

Year 6 SPAG
SATS Practice
Booklet 1 (answers)

Answers

1. Read the sentences in the table below. Each sentence should end with either a full-stop ☐, a question mark ☐, or an exclamation mark ☐.

Write the correct punctuation mark in the boxes next to each sentence. The first one has been done for you.

Sentences	Punctuation
Who would like an ice cream	?
The horse has a shiny coat	.
Get out of here you foolish man	!
Where did you put the ketchup	?
Tidy your room immediately	!
There are lots of apples on the tree	.
My best friend is called Annie	.

2. Read the sentences below.
Circle the words which need capital letters.

on friday we went to the new intalian restaurant on abby road.
pat and peter had lasagne and i had spaghetti

3. Only one of the sentences below has been correctly punctuated.

Tick the sentence which is punctuated correctly.

Sentences	
The bus was late, when it came. There were no spaces.	
The bus was late. When it came there were no spaces.	✓
The bus, was late when it, came there were no spaces.	
The bus was late when it came there were no spaces.	

4. Read the sentence below.

Tick the word that is a **verb**.

Even though Peter is usually a responsible boy, he left his hat on the school playing field.

Tick **one** box

usually

☐

responsible

☐

left

☒

school

☐

5. Read the sentence below.

Tick the word that is a **noun**.

As time went by, the rubbish heap grew bigger and bigger.

Tick **one** box

went

☐

heap

☒

grew

☐

bigger

☐

6. Read the sentence below.

Write suitable **adverbs** in each of the spaces.

Helen _____ ate her dinner before _____ doing her homework.

(teacher judgement)

7. Read the sentence below.

Write suitable **adjectives** in each of the spaces.

The _____ lion chased after the _____ zebra.

(teacher judgement)

8. Read the sentences below.

Tick the **three** sentences which are **statements**.

Sentences	Tick three boxes
Daffodils usually bloom in spring.	✓
Don't forget to brush your teeth.	
How many people are going to the party?	
Simon and Jason are best friends.	✓
Who is your new teacher?	
Pick up your litter and put it in the bin.	
Little Jimmy is always asking questions.	✓

9. Read the sentences below.

Write the contracted form of the words that are underlined in the boxes.

I can not imagine how you must have felt.



can't

I am not going to see the fireworks this year.



I'm

10. Read the sentences below.

Change all the underlined verbs from the **past** tense to the **present** tense.

One has already been done for you.

is

Charlotte was very pleased with her present.

eats

Joel ate his sandwiches with his friends

enjoy

Tom and Scott enjoyed playing tennis.

can

I could not stop laughing.

11. Read the two sentences below.

Insert commas in the correct places.

Sentence 1

Before playing with my toys, I read my book.

Sentence 2

My four favourite fruits are bananas, pineapples, oranges and plums.

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

Noun	Adjective
pain	painful
star	starry
wind	windy
power	powerful
danger	dangerous

13. Which one of the sentences below is written in the past tense?

Tick 1

We are looking forward to visiting old Granny Goggins.

☐

Granny Goggins is very old.

☐

Next year, Granny Goggins will be 100 years old.

☐

Granny Goggins was born in 1916.

☒

14. Tick the two sentences with the correct **apostrophes**.

Tick 2

Shes' decided she won't go to the party.

☐

Farmer Brown's cow's have escaped from their field.

☐

Amy didn't want to go to her friend's house for tea.

☒

I mustn't forget to return Jason's books.

☒

15. Tick the correct column to show whether each sentence is written in the **active** or **passive** voice.

	Active voice	Passive voice
The children were playing Monopoly.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The mouse was chased by the cat.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Bears usually hibernate in winter.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

16. Underline the **modal verb** in the sentence below.

I must finish my homework before I go out to play.

17. Tick the box to show which sentence has a **relative clause**.

Tick 1

I enjoy having dinner with my friends and family.

☐

The donkeys on the beach are beginning to look tired.

☐

The boy who lives next door has borrowed my football.

☒

The sky is very cloudy and it looks like it will rain.

☐

18. Add a preposition to the sentence below.

As the hungry wolf prowled through the forest, the terrified rabbit hid
_____ an old log.

(teacher judgement)

19. Circle the two words in the list below that are **synonyms** of each other.

interesting

boring

lively

fascinating

beautiful

20. Circle the two **conjunctions** in this passage.

The tooth fairy waited until Bobby had gone to bed. When he was fast asleep, she carefully swapped Bobby's old tooth for a shiny penny.

21. Tick the columns to show whether each **semicolon** has been used correctly or incorrectly.

	Correctly	Incorrectly
Most people were able to complete the long journey only; two people gave up.		✓
Most people were able to complete the long journey; only two people gave up.	✓	
Most people; were able to complete the long journey only two people gave up.		✓

22. Circle the **pronouns** in the sentence below.

Jane is saving her pocket money so that she can buy a new doll.

23. Circle the more **formal** word choice for the sentences below.

Peter decided to _____ his options before making a decision. think about / consider

My _____ are taking me to the seaside. mum and dad / parents

Two of your answers were _____. incorrect / wrong