

## THE QUIZ (OR TEST)!

- Dig a tunnel through the rock** is
  - a command
  - a question
  - a statement
- \_\_\_ been good to know you.** Tick the correct spelling.
  - its
  - it's
- The dodo is known for \_\_\_ inability to fly.** Tick the correct spelling.
  - its
  - it's
- Josie a keen supporter of Oxford cheered on the dark blues.** Tick the sentence which uses commas correctly.
  - Josie, a keen supporter of Oxford cheered on the dark blues.
  - Josie, a keen supporter of Oxford, cheered on the dark blues.
  - Josie a keen supporter, of Oxford, cheered on the dark blues.
- Which sentence is correctly punctuated?
  - It was a very cold day; Lucy's car was frozen solid.
  - It was a very cold day, Lucy's car was frozen solid.
  - Lucy's car: was frozen solid, it was a cold day.
- You may be required to bring many items sleeping bags pans and warm clothing.** Where should the colon go in this sentence?
  - After *bring*
  - After *may*
  - After *many*
  - After *items*
- How would you use hyphens to indicate a female polar bear about to have cubs?
  - Mother to-be polar bear
  - Mother-to-be polar bear
  - Mother to be polar-bear
  - Mother to be polar bear
- If you give me the recipe \_\_\_ buy the ingredients on the way home.** Complete the sentence with a contraction that makes sense.
  - I'll
  - You'd
  - She's
  - I'd
- To feed, clothe and find shelter for the needy\_\_\_ these are real achievements.** Tick the punctuation which makes the sentence correct.
  - a comma
  - a hyphen
  - a dash
- Learning grammar is very important \_\_\_\_\_ although it does confuse some people.**  
Is a semi-colon needed to link these two clauses?
  - Yes, they are linked independent clauses.
  - No, the clauses aren't linked.
  - No, the clauses aren't independent.

## THE TEST (PART TWO)

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