1.6 Punctuation Error-Spot: 1-hour Pack

GL ASSESSMENT / CSSE 11+ Entrance English (GL Assessment / CSSE style) · about 60 minutes

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Answer ALL questions.

The Night Ferry

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[1] Its a cold October evening and the ferry is late again.

[2] The harbour master checked his watch, then he shouted across the quay.

[3] "Wheres the ferry gone" asked Priya, staring into the fog.

[4] Layla packed her bag's: a torch, a flask of tea, and an old brass compass.

[5] The three sailor's coats were soaked through by the time they reached the pier.

[6] At last a light flickered somewhere out on the water, small and steady.

[7] The ferry was not fast, but it was reliable; nobody on the quay doubted it would arrive.

[8] Passengers needed three things: a ticket, a torch and a little patience.

[9] "Climb aboard," called the ferryman, "before the tide turns."

[10] By the time the ferry reached the harbour, the fog had lifted and the stars had returned.

1 This sentence has one comma that should not be there. Which comma is it?

"In the wood we spotted, squirrels, foxes, owls and badgers."

- ☐ A) the comma after 'foxes'
- ☐ B) the comma after 'spotted'
- ☐ C) the comma after 'squirrels'

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2 Which phrase correctly shows that the ball belongs to the men?

- [ ] A) the mens' ball
- [ ] B) the mens ball
- [ ] C) the men' ball
- [ ] D) the men's ball
- [ ] E) the man's ball

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3 One word in this sentence needs a capital letter but does not have one. Which word is it?

"In march, Amira moved from Manchester to Wales."

- [ ] A) moved
- [ ] B) march
- [ ] C) to
- [ ] D) from

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4 Which sentence uses the contraction correctly?

- [ ] A) Whats the matter with the printer?
- [ ] B) Whats' the matter with the printer?
- [ ] C) What's the matter with the printer?
- [ ] D) What's' the matter with the printer?
- [ ] E) W'hats the matter with the printer?

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5 Which sentence is punctuated correctly?

- [ ] A) Under the old bridge the, dog started to bark.
- [ ] B) Under the old bridge; the dog started to bark.
- [ ] C) Under the old bridge: the dog started to bark.
- [ ] D) Under the old bridge the dog started to bark.
- [ ] E) Under the old bridge, the dog started to bark.

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6 Where should commas be added to this sentence?

"The explorers carried compasses maps torches and blankets."

- [ ] A) after 'compasses'
- [ ] B) after 'maps'
- [ ] C) after 'carried' and 'compasses'
- [ ] D) after 'compasses' and 'maps'
- [ ] E) after 'carried', 'compasses' and 'maps'

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7 Which phrase correctly shows that the hat belongs to the mice?

- [ ] A) the mice's hat
- [ ] B) the mice' hat
- [ ] C) the mouse's hat
- [ ] D) the mices hat
- [ ] E) the mices' hat

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8 Which punctuation mark is missing from the gap?

"Come inside and wash your hands_____" announced Tom.

- [ ] A) ;
- [ ] B) :
- [ ] C) ?
- [ ] D) ,
- [ ] E) .

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9 Which letters does the apostrophe replace in 'don't'?

- [ ] A) ha
- [ ] B) no
- [ ] C) e
- [ ] D) a
- [ ] E) o

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10 Which words are the fronted adverbial in this sentence?

"Early one morning, a cold wind began to blow."

- [ ] A) a cold wind began to blow
- [ ] B) Early one morning
- [ ] C) a
- [ ] D) Early one morning a
- [ ] E) a cold

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11 Where should commas be added to this sentence?

"Our classroom has posters plants chairs and computers."

- [ ] A) after 'has', 'posters' and 'plants'
- [ ] B) after 'has' and 'posters'
- [ ] C) after 'posters' and 'plants'
- [ ] D) after 'posters'
- [ ] E) after 'plants'

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12 One word in this sentence needs an apostrophe. Which word is it?

"The geese hat was mentioned in the story."

- [ ] A) geese
- [ ] B) mentioned
- [ ] C) The
- [ ] D) hat
- [ ] E) story

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13 Which sentence is punctuated correctly?

- [ ] A) "The shop closes at five," Explained Amira.
- [ ] B) "The shop closes at five," explained Amira.
- [ ] C) "The shop closes at five", explained Amira.
- [ ] D) "the shop closes at five," explained Amira.
- [ ] E) "The shop closes at five, explained Amira.

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14 Which sentence uses capital letters correctly?

- [ ] A) Omar told me that the Library in Norfolk closes on Wednesday.
- [ ] B) omar told me that the library in norfolk closes on wednesday.
- [ ] C) Omar told me that the library in Norfolk closes on Wednesday.
- [ ] D) Omar told me that the library in norfolk closes on Wednesday.
- [ ] E) Omar told me that the library in Norfolk closes on wednesday.

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15 Where should the comma go in this sentence?

"Just before dawn the team ran onto the pitch."

- [ ] A) after 'team'
- [ ] B) after 'the'
- [ ] C) after 'dawn'
- [ ] D) after 'before'
- [ ] E) after 'ran'

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16 This sentence has one comma that should not be there. Which comma is it?

"In her pencil case Mia keeps, rubbers, sharpeners, pens, crayons and glue sticks."

- [ ] A) the comma after 'rubbers'
- [ ] B) the comma after 'sharpeners'
- [ ] C) the comma after 'pens'
- [ ] D) the comma after 'keeps'

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17 The lunch belongs to the children.

Which sentence uses the apostrophe correctly?

- [ ] A) The childrens' lunch is the topic of the next lesson.
- [ ] B) The children' lunch is the topic of the next lesson.
- [ ] C) The childrens lunch is the topic of the next lesson.
- [ ] D) The child's lunch is the topic of the next lesson.
- [ ] E) The children's lunch is the topic of the next lesson.

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18 Which sentence is punctuated correctly?

- [ ] A) "There is a spider on the ceiling,", said Amira.
- [ ] B) "There is a spider on the ceiling," Said Amira.
- [ ] C) "There is a spider on the ceiling," said Amira.
- [ ] D) There is a spider on the ceiling, said Amira.
- [ ] E) "There is a spider on the ceiling", said Amira.

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19 Which sentence uses capital letters correctly?

- [ ] A) Our class will visit the school on saturday and the market on Monday.
- [ ] B) Our class will visit the school on Saturday and the market on Monday.
- [ ] C) Our class will visit the school on Saturday and the Market on Monday.
- [ ] D) Our class will visit the school on saturday and the market on monday.
- [ ] E) our class will visit the school on Saturday and the market on Monday.

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20 Which letters does the apostrophe replace in 'they're'?

- [ ] A) a
- [ ] B) no
- [ ] C) e
- [ ] D) ou
- [ ] E) wi

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21 Where should the comma go in this sentence?

"Every Friday the waves crashed against the rocks."

- [ ] A) after 'crashed'
- [ ] B) after 'Every'
- [ ] C) after 'Friday'
- [ ] D) after 'waves'
- [ ] E) after 'the'

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22 Which phrase correctly shows that the voice belongs to the people?

- [ ] A) the peoples voice
- [ ] B) the people' voice
- [ ] C) the peoples' voice
- [ ] D) the person's voice
- [ ] E) the people's voice

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23 Which punctuation mark is missing from the gap?

"I have finished my homework_____" announced Leah.

- [ ] A) :
- [ ] B) ?
- [ ] C) .
- [ ] D) ,
- [ ] E) ;

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24 Which letters does the apostrophe replace in 'didn't'?

- [ ] A) a
- [ ] B) o
- [ ] C) wi
- [ ] D) i
- [ ] E) u

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25 Where should the comma go in this sentence?

"Every Friday Leah wrote the date in her book."

- [ ] A) after 'date'
- [ ] B) after 'the'
- [ ] C) after 'Leah'
- [ ] D) after 'Friday'
- [ ] E) after 'wrote'

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26 Where should commas be added to this sentence?

"In the garden grandad grows peas herbs tomatoes beans and lettuces."

- [ ] A) after 'herbs' and 'tomatoes'
- [ ] B) after 'tomatoes'
- [ ] C) after 'grows', 'peas' and 'herbs'
- [ ] D) after 'peas' and 'herbs'
- [ ] E) after 'peas', 'herbs' and 'tomatoes'

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27 Which words should go inside inverted commas in this sentence?

"Priya enquired Where are you going?"

- [ ] A) Where are you going
- [ ] B) are you going
- [ ] C) Priya enquired Where
- [ ] D) Priya enquired
- [ ] E) Where are you

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28 Which sentence uses capital letters correctly?

- [ ] A) Zoe told me that the Market in Edinburgh closes on Saturday.
- [ ] B) Zoe told me that the market in Edinburgh closes on Saturday.
- [ ] C) Zoe told me that the market in Edinburgh closes on saturday.
- [ ] D) Zoe told me that the market in edinburgh closes on Saturday.
- [ ] E) zoe told me that the market in Edinburgh closes on Saturday.

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29 Which letters does the apostrophe replace in 'they'll'?

- [ ] A) ou
- [ ] B) wi
- [ ] C) no
- [ ] D) e
- [ ] E) o

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30 Which words are the fronted adverbial in this sentence?

"After lunch, the bus pulled away."

- [ ] A) After lunch
- [ ] B) After lunch the
- [ ] C) the
- [ ] D) the bus pulled away
- [ ] E) the bus

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31 This sentence has one comma that should not be there. Which comma is it?

"Our new kitchen has, a cooker, a dishwasher, a sink, a tall larder and a fridge."

- [ ] A) the comma after 'a sink'
- [ ] B) the comma after 'a dishwasher'
- [ ] C) the comma after 'a cooker'
- [ ] D) the comma after 'has'

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32 Which phrase correctly shows that the voice belongs to the men?

- [ ] A) the men' voice
- [ ] B) the mens' voice
- [ ] C) the mens voice
- [ ] D) the man's voice
- [ ] E) the men's voice

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33 Which words should go inside inverted commas in this sentence?

"Priya said We are going to the seaside."

- [ ] A) Priya said We
- [ ] B) We are going to the seaside
- [ ] C) We are going to the
- [ ] D) are going to the seaside
- [ ] E) Priya said

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34 Choose the correctly written contraction to complete the sentence.

"Do you know _____ coming tomorrow?"

- [ ] A) wh'os
- [ ] B) w'hos
- [ ] C) who's
- [ ] D) whos
- [ ] E) whos'

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35 Which words are the fronted adverbial in this sentence?

"Later that morning, everyone sat down to listen."

- [ ] A) everyone sat
- [ ] B) Later that morning
- [ ] C) everyone
- [ ] D) everyone sat down to listen
- [ ] E) Later that morning everyone

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36 This sentence has one comma that should not be there. Which comma is it?

"The explorers carried, blankets, maps, torches and tents."

- [ ] A) the comma after 'blankets'
- [ ] B) the comma after 'maps'
- [ ] C) the comma after 'carried'

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37 The bedroom belongs to the women.

Which sentence uses the apostrophe correctly?

- [ ] A) The womens' bedroom caught my eye straight away.
- [ ] B) The women' bedroom caught my eye straight away.
- [ ] C) The womens bedroom caught my eye straight away.
- [ ] D) The women's bedroom caught my eye straight away.
- [ ] E) The woman's bedroom caught my eye straight away.

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38 Which words should go inside inverted commas in this sentence?

"Dad cried Watch out for the puddle!"

- [ ] A) Watch out for the puddle
- [ ] B) Dad cried Watch
- [ ] C) Dad cried
- [ ] D) out for the puddle
- [ ] E) Watch out for the

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39 Which sentence uses capital letters correctly?

- [ ] A) we have a trip to Norfolk in July.
- [ ] B) We have a trip to Norfolk in july.
- [ ] C) We have a trip to norfolk in July.
- [ ] D) We have a trip to norfolk in july.
- [ ] E) We have a trip to Norfolk in July.

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40 Which words are the fronted adverbial in this sentence?

"During the night, the old clock struck nine."

- [ ] A) the old clock struck nine
- [ ] B) During the night the
- [ ] C) During the night
- [ ] D) the old
- [ ] E) the

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41 Where should commas be added to this sentence?

"The recipe calls for milk sugar flour and butter."

- [ ] A) after 'sugar'
- [ ] B) after 'milk'
- [ ] C) after 'for' and 'milk'
- [ ] D) after 'for', 'milk' and 'sugar'
- [ ] E) after 'milk' and 'sugar'

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42 One word in this sentence needs an apostrophe. Which word is it?

"The people bedroom was noticed by everyone."

- [ ] A) The
- [ ] B) bedroom
- [ ] C) everyone
- [ ] D) people
- [ ] E) noticed

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43 Which words should go inside inverted commas in this sentence?

"The librarian cried Stop that at once!"

- [ ] A) The librarian cried Stop
- [ ] B) Stop that at once
- [ ] C) Stop that at
- [ ] D) The librarian cried
- [ ] E) that at once

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44 Which sentence uses capital letters correctly?

- [ ] A) On Tuesday, zoe and Jack are going to the library.
- [ ] B) On tuesday, zoe and jack are going to the library.
- [ ] C) On tuesday, Zoe and Jack are going to the library.
- [ ] D) On Tuesday, Zoe and Jack are going to the library.
- [ ] E) on Tuesday, Zoe and Jack are going to the library.

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45 Which letters does the apostrophe replace in 'doesn't'?

- [ ] A) o
- [ ] B) a
- [ ] C) no
- [ ] D) u
- [ ] E) ha

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46 Which sentence is punctuated correctly?

- [ ] A) Last summer, a cold wind began to blow.
- [ ] B) Last, summer a cold wind began to blow.
- [ ] C) Last summer a, cold wind began to blow.
- [ ] D) Last summer: a cold wind began to blow.
- [ ] E) Last summer a cold, wind began to blow.

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47 The drawing belongs to the geese.

Which sentence uses the apostrophe correctly?

- [ ] A) The goose's drawing caught my eye straight away.
- [ ] B) The geeses drawing caught my eye straight away.
- [ ] C) The geese's drawing caught my eye straight away.
- [ ] D) The geeses' drawing caught my eye straight away.
- [ ] E) The geese' drawing caught my eye straight away.

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48 Which sentence is punctuated correctly?

- [ ] A) "Help me carry this!" Shouted Amira.
- [ ] B) "Help me carry this! shouted Amira.
- [ ] C) "Help me carry this" shouted Amira.
- [ ] D) Help me carry this! shouted Amira.
- [ ] E) "Help me carry this!" shouted Amira.

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49 Which letters does the apostrophe replace in 'we'll'?

- [ ] A) ha
- [ ] B) ou
- [ ] C) e
- [ ] D) wi
- [ ] E) o

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50 Which sentence has its comma correctly placed after the fronted adverbial?

- ☐ A) On Saturday afternoon the teacher handed out the books.
- ☐ B) On Saturday afternoon the teacher, handed out the books.
- ☐ C) On Saturday afternoon the, teacher handed out the books.
- ☐ D) On Saturday afternoon: the teacher handed out the books.
- ☐ E) On Saturday afternoon, the teacher handed out the books.

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51 This sentence has one comma that should not be there. Which comma is it?

"In the garden grandad grows, tomatoes, lettuces, strawberries and peas."

- ☐ A) the comma after 'grows'
- ☐ B) the comma after 'lettuces'
- ☐ C) the comma after 'tomatoes'

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52 Which punctuation mark is missing from the gap?

"I would like another slice of cake_____" replied Mrs Patel.

- ☐ A) ;
- ☐ B) ?
- ☐ C) :
- ☐ D) ,
- ☐ E) .

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53 One word in this sentence has a capital letter that it should not have. Which word is it?

"Ben told me that the Library in Scotland closes on Thursday."

- ☐ A) Thursday
- ☐ B) Library
- ☐ C) Ben
- ☐ D) Scotland

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54 Which sentence uses the contraction correctly?

- ☐ A) Hows' your grandmother feeling today?
- ☐ B) How s your grandmother feeling today?
- ☐ C) Ho'ws your grandmother feeling today?
- ☐ D) How's' your grandmother feeling today?
- ☐ E) How's your grandmother feeling today?

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55 Which words are the fronted adverbial in this sentence?

"Beside the pond, Priya put her coat on."

- ☐ A) Priya put
- ☐ B) Priya put her coat on
- ☐ C) Beside the pond Priya
- ☐ D) Priya
- ☐ E) Beside the pond

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56 Correct all the punctuation and capitalisation errors in this line of interrupted speech: you should not go there alone said freya its not safe after dark

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57 Look at sentence [1] of 'The Night Ferry': "Its a cold October evening and the ferry is late again." Identify the punctuation error and write out the sentence correctly.

(2)

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Mark scheme · 1.6 Punctuation Error-Spot: 1-hour Pack

Question 1

B) the comma after 'spotted' - a comma must not separate the lead-in words from the first item of the list **B1**

Answer: B) the comma after 'spotted'

Question 2

D) the men's ball - the irregular plural does not end in s so 's is added **B1**

Answer: D) the men's ball

Question 3

B) march - 'march' is a name of a person, place, day or month, so it needs a capital letter **B1**

Answer: B) march

Question 4

C) What's the matter with the printer? - 'what's' is the contraction of 'what is', with the apostrophe where the letters are missing **B1**

Answer: C) What's the matter with the printer?

Question 5

E) Under the old bridge, the dog started to bark. - a comma follows a fronted adverbial at the start of a sentence **B1**

Answer: E) Under the old bridge, the dog started to bark.

Question 6

D) after 'compasses' and 'maps' - commas separate the items in a list, but there is none before 'and' and none after the lead-in words **B1**

Answer: D) after 'compasses' and 'maps'

Question 7

A) the mice's hat - the irregular plural does not end in s so 's is added **B1**

Answer: A) the mice's hat

Question 8

D) , - a comma ends spoken words that are followed by the reporting clause **B1**

Answer: D) ,

Question 9

E) o - in 'don't' the apostrophe stands where the letters 'o' of 'do not' were left out **B1**

Answer: E) o

Question 10

B) Early one morning - the fronted adverbial is the opening phrase that says when, where or how, followed by a comma **B1**

Answer: B) Early one morning

Question 11

C) after 'posters' and 'plants' - commas separate the items in a list, but there is none before 'and' and none after the lead-in words **B1**

Answer: C) after 'posters' and 'plants'

Question 12

A) geese - 'geese' names the owner of the hat, so it is the word that needs the apostrophe **B1**

Answer: A) geese

Question 13

B) "The shop closes at five," explained Amira. - spoken words go inside inverted commas, with the punctuation inside the closing mark and a lower-case reporting verb **B1**

Answer: B) "The shop closes at five," explained Amira.

Question 14

C) Omar told me that the library in Norfolk closes on Wednesday. - capital letters are used for the start of a sentence and for names of people, places, days and months, but not for common nouns **B1**

Answer: C) Omar told me that the library in Norfolk closes on Wednesday.

Question 15

C) after 'dawn' - a comma follows a fronted adverbial at the start of a sentence **B1**

Answer: C) after 'dawn'

Question 16

D) the comma after 'keeps' - a comma must not separate the lead-in words from the first item of the list **B1**

Answer: D) the comma after 'keeps'

Question 17

E) The children's lunch is the topic of the next lesson. - the irregular plural does not end in s so 's is added **B1**

Answer: E) The children's lunch is the topic of the next lesson.

Question 18

C) "There is a spider on the ceiling," said Amira. - spoken words go inside inverted commas, with the punctuation inside the closing mark and a lower-case reporting verb **B1**

Answer: C) "There is a spider on the ceiling," said Amira.

Question 19

B) Our class will visit the school on Saturday and the market on Monday. - capital letters are used for the start of a sentence and for names of people, places, days and months, but not for common nouns **B1**

Answer: B) Our class will visit the school on Saturday and the market on Monday.

Question 20

A) a - in 'they're' the apostrophe stands where the letters 'a' of 'they are' were left out **B1**

Answer: A) a

Question 21

C) after 'Friday' - a comma follows a fronted adverbial at the start of a sentence **B1**

Answer: C) after 'Friday'

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Question 22

E) the people's voice - the irregular plural does not end in s so 's is added **B1**

Answer: E) the people's voice

Question 23

D) , - a comma ends spoken words that are followed by the reporting clause **B1**

Answer: D) ,

Question 24

B) o - in 'didn't' the apostrophe stands where the letters 'o' of 'did not' were left out **B1**

Answer: B) o

Question 25

D) after 'Friday' - a comma follows a fronted adverbial at the start of a sentence **B1**

Answer: D) after 'Friday'

Question 26

E) after 'peas', 'herbs' and 'tomatoes' - commas separate the items in a list, but there is none before 'and' and none after the lead-in words **B1**

Answer: E) after 'peas', 'herbs' and 'tomatoes'

Question 27

A) Where are you going - inverted commas go round the exact words that are spoken, and nothing else **B1**

Answer: A) Where are you going

Question 28

B) Zoe told me that the market in Edinburgh closes on Saturday. - capital letters are used for the start of a sentence and for names of people, places, days and months, but not for common nouns **B1**

Answer: B) Zoe told me that the market in Edinburgh closes on Saturday.

Question 29

B) wi - in 'they'll' the apostrophe stands where the letters 'wi' of 'they will' were left out **B1**

Answer: B) wi

Question 30

A) After lunch - the fronted adverbial is the opening phrase that says when, where or how, followed by a comma **B1**

Answer: A) After lunch

Question 31

D) the comma after 'has' - a comma must not separate the lead-in words from the first item of the list **B1**

Answer: D) the comma after 'has'

Question 32

E) the men's voice - the irregular plural does not end in s so 's is added **B1**

Answer: E) the men's voice

Question 33

B) We are going to the seaside - inverted commas go round the exact words that are spoken, and nothing else **B1**

Answer: B) We are going to the seaside

Question 34

C) who's - 'who's' is the contraction of 'who is', with the apostrophe where the letters are missing **B1**

Answer: C) who's

Question 35

B) Later that morning - the fronted adverbial is the opening phrase that says when, where or how, followed by a comma **B1**

Answer: B) Later that morning

Question 36

C) the comma after 'carried' - a comma must not separate the lead-in words from the first item of the list **B1**

Answer: C) the comma after 'carried'

Question 37

D) The women's bedroom caught my eye straight away. - the irregular plural does not end in s so 's is added **B1**

Answer: D) The women's bedroom caught my eye straight away.

Question 38

A) Watch out for the puddle - inverted commas go round the exact words that are spoken, and nothing else **B1**

Answer: A) Watch out for the puddle

Question 39

E) We have a trip to Norfolk in July. - capital letters are used for the start of a sentence and for names of people, places, days and months, but not for common nouns **B1**

Answer: E) We have a trip to Norfolk in July.

Question 40

C) During the night - the fronted adverbial is the opening phrase that says when, where or how, followed by a comma **B1**

Answer: C) During the night

Question 41

E) after 'milk' and 'sugar' - commas separate the items in a list, but there is none before 'and' and none after the lead-in words **B1**

Answer: E) after 'milk' and 'sugar'

Question 42

D) people - 'people' names the owner of the bedroom, so it is the word that needs the apostrophe **B1**

Answer: D) people

Question 43

B) Stop that at once - inverted commas go round the exact words that are spoken, and nothing else **B1**

Answer: B) Stop that at once

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Question 44

D) On Tuesday, Zoe and Jack are going to the library. - capital letters are used for the start of a sentence and for names of people, places, days and months, but not for common nouns **B1**

Answer: D) On Tuesday, Zoe and Jack are going to the library.

Question 45

A) o - in 'doesn't' the apostrophe stands where the letters 'o' of 'does not' were left out **B1**

Answer: A) o

Question 46

A) Last summer, a cold wind began to blow. - a comma follows a fronted adverbial at the start of a sentence **B1**

Answer: A) Last summer, a cold wind began to blow.

Question 47

C) The geese's drawing caught my eye straight away. - the irregular plural does not end in s so 's is added **B1**

Answer: C) The geese's drawing caught my eye straight away.

Question 48

E) "Help me carry this!" shouted Amira. - spoken words go inside inverted commas, with the punctuation inside the closing mark and a lower-case reporting verb **B1**

Answer: E) "Help me carry this!" shouted Amira.

Question 49

D) wi - in 'we'll' the apostrophe stands where the letters 'wi' of 'we will' were left out **B1**

Answer: D) wi

Question 50

E) On Saturday afternoon, the teacher handed out the books. - a comma follows a fronted adverbial at the start of a sentence **B1**

Answer: E) On Saturday afternoon, the teacher handed out the books.

Question 51

A) the comma after 'grows' - a comma must not separate the lead-in words from the first item of the list **B1**

Answer: A) the comma after 'grows'

Question 52

D) , - a comma ends spoken words that are followed by the reporting clause **B1**

Answer: D) ,

Question 53

B) Library - 'library' is a common noun, so it does not need a capital letter **B1**

Answer: B) Library

Question 54

E) How's your grandmother feeling today? - 'how's' is the contraction of 'how is', with the apostrophe where the letters are missing **B1**

Answer: E) How's your grandmother feeling today?

Question 55

E) Beside the pond - the fronted adverbial is the opening phrase that says when, where or how, followed by a comma **B1**

Answer: E) Beside the pond

Question 56

opens the speech with a capital letter and closes the first part with a comma inside the speech marks: "'You should not go there alone,"' **B1**

corrects the reporting clause, including the capital 'F' on the proper noun 'Freya' and a full stop after it, because the second part of the speech is a new sentence: 'said Freya.' (accept a semicolon after 'Freya' if the second part keeps a lower-case 'it's') **B1**

corrects the final part of the speech, including a capital letter to start the new sentence, the apostrophe in 'It's' (it is) and the closing full stop inside the speech mark: "'It's not safe after dark."' **B1**

Answer: "You should not go there alone," said Freya. "It's not safe after dark."

Question 57

identifies that 'Its' should be the contraction 'It's' (missing apostrophe showing the omitted letter of 'is') **B1**

writes the full corrected sentence: 'It's a cold October evening and the ferry is late again.' (cao) **B1**

Answer: It's a cold October evening and the ferry is late again.

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