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1. Circle the object in this sentence.

I stroked the cat carefully.

1 mark

2. Fill in the gaps in the sentence below using the passive form of the verb in the boxes.

After he [ ] his breakfast, the dog [ ] by his owner.

to give

to walk

1 mark

3. Add a comma to this sentence in the correct place.

Although she had left on time she was late for school.

1 mark

4. Read this sentence. Which punctuation mark is missing from the box? **Circle one.**

It's very hot today [ ] you'd better put on some sunscreen.

colon	semi colon	comma	question mark

1 mark

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5. Which sentence is punctuated correctly? **Tick one.**

I have two hobbies; painting and hockey. ☐

I have two hobbies painting and hockey. ☐

I have two hobbies: painting and hockey. ☐

1 mark

6. What does the word 'swiftly' mean in this sentence? **Tick one.**

The owl flew **swiftly** towards its prey.

gradually ☐

quickly ☐

slowly ☐

casually ☐

1 mark

7. Circle the subject in this sentence.

On Thursday, Millie played at her friend's house.

1 mark

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1 mark

8. Replace the verb in this sentence with the correct Standard English form.

I **were** first to arrive at the park.



1 mark

9. Read the passage below. **Tick** the pair of **pronouns** which best completes the sentence.

My brother and I love ice-skating and _____ both have a pair of skates. _____ are much better than the skates you hire from the ice-rink.

- us / We ☐
- me / It ☐
- we / They ☐
- me / Them ☐

1 mark

10. Circle the **relative pronoun** in the sentence below.

It's too rainy for the picnic today, which is a shame.

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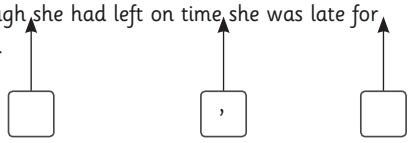
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Answers

1 I stroked the (cat) carefully. — 1 mark

2 After he [was given] his breakfast, the dog [was walked] by his owner. — 1 mark

3 Although she had left on time she was late for school. — 1 mark



4 colon (semi colon) comma question mark — 1 mark

5 I have two hobbies; painting and hockey. ☐
I have two hobbies painting and hockey. ☐
I have two hobbies: painting and hockey. x — 1 mark

6 gradually ☐
quickly x
slowly ☐
casually ☐ — 1 mark

7 On Thursday, (Millie) played at her friend's house. — 1 mark

8 [was] — 1 mark

9 us / We ☐
me / It ☐
we / They x
me / Them ☐ — 1 mark

10 It's too rainy for the picnic today, (which) is a shame. — 1 mark