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Practice questions

а	Tick the wor	d that completes the sentence.
	We were	on our projects.
	Ti	ck one .
	worked	
	works	
	working	
	work	
b	Write one w	vord on the line below to complete the sentence in ense.

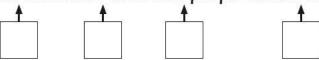
I _____ to Scotland during the school holidays.

1	Write the missing punctuation mark to complete the sentence below.	
	Can you play my favourite tune	0
2	Tick the correct word to complete the sentence below. I hope we will play musical chairs at the party.	
	Tick one .	
	if	
	that	
	because	0

Tick one box to show where a **comma** should go in the sentence below.

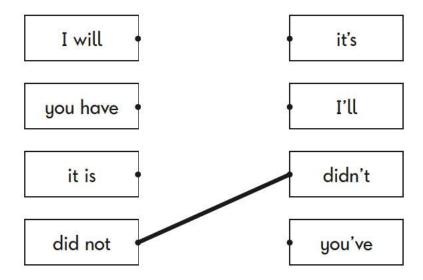
Tick one.

Aisha found some red blue and purple beads in the box.



Draw lines to match the groups of words that have the same meaning.

One has been done for you.



5	Look at where the arrow is pointing.
	The children went home Josh had enjoyed his party.
	Which punctuation mark is missing?

full stop

6	What type of word is underlined in the sentence below?	
	Poppy held the baby rabbit gently in her arms.	
	Tick one.	
	an adjective	
	an adverb	
	a noun	
	a verb	0
7	What type of word is <u>brave</u> in the sentence below?	
	The brave mouse marched up to the lion.	
	Tick one .	
	an adverb	
	an adjective	
	a verb	
	a noun	0

Growing Beans

Place some damp cotton wool in a jar.

Push a bean seed down against the side of the jar.

Wait for the bean seed to sprout.

Tick the word that best describes these sentences.

	Tick one
statements	
questions	
commands	
exclamations	

Tick the sentence that is a **statement**. Tick one. What an interesting painting! Can you collect the crayons, please? James washed the paintbrushes. Check that your tables are clean. Write **s** or **es** to make each word a plural. fox____ card____ match____

11 Circle the **three** nouns in the sentence below.

A whale has an enormous heart that can weigh as much as a small car.

12 Circle the **verbs** in the sentence below.

Yesterday was the school sports day and Jo wore her new running shoes.

13	Tick the	sentence	that	is	correct.	

	Tick one.
Adam saw his friend in the park and wave.	
Adam saw his friend in the park and waved.	
Adam sees his friend in the park and wave.	
Adam sees his friend in the park and waved.	

Tick to show whether each sentence is in the **past tense** or the **present tense**.

Sentence	Past tense	Present tense
Becky was thinking.		
I am reading my book.		
Jo is going for a walk.		

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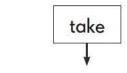
The verbs in boxes are in the present tense.

Write these verbs in the past tense.

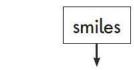
One has been done for you.



When my family <u>visited</u> the zoo,



I _____ photos with my new camera.



My brother ______ for his picture.



Write the words <u>I am</u> as one word, using an apostrophe .
going to the shops soon.
Joe wanted to buy a present. He asked his mum if Gran would like flowers.
Write Joe's question to his mum in the speech bubble. Remember to use correct punctuation.

END OF TEST



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