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1

Fill in the gaps in the sentence below, using the **past progressive** form of the verbs in the boxes.

to eat

to learn

2 marks

When Dave _____ his sandwich, his sister _____ of the ham thievery.

2

Circle all of the modal verbs in the sentence below.

1 mark

Craig was certain that he would join the army. He thought he might join the navy but couldn't do so due to his fear of the water.

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 lion burped because it had eaten the gazelle leg too quickly.

1 mark

4

Tick the **co-ordinating conjunction** below.

for

Tick **one**.

then

when

1 mark

5

Add an apostrophe to this sentence in the correct position within the sentence below.

The group of birds beaks were all bright blue.

1 mark

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6

Which sentence uses the **apostrophe** correctly?

I've got a headache.

Tick one.

Theyr'e not the most obedient of pets.

The childrens bike's were all blue.

1 mark

7

Circle the **relative clause** in the sentence below.

Jim, who was listening to music, never heard the car that ran him down.

8

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 he was slow, he was eaten by a lion.		
The bird was black with yellow spots.		
Jim screamed with rage as he dived for the ball.		

3 marks

9

Using the conjunctions in the box, complete the sentence below.

and but because

The man was certain he was becoming a werewolf _____ his wife was not sure _____ her husband had always been rather hairy and howled at the moon _____ so this was nothing new.

1 mark