

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 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