

# Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar Year Six Easter Homework

## Answers

# Day 1 – Answers

1. he him ☒

1 mark

2. **Award 1 mark** for an appropriate antonym, eg:

- *awake / alert / lively / energetic*

**Also accept** appropriate antonyms consisting of two words, eg: *wide awake*.

**Also accept** informal usages, eg: *hyper*.

1 mark

3.

| Sentence                                                       | Statement | Command |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|---------|
| Example:                                                       |           |         |
| The robber scaled the roof and broke in through the skylight.  | ✓         |         |
| Get the dustpan and brush, but be careful not to cut yourself. |           | ✓       |
| Arrest that man!                                               |           | ✓       |
| At 4:30am, the intruder was arrested by six policemen.         | ✓         |         |

**Award 1 mark** for all three correct.

1 mark

4.

Even though it was difficult, she was determined to succeed. ☐

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1 mark

5. Danny took out his compass before studying the map carefully.

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1 mark

## Day 2 – Answers

1. ■ **Award 1 mark** for a correctly punctuated question suitable for the given answer, eg:

- *Do you know what age he is?*
- *Is he ten years old?*
- *How old is Peter?*

1 mark

2.

all proper nouns ☒

all sentences ☐

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1 mark

3. **Award 1 mark** for a correctly completed table.

| Sentence                               | Adjective | Adverb |
|----------------------------------------|-----------|--------|
| It is a <u>direct</u> flight to Spain. | ✓         |        |
| I hate arriving <u>late</u> .          |           | ✓      |
| The door opened <u>wide</u> .          |           | ✓      |
| That is the <u>wrong</u> spelling.     | ✓         |        |

1 mark

4.

|                                     |                                      |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| This shop is open on Saturday's.    | Print photo's from your camera here. |
| <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/>             |
| The children's play area is closed. | Dog's are not allowed on the beach.  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>             |

1 mark

5.

until

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1 mark

## Day 3 - Answers

1. **Award 1 mark** for both correct.

Billie had to run fast to catch the bus.

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The friendly boy smiled brightly at me.

1 mark

- 2.

The roof was replaced in 1970.

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1 mark

- 3.

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| <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

is was

1 mark

4. **Award 1 mark** for both correct.

We should ( of / have ) ( eaten / ate ) before we went out.

1 mark

5. **Award 1 mark** for a correctly placed comma and semi-colon.

Ladies and gentlemen, please take your seats; this afternoon's performance is about to begin.

1 mark

## Day 4 – Answers

1. **Award 1 mark** for an alternative word that contains the root word 'circ',  
eg:

- *circumference / circuit / circulation*

**1 mark**

2.

The expert from the university examined the painting.

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**1 mark**

3.

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

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**1 mark**

4. thieves

☒

**1 mark**

5.

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a noun

1 mark

## Day 5 – Answers

1.

thrilling

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1 mark

2. **Award 1 mark** for an exclamation mark placed correctly at the end of each sentence.

Tariq yelled excitedly, “ I’ve won! I’ve won! ”

***For the award of the mark, the second exclamation mark must be within the inverted commas.***

1 mark

3. **Award 1 mark** for all five nouns encircled.

When making the mask, Kate carefully cut the shape of eyes and a mouth.

1 mark

4. **Award 1 mark** for all three commas placed correctly.

Ed knew he had P.E., reading, maths, music and history at school tomorrow.

***Do not accept the use of punctuation other than commas.***

***Do not accept the use of the serial comma,***

eg:

- *Ed knew he had P.E., reading, maths, music, and history at school tomorrow.*

1 mark

5. Award 1 mark for both correct.

The two friends ate ( since / before ) leaving the house,  
( wherever / because ) they were not allowed to eat in the library.

1 mark

## Day 6 - Answers

1. Award 1 mark for a correctly placed colon.

The school offered three clubs for its pupils: art and craft, dance and chess.

1 mark

- 2.

The have grown lots of tomatoes this year.

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1 mark

- 3.

a preposition

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1 mark

4. Award 1 mark for the adverb encircled.

The old dog was still sitting on the sunlit patio.

1 mark

5.

strong

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1 mark

## Day 7 – Answers

1. ■ Award 1 mark for all three correct contractions.

"I cannot find my hat," moaned Asha. "I will ask Mum.

↓  
**can't**

↓  
**I'll**

I bet she has seen it."

↓  
**she's**

*Do not accept the use of the lowercase 'i'.*

1 mark

2.

to go with someone

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1 mark

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |

"When do the clocks go back?" asked Amber.

1 mark

4. Award 1 mark for the most suitable connective encircled.

Amrit still managed to smile ..... he was feeling very tired

although

because

before

therefore

1 mark

5. Award 1 mark for the most suitable connective encircled.

Amrit still managed to smile ..... he was feeling very tired

although

because

before

therefore

1 mark

## Day 8 - answers

1. Award 1 mark for all **three** determiners encircled.

Two

apple trees screened

the

open windows on

one

side.

1 mark

2.

There are thirty seven-year-olds in  
Class 2.

☐☒☐☐

1 mark

3. Award 1 mark for **three** correct sentences ticked.

Ali locked the door before he left.

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The shops are beyond the main road.

☒

My brother is behind me in the race.

☒

Barry is below Andrew in the register.

☒

1 mark

4. Award 1 mark for an explanation of the meaning of both sentences, e.g.

- The commas in the first sentence mean that all mangoes taste delicious / all mangoes are grown in hot countries.  
There are no commas in the second sentence, so it means that only mangoes grown in hot countries taste delicious.*

**Also accept** responses that are not written in full sentences.

**Do not accept** responses that explain only one sentence.

**Do not accept** responses that discuss the function of the commas without fully explaining the effect on the meaning, e.g.

- *There are commas in the first sentence so those words aren't important.*

1 mark

5.

Before you go out, ask your mother for the shopping list.

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1 mark

## Day 9 - answers

1. Award 1 mark for all **six** words encircled.

henry tudor married his first wife, catherine, june they  
london.  
married in 1509.

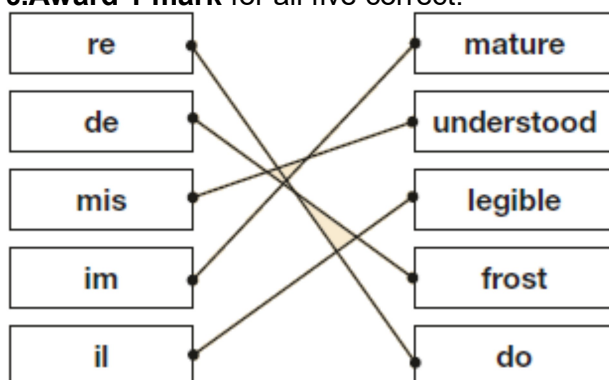
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2. Award 1 mark for **both** words encircled.

lucky fortunate  
He was to win first prize – he knew it was  
that his closest rival had decided not to take part.

1 mark

3. Award 1 mark for all five correct.



1 mark

4.

plants

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1 mark

5.

What time will the film start

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☐  
☒  
☐

1 mark

## Day 10 - answers

1.

Immediately after dinner, we did the washing up.

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1 mark

2.

This is the book you asked for, isn't it

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1 mark

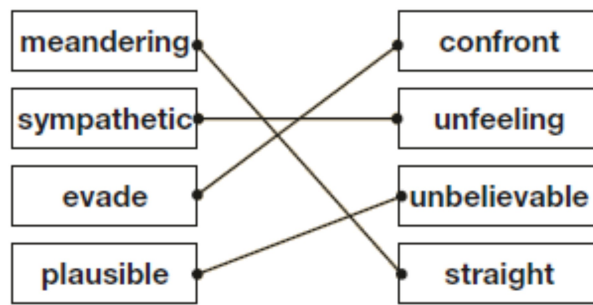
3.

The roof was replaced in 1970.

☐  
☐  
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☐

1 mark

**4. Award 1 mark for all four correct.**



1 mark

5. Award 1 mark for the correct contracted form.

- *doesn't*

1 mark