**Q1.**

Tick the sentence that must end with a **question mark**.

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|     | Tick **one**. |
| The teacher asked them what they were doing |  |
| I wonder what time the next train arrives |  |
| Did she play tennis on your team last year |  |
| He asked if he could use my pen |  |

**1 mark**

**Q2.**

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

Every  night  Dad  and  my  brother  take  the  dog  for  a  walk.

**1 mark**

**Q3.**

Which sentence must **not** end with an **exclamation mark**?

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|     | Tick **one**. |
| You really must wear a coat |  |
| What a dreadful day I had |  |
| What is the temperature now |  |
| The wind is very strong today |  |

**1 mark**

**Q4.**

Insert a **pair of brackets** in the correct place in the sentence below.

Using  public  transport  such  as  buses  and  trains  can  reduce

pollution.

**1 mark**

**Q5.**

Tick one box to show where a **hyphen** is needed in the sentence below.

The class teacher praised the well behaved and helpful group of

year six children.

**1 mark**

**Q6.**

Which sentence is punctuated correctly?

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|     | Tick **one**. |
| I will be running – a half marathon 13 miles next week! |  |
| I will be – running a half marathon – 13 miles next week! |  |
| I will be running a half marathon 13 – miles – next week! |  |
| I will be running a half marathon – 13 miles – next week! |  |

**1 mark**

**Q7.**

Insert a **semi-colon** in the correct place in the sentence below.

Frank  would  like  to  go  to  Cornwall  next  summer  he  might  also

visit  France  in  the  spring.

**1 mark**

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**Q1.**

**Award 1 mark** for the correct box ticked.

Did she play tennis on your team last year

**1 mark**

**Q2.**

**Award 1 mark** for a correctly placed comma.

Every night**,** Dad and my brother take the dog for a walk.

**1 mark**

**Q3.**

**Award 1 mark** for the correct box ticked.

What is the temperature now

**1 mark**

**Q4.**

**Award 1 mark** for a correctly placed pair of brackets.

Using public transport **(**such as buses and trains**)** can reduce

pollution.

**1 mark**

**Q5.**

**Award 1 mark** for the one correct box ticked.

The class teacher praised the well behaved and helpful group of year six children.

**1 mark**

**Q6.**

**Award 1 mark** for the correct box ticked.

I will be running a half marathon – 13 miles – next week!

**1 mark**

**Q7.**

**Award 1 mark** for a correctly placed semi-colon.

Frank would like to go to Cornwall next summer**;** he might also

visit France in the spring.

**1 mark**