

Lasting Literacy

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In the sentence below, Liz went swimming before she went to get ice-cream.

Complete the sentence with the correct **verb form**.

1 mark

Because Liz _____ swum 10 lengths, she went out for ice-cream as a treat.

2

Which of the events in the sentences below are the least likely to happen?

Tick **one**.

Mike might win his football match.

Derek will not be going to Africa.

Bert will discover a cure for the common cold.

1 mark

3

Rewrite the sentence below so that it begins with the adverbial. Use only the same words, and remember to punctuate your answer correctly.

The man laughed after he heard the silly joke.

1 mark

4

Tick the sentence that must end in a question mark.

Tick **one**.

You should question Jim over it

I'm not sure which one to choose

What time is dinner

1 mark

5

Circle all of the **pronouns** in the sentence below.

He went to the park but it was raining so he went home again.

1 mark

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Write the **contracted** form of the word in the box below.

they are →

1 mark

7

Which sentence uses the **apostrophe** correctly?

It's the smelliest cat in the whole veterinary clinic.

Jims' rat was evil.

There were'nt many dogs at the vets.

Tick **one**.

1 mark

8

What does the word **them** refer to in the passage below?

The New York Yankees defeated their main rivals, the Parrots, but they had to cheat to beat them.

The New York Yankees

The Parrots

Tick **one**.

1 mark

9

Tick one box in each row to show if the underlined clause is a **main clause** or a **subordinate clause**.

Sentence	Main Clause	Subordinate Clause
Because <u>it was smelly</u> , Jim did not eat the cheese.		
With a huge jump, <u>Mike flew over the stream</u> .		
The robber ran <u>because the dog barked</u> .		

3 marks