

Functions of Sentences

Name: _____

Class: _____

Date: _____

Time: **25 minutes**

Marks: **25 marks**

Comments:

- 1 Write a **command** which could be the first step in the instructions for making a sandwich.
Remember to punctuate your answer correctly.
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1 mark

- 2 Which sentence is a **command**?

Tick **one**.

How far did you run this evening?

☐

Run towards me.

☐

I want to run along the river bank today.

☐

Elena likes running.

☐

1 mark

- 3 Rearrange the words in the statement below to make it a **question**.
Use only the given words.
Remember to punctuate your sentence correctly.

Statement: They are listening to music.

Question: _____

1 mark

4

Which two of these sentences are **commands**?

Tick **two**.

When does the museum open and close?

☐

Leave the building by the nearest exit.

☐

The dinosaur exhibition is very popular.

☐

Ask at reception for directions to the main hall.

☐

A range of fascinating displays is enjoyed by visitors of all ages.

☐

1 mark

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Write a suitable **question** to fit the answer below.

Remember to use correct punctuation.

Question	Answer
<hr/> <hr/>	He is ten years old.

1 mark

6

Tick the sentence that must end with a **question mark**.

Tick **one**.

Next week, I'll ask about joining the library

☐

Please ask the librarian if you need any help

☐

I asked for a joke book, but there were none

☐

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

☐

1 mark

7

Rearrange the words in the question below to make it a **statement**.

Do not use additional words.

Remember to punctuate your sentence correctly.

Is this book new?

1 mark

8

Which of the sentences is a **command**?

Tick **one**.

After you wash the dog, you will need to dry it with a towel.

☐

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

☐

I want you to clean out the playhouse this afternoon.

☐

Here is a list of jobs you must finish before lunchtime.

☐

1 mark

9

Tick the sentence that must end with a **question mark**.

Tick **one**.

What I wanted had already sold out

☐

Ask Ryan what he thinks about it

☐

What time will the film start

☐

I didn't know what to say

☐

1 mark

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Put a tick in each row to show whether the sentence is a statement or a command.

One has been done for you.

Sentence	Statement	Command
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.		

1 mark

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Below are some answers to questions.

Write a suitable question to fit each answer.

One has been done for you.

Question	Answer
What are your favourite fruits?	Bananas and apples.
	Every Saturday morning.
	I ride my bike.

2 marks

- 12** Write a **question** beginning with the word:

Where _____

1 mark

- 13** Circle the word that shows that the sentence below is a **command**.

To see pictures of the rugby match, click here.

1 mark

- 14** Circle the **two** words that show a command in the passage below.

Ring the emergency services. Tell them to contact the fire brigade urgently.

Some residents have already had to leave their houses.

1 mark

- 15** Draw a line to match each sentence to its correct **function**.
Use each function box only **once**.

Sentence	Function
I expect the weather to be fine at the weekend	question
Are we likely to have good weather this weekend	command
Check the weather before deciding where to go	statement
What fantastic weather we have had this year	exclamation

1 mark

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What is the function of the sentence below?

How well you've done

Tick **one**.

a question

☐

a command

☐

a statement

☐

an exclamation

☐

1 mark

17

Which sentence is an **exclamation**?

Tick **one**.

What time did the sun set last night

☐

She said the sunset was particularly beautiful

☐

What a spectacular sunset that is

☐

The sunsets are lovely at this time of year

☐

1 mark

18

Which sentence is a **statement**?

Tick **one**.

You can copy the pattern from a book

☐

Be careful when you use the glue

☐

Do you use glitter to decorate the edges

☐

Do not touch the paint until it is dry

☐

1 mark

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Tick the sentence that must end with a **question mark**.

Tick **one**.

Why he went there was a mystery

☐

What he thinks about the problem is
anyone's guess

☐

When are your cousins expected to
arrive

☐

How they would get to the match was
unclear

☐

1 mark

20 Which sentence is a **command**?

Tick **one**.

You should bring a coat.

☐

You will need a coat in case it rains.

☐

I am going to bring a coat.

☐

Bring a coat in case it rains.

☐

1 mark

21 Jane wants to know if the band is playing at the festival.

Write the **question** she could ask to find out.

Remember to punctuate your sentence correctly.

1 mark

22 Tick one box in each row to show whether the sentence is a **question** or a **command**.

Sentence	Question	Command
Do your stretches before you exercise		
Do you prefer tennis or cricket		
Do the boys always go running in the morning		
Do take some water with you to football practice		

1 mark

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Which sentence must end with a **question mark**?Tick **one**.

What happened that day might never be known

☐

What really happened that day

☐

Someone must know what really happened that day

☐

I'd like to know what happened that day

☐

1 mark

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Tick **one** box in each row to show whether the sentence is a **question**, a **statement** or a **command**.

Sentence	Question	Statement	Command
In autumn, many trees lose their leaves			
Look at the trees carefully			
Scientists are studying how trees can live for thousands of years			
How can you tell a tree's age			

1 mark