

## Grammar and Punctuation Quiz 9

1. Match each sentence to the sentence type.

Help him to tidy up	Command
I need help to tidy up	Exclamation
I can't help tidy up, can you	Statement
What a tidy room it is	Question

1 mark

2. Circle both the **determiners** in the sentence below.

Unfortunately, some pupils won't be able to attend the concert later today.

1 mark

3. Which sentence uses **hyphens** correctly?

Tick **one**

- The ten-year-old girl won first prize.
- The ten-year-old-girl won first prize.
- The ten year-old-girl won first prize.
- The ten-year old girl won first-prize.

1 mark

4. Underline the **subject** in each sentence below.

Megan spent over an hour hoovering the carpet.

Usually, Liam buys a newspaper from his local shop.

Last week, the team won all of their matches.

1 mark

5. Complete each sentence below with a different **possessive pronoun**.

That car is \_\_\_\_\_.

Those bags are \_\_\_\_\_.

1 mark

6. Tick one box in each row to show how the **modal verb** affects the meaning of the sentence.

Sentence	Modal verb indicates certainty	Modal verb indicates possibility
Mr Gray should be on time.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
You must wash the cups.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
They can walk into town.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
I shall finish before dinner.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

1 mark

7. Tick one box to show where a **semi-colon** should be inserted into the sentence below.

Everyone in the race ran as fast as they possibly  
 ↑                       ↑                       ↑  
 could nobody wanted to miss out on the prize!  
 ↑                       ↑

1 mark

8. Add a **prefix** to each of these root words to form its **antonym**.

\_\_\_\_\_ correct

\_\_\_\_\_ logical

\_\_\_\_\_ aware

\_\_\_\_\_ mortal

1 mark

Answers:

1. Help him to tidy up = Command  
I need help to tidy up = Statement  
I can't help tidy up, can you = Question  
What a tidy room it is = Exclamation
2. Unfortunately, some pupils won't be able to attend the concert later today.
3. The ten-year-old girl won first prize.
4. Megan spent over an hour hoovering the carpet.  
  
Usually, Liam buys a newspaper from his local shop.  
Last week, the team won all of their matches.
5. Could be a variety of answers: hers, his, mine, yours, theirs, ours
6. Mr Gray should be on time – possibility  
  
You must wash the cups – certainty  
They can walk into town – certainty  
I shall finish before dinner – certainty
7. Everyone in the race ran as fast as they possibly could; nobody wanted to miss out on the prize!
8. incorrect, illogical, unaware, immortal