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Year 6 SATs – Comma Questions

1. Add 3 **commas** to the correct places in the sentence below.

Dominic is a fussy eater who doesn't eat strawberries cheese beef fish and chicken.

1 mark

2. Insert a **comma** in the correct place in the sentence below.

Later that week he took his car to the garage to get the lights fixed.

1 mark

3. Tick the option that correctly completes the sentence below.

_____ Aisha mowed the lawn.

Tick **one**.

After, the rain stopped,

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4. Which sentence is punctuated correctly?

Tick **one**.

Liam, put on his helmet, tested the brakes, jumped on his bike and cycled home.

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1 mark

5. Add two **commas** to the sentence to make it clear that Arjun has four hobbies.

Arjun likes to play football read adventure books listen to his favourite music and bake cakes.

1 mark

6. Add **commas** to the sentence so that it is punctuated correctly.

George the tallest boy in my class is a talented football player.

1 mark

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7. Add a **comma** to the correct place in the sentence below to make its true meaning clear.

Tom said, "I'm hungry - let's eat Grandad!"

1 mark

8. Tick the box to show where the missing comma should go.

All night long they searched for their missing dog.

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1 mark

9. Which sentence is punctuated correctly?

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Butterflies, moths, and bees, are all winged insects.

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10. Add a **comma** to the correct place in the sentence below to make its true meaning clear.

Miss Morgan said, "We're going to learn to cut and paste kids!"

1 mark

11. Add three **commas** to the sentence to punctuate it correctly.

Ella sold six chairs a cabinet a wardrobe some books and a coat stand.

1 mark

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

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We ate sandwiches, salad, and cake.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Her jumper has blue, green, yellow, orange and purple stripes.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Pavel my neighbour, got top marks in his spelling test.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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13. Insert a **comma** in the correct place in the sentence below.

Every morning my eldest brother goes for a run.

1 mark

14. Which sentence is punctuated correctly?

Tick **one**.

Before nightfall Arthur, went for a walk to gather his thoughts.

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1 mark

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

The boat which had been sailing all day was now heading for shore.

1 mark

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

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1 mark

17. Explain how the **comma** changes the meaning of the second sentence.

1. His interests include cooking, delicious food, reading and watching movies.
2. His interests include cooking delicious food, reading and watching movies.

1 mark

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

Janine a very gifted chef won the cooking competition that was held at the local restaurant.

1 mark

19. Add a **comma** to the correct place in the sentence below to make its true meaning clear.

The man picked up the spider wearing protective gloves.

1 mark

20. Insert a **comma** in the correct place in the sentence below.

Paris London and Madrid are all capital cities.

1 mark

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Answers

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2	Award 1 mark for a correctly placed comma: Later that week, he took his car to the garage to get the lights fixed.	1m
3	Award 1 mark for the correct answer ticked: After the rain stopped,	1m
4	Award 1 mark for the correct answer ticked: Liam put on his helmet, tested the brakes, jumped on his bike and cycled home.	1m
5	Award 1 mark for 2 correctly placed commas: Arjun likes to play football, read adventure books, listen to his favourite music and bake cakes.	1m
6	Award 1 mark for 2 commas correctly placed: George, the tallest boy in my class, is a talented football player.	1m

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