

Punctuation Questions

(commas, apostrophes, inverted commas and capital letters)

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1)

Tick two boxes to show where the missing **inverted commas** should go.

Roman life was unlike modern life, the archaeologist said.

2)

Insert **one** comma in the correct place in the sentence below.

Limping slightly the old man walked to the end of the road.

3)

Replace the underlined words in the sentences below with their **expanded forms**.

We're going into town later, so I'll buy some bread then.



We won't be back late.



4)

Which sentence uses **capital letters** correctly?

Tick **one**.

The athlete won four gold medals at the olympic games in London.

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5)

Circle the word in the passage that contains an **apostrophe** for **possession**.

It's five o'clock. Let's leave early and we'll be able to go to Emma's house first.

6)

Tick one box in each row to show whether the **commas** are used correctly in the sentence.

Sentence	Commas used correctly	Commas used incorrectly
The blackbird, which nests in sheltered places, lays several eggs at a time.		
Her hobbies include walking, gardening, sewing and reading.		
My bag filled, with chocolates and sweets fell onto the floor.		
My case is heavy because I have shoes, clothes, books, and a gift, for my friend in it.		

7)

a) Insert a **comma** in the sentence below to make it clear that **only** Sally and Bob went to the cinema.

After they left Jon Sally and Bob went to the cinema.

b) Insert **commas** in the sentence below to make it clear that **all** three children went to the cinema.

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8)

Circle all the words in the sentences below that should start with a **capital letter**.

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