

THE QUIZ (OR TEST!)

1. **Dig a tunnel through the rock** is
 - a) a command
 - b) a question
 - c) a statement

2. ___ **been good to know you.** Tick the correct spelling.
 - a) Its
 - b) It's

3. **The dodo is known for ___ inability to fly.** Tick the correct spelling.
 - a) its
 - b) it's

4. **Josie a keen supporter of Oxford cheered on the dark blues.** Tick the sentence which uses commas correctly.
 - a) Josie, a keen supporter of Oxford cheered on the dark blues.
 - b) Josie, a keen supporter of Oxford, cheered on the dark blues.
 - c) Josie a keen supporter, of Oxford, cheered on the dark blues.

5. Which sentence is correctly punctuated?
 - a) It was a very cold day; Lucy's car was frozen solid.
 - b) It was a very cold day, Lucy's car was frozen solid.
 - c) Lucy's car: was frozen solid, it was a cold day.

6. **You may be required to bring many items sleeping bags pans and warm clothing.** Where should the colon go in this sentence?
 - a) After *bring*
 - b) After *may*
 - c) After *many*
 - d) After *items*

7. How would you use hyphens to indicate a female polar bear about to have cubs?
 - a) Mother to-be polar bear
 - b) Mother-to-be polar bear
 - c) Mother to be polar-bear
 - d) Mother to be polar bear

8. **If you give me the recipe ___ buy the ingredients on the way home.** Complete the sentence with a contraction that makes sense.
 - a) I'll
 - b) You'd
 - c) She's
 - d) I'd

9. **To feed, clothe and find shelter for the needy___ these are real achievements.** Tick the punctuation which makes the sentence correct.
 - a) a comma
 - b) a hyphen
 - c) a dash

10. **Learning grammar is very important _____ although it does confuse some people.**
Is a semi-colon needed to link these two clauses?
 - a) Yes, they are linked independent clauses.
 - b) No, the clauses aren't linked.
 - c) No, the clauses aren't independent.

THE QUIZ (PART 2)

1. Which word is the antonym of hygienic?
 - a) Disinfected
 - b) Polluted
 - c) Sanitised

2. Which of the following sentences has a subordinate clause at the beginning?
 - a) Some children struggle to write despite the best efforts of teachers.
 - b) Despite their best efforts, some children continue to struggle with writing.
 - c) Teachers continue to read classic books although not all children listen.

3. Which sentence is written in the active voice?
 - a) The fire had destroyed all his possessions.
 - b) All his possessions had been destroyed by the fire.
 - c) The destruction of his possessions was caused by the fire.

4. **The presenter, who was called in at the last moment, did a fantastic job.** Identify the main clause.
 - a) The presenter
 - b) The presenter did a fantastic job
 - c) Who was called in at the last moment

5. **The dog crawled between us and lay down quietly.** Which word is the preposition?
 - a) Between
 - b) Down
 - c) The
 - d) Us

6. Which sentence correctly uses pronouns?
 - a) Since she was feeling better, Kate thought she would see Father Christmas because he always cheered her up.
 - b) The members of the parliament and their wives were present at the party, and most of them were visibly under the influence.
 - c) In order to improve their prowess, amateur actors were cast alongside professionals, and they looked slightly offended.
 - d) Guilt, bitterness, and cruelty can be emotionally destructive to you and your family. You must get rid of them.

7. **The doorbell rang and my sister was standing on the step.** What label best suits this sentence?
 - a) A complex sentence
 - b) A simple sentence
 - c) A compound sentence

8. **The gang chased furiously after the victim.** Which of these phrases has been expanded?
 - a) The noun phrases
 - b) The verb phrase
 - c) None of them
 - d) All of them