Year 5 English: Punctuate and capitalise sentences correctly (Easy)

English · Grammar and punctuation
Level: Easy

Student: _____ Date: _____

Instructions
- There are 10 questions. Read each one carefully.
- Write your answers on this paper. Use the space under a question to work it out.
- A grown-up can read a question aloud — that's fine.
- The answers are at the end. Check them together when you have finished.

Questions

1. Fix the end mark: 'Can you see the lighthouse.'

2. Fix the end mark: 'Is it time for lunch.'

3. This sentence is a calm statement. Fix the end mark: 'We ate damper by the fire?'

4. Fix the capitals: 'We flew to cairns in march.'

5. Fix the capitals: 'My Uncle Fixes Old Clocks.'

6. Which sentence ends correctly?

Circle one answer.

- ○ **A** The kookaburra laughed at dawn.
- ○ **B** The kookaburra laughed at dawn?
- ○ **C** The kookaburra laughed at dawn

7. Circle the word that is written correctly: 'We ___ find the map.'

Circle one answer.

We _____ find the map.

○ **A** cant ○ **B** can't ○ **C** ca'nt

8. Fix the sentence: 'My brother isnt home.'

9. Which sentence uses commas correctly?

Circle one answer.

- ○ **A** Mum bought, apples pears, plums and grapes.
- ○ **B** Mum bought apples, pears, plums and grapes.
- ○ **C** Mum bought apples pears plums, and grapes.

10. Which sentence has the right capital letters?

Circle one answer.

- ○ **A** My Birthday Is In March, And Easter Is In April.
- ○ **B** my birthday is in march, and easter is in april.
- ○ **C** My birthday is in March, and Easter is in April.

Answer key

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1. Can you see the lighthouse?

Can you see the lighthouse? A question ends with a question mark. A statement ends with a full stop.

2. Is it time for lunch?

Is it time for lunch? A question ends with a question mark. A statement ends with a full stop.

3. We ate damper by the fire.

We ate damper by the fire. A question ends with a question mark. A statement ends with a full stop.

4. We flew to Cairns in March.

We flew to Cairns in March. Names of people, places, days and months need capital letters, and so does I.

5. My uncle fixes old clocks.

My uncle fixes old clocks. Only the first word, names and I need a capital.

6. A — The kookaburra laughed at dawn.

The kookaburra laughed at dawn. A statement ends with a full stop.

7. B — can't

We can't find the map. The apostrophe takes the place of the letters left out.

8. My brother isn't home.

My brother isn't home. The apostrophe goes where letters are left out.

9. B — Mum bought apples, pears, plums and grapes.

Commas go between the items in a list, and the word ‘and’ joins the last two.

10. C — My birthday is in March, and Easter is in April.

Months and Easter are names, so they need capitals. Other words stay small.