

Mark schemes

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Award 1 mark for the correct placement of three full stops and three capital letters.

It was hot and dry. Richard could feel the sun on his back. He
took a long drink of water.

Do not accept the use of punctuation other than full stops.

1 mark

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It went into the water and made a terrible splash.

1 mark

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Spain is in Europe Madrid is its capital city although Barcelona is also



popular for holidays.

1 mark

4

My favourite month of the year is february.



Corsica is a small island in the mediterranean Sea.



Award 1 mark for both correct.

1 mark

5

(i) yesterday, we went to see our friend, rita

Award 1 mark for two correctly encircled letters and **award 1 mark** for two correct explanations.

OR

Award 1 mark for one correctly identified letter and one corresponding correct explanation.

(ii) Accept any correct explanation of the capital letters, eg:

- *Yesterday is at the start of a sentence.*
- *Rita is a (person's) name / proper noun.*

Do not accept responses labelling 'Rita' as a noun only, rather than proper noun.

Up to 2 marks

6

Award 1 mark for the correct placement of two full stops and a capital letter.

It was a cold morning. There was frost on the trees and ice
on the lake.

1 mark

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Learning to juggle is fun. I found it hard at first but I'm quite good
now.

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1 mark

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all proper nouns

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all sentences

1 mark

9

Award 1 mark for capital letters and full stops correctly inserted.

Declan has always been fascinated by animals. He has read many books about exotic creatures.
Jellyfish interest him the most and he would like to study them when he is older.

1 mark

10

Award 1 mark for two full stops and two capital letters correctly placed.

Two people were playing tennis. We watched the ball go back and forth over the net.

1 mark

11

Award 1 mark for three correct words encircled.

today we learnt that elephants from asia are smaller than elephants from africa.

1 mark

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From April, swimming lessons will take place on Tuesdays.

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1 mark

13

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

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

1 mark

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The athlete won four gold medals at the
 Olympic Games in London.

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1 mark

15

Award 1 mark for all five correct.

when we visited the museum in birmingham, gareth arranged
 to travel by train with aunt laura.

1 mark

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Award 1 mark for all five correct.

the island called zanzibar is in the indian ocean off the coast
 of africa

1 mark

17

We went to Manchester for Kajal and Jamal's party. ☒

1 mark

18

He is trying to swim the English Channel. ☒

1 mark