; exactly right for the school fair.
A B C D N
4. I'm very talented at sports. Actually, Im not, but I like to think that I am.
A B C D N
5. Youre very excited about buying a cat, aren't you? I know you've always wanted one.'
A B C D N
6. The phone rang loudly, loudly enough to break the teachers concentration; she
froze, unsure of what to say next.
A B C D N

Question Marks



In these exercises there are some **punctuation** mistakes. On each numbered line will either be **one** mistake or **no mistakes**. Find the group of words with the mistake in it and mark its letter on your answer sheet. **If there is not a mistake, mark N.**

1. 'Oh, you have a question' asked the teacher. 'Is it so important that you
had to interrupt my speech?'
A B C D N
2. 'Dancing is the best?' he said, confidently. 'Maybe we could dance together?'
A B C D N
3. Who wouldn't want to go to the beach. It's a wonderful day out for the whole family.
A B C D N
4. Do you like the movie. It's my favourite, I'll be upset if you don't!
A B C D N
5. I think you should relax more – you do know how to relax, right.
A B C D N
6. The small boy sat by the rock? He looked contented, and the sun shone on him.
A B C D N

Semi-colons/Colons



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1. I want: butter, sugar and flour to make a delicious batch of pancakes. N

A B C D

2. These are the rules: don't run, jump or slide around the pool: N

A B C D

3. The Prime Minister made a statement: "everything is going to be fine." N

A B C D

4. The difference between them is their level of success; unexpectedly, the N

A B

Welsh team greatly outperformed the English in the World Cup.

C D

5. She couldn't believe what she was hearing; could Delilah be a double agent. N

A B C D

6. Look, we all make mistakes: your error is just a little more spectacular than most. N

A B C

However, I'm sure the Prime Minister's hair will eventually grow back.

C D



Section 1:

Exercise 1:

1. B
2. A
3. C
4. N
5. D
6. A

Exercise 2:

1. C
2. B
3. D
4. B
5. D
6. A

Exercise 3:

1. D
2. C
3. C
4. N
5. C
6. B

Exercise 4:

1. N
2. D
3. C
4. C
5. A
6. C

Exercise 5:

1. B
2. C
3. B
4. C
5. D
6. B

Exercise 6:

1. C
2. A
3. D
4. B
5. A
6. D

Exercise 7:

1. B
2. D
3. B
4. A
5. N
6. A

Exercise 8:

1. A
2. A
3. B
4. N
5. B
6. B

Exercise 9:

1. C
2. B
3. A
4. A
5. N
6. B

Exercise 10:

1. B
2. A
3. N
4. A
5. B
6. B

Section 2:

Capital Letters:

1. A
2. B
3. B
4. B
5. A
6. A

Commas 1:

1. C
2. B
3. C
4. B
5. C
6. B

Commas 2:

1. B
2. C
3. C
4. C
5. A
6. B

Parenthesis 1

1. C
2. B
3. A
4. D
5. C
6. N

Parenthesis 2

1. C
2. B
3. D
4. D
5. A
6. A

Speech:

1. B
2. A
3. A
4. C
5. N
6. A

Apostrophes 1

1. A
2. A
3. C
4. D
5. N
6. D

Apostrophes 2

1. B
2. A
3. A
4. B
5. A
6. C

Question Marks

1. A
2. A
3. B
4. B
5. D
6. B

Semicolons/Colons:

1. A
2. D
3. B
4. N
5. D
6. A