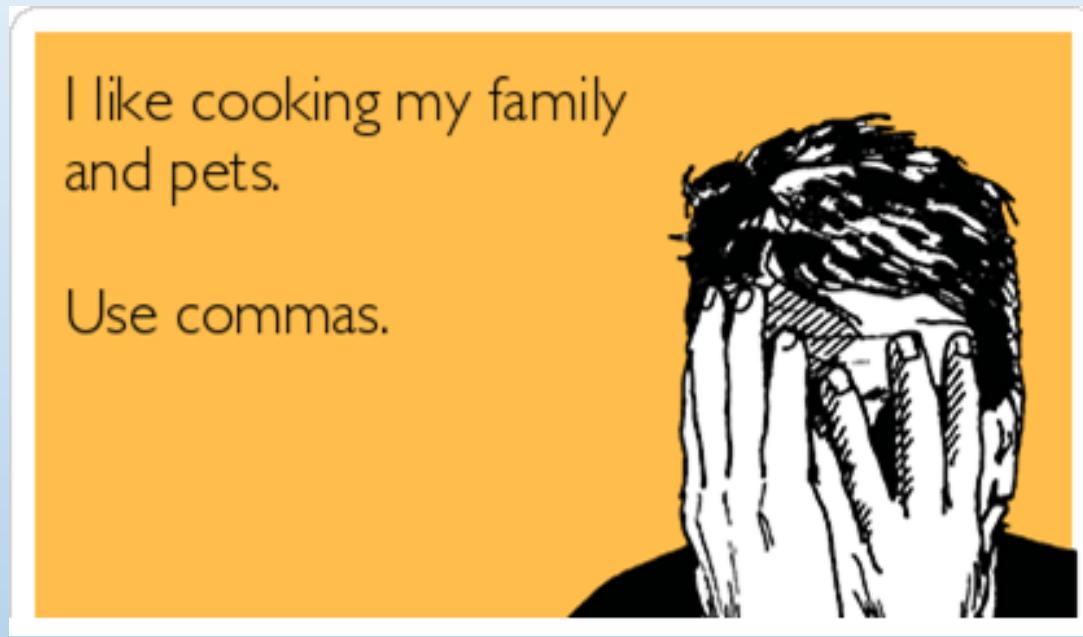


SPaG

Remember punctuation saves lives!



I like cooking my family
and pets.

Use commas.



As you can see, it is important to keep practising your SPaG knowledge and understanding.

Each day complete 3 SPaG questions or, if you prefer, you can complete them all in one go.

Day 1 - questions

1. Which sentence uses **capital letters** correctly?

Tick **one**

The School Trip to Grenham museum was fun.

1

The School trip to Grenham museum was fun.

2

The school trip to Grenham Museum was fun.

3

The School Trip to Grenham museum was fun.

4

1 mark

CHALLENGE: Explain which words must have a capital and why.

Day 1 - questions

2. Match each sentence to the correct sentence type.

1) Is the rubbish in the bin

Question (Q)

2) Ben can put the rubbish outside

Command (C)

3) Put all the rubbish in the bin

Statement (S)

4) What a lot of rubbish there is

Exclamation (E)

1 mark

CHALLENGE: Change the statement sentence into a question.
Do not use any additional words.

Day 1 - questions

3. Complete the passage with **adjectives** derived from the nouns in brackets.

The fluffy [fluff] rabbit hopped towards

a pile of _____ [juice] looking carrots and

gave a _____ [victory] grin as he avoided

a trap that the _____ [self] farmer had left

nearby.

1 mark

CHALLENGE: Find all the nouns in the sentence.

Day 2 - questions

1. Circle one word in each set of brackets to complete the sentences in **Standard English**.

We (was / were) running as fast as we could.

I thought we could (have / of) won if we had trained harder.

1 mark

CHALLENGE: Explain how and when to use done in a sentence that is written in Standard English.

Day 2 - questions

2. Tick **two** boxes to show where a **pair of brackets** should be inserted into the sentence below.

All of the women professional boxers from Wales bought

a

b

c

d

coach tickets after their train was cancelled.

e

1 mark

CHALLENGE: *What other punctuation could have been used instead of brackets?*

Day 2 - questions

3. Complete the table by writing a suitable **synonym** or **antonym**.

Word	Synonym	Antonym
exhausted		refreshed
confident	assertive	
puzzling		

1 mark

CHALLENGE: Write the root word of refreshed. How many different words can you create by adding prefixes and suffixes to the root?

Day 3 - questions

1. Tick the sentences that are written in **formal language**.

Tick two

He'd lost his pet dog somewhere nearby.

1

I was unable to establish who owned the dog.

2

She was fed up with the crying kid on the train.

3

We attempted to calm the distressed child.

4

1 mark

CHALLENGE: Rewrite the following sentence using formal language:
I'm hanging out with my mate.

Day 3 - questions

2. Tick **one** box in each row to show whether **commas** have been used correctly or incorrectly.

Sentence	Commas used correctly	Commas used incorrectly
a) After, dinner we ran to the park.		
b) I bought lots of toys, fruit, and pens.		
c) Soon, it was time to go back home.		

1 mark

CHALLENGE: Write a sentence including a list of three things you ate for lunch. Use commas correctly!

Day 3 - questions

3. Complete the sentence with an appropriate **adverb**.

I ate my dinner _____.

1 mark

CHALLENGE: *Find as many adverbs as you can that would fit in the sentence that do not end in 'ly'.*

Day 4 - questions

1. Tick the sentence that is an **exclamation**.

Tick one

How long his hair is

1

What time is the next bus home

2

What should we do tomorrow after school

3

How do you feel now

4

1 mark

CHALLENGE: *Change the first sentence into a question.
Do not use any additional words.*

Day 4 - questions

2. Tick **one** box to show where a **colon** should be inserted into the sentence below.

We waited for hours at the train station to collect my

a

b

c

brother after his holiday late as usual!

d

e

1 mark

CHALLENGE: Explain why a semi-colon could not be used instead of a colon in this sentence.

Day 4 - questions

3. Replace the underlined word or words in each sentence with the correct **possessive pronoun**.

That is owned by my brother. That is _____.

This belongs to my aunt and uncle. That is _____.

Those are owned by you. Those are _____.

1 mark

CHALLENGE: Write a sentence with a group of words that could be replaced by the possessive pronoun ours.

Day 5 - questions

1. Tick the sentence that must end in a **question mark**.

Tick one

I needed to ask for some help

1

Ask him to pass me another piece of paper

2

Did he ask you to do that for him

3

What she asked was very unhelpful

4

1 mark

CHALLENGE: Write a question with the answer **10 o'clock**.

Day 5 - questions

2. Circle all five **nouns** in the sentence below.

The young boy gazed out of the window at the pot
of withered flowers that had tipped over in the wind.

1 mark

CHALLENGE: Replace the word wind with a noun phrase.

Day 5 - questions

3. Complete the sentence below by writing the verbs in the **simple past tense**.

We _____ our boat to the lake and eventually



to take

we _____ enough fish for dinner.



to catch

1 mark

CHALLENGE: Rewrite the following sentence in the simple present tense:
He ate three fish and drank some water.