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Test your grammar knowledge! Read the instructions carefully and answer the following questions.

1. Write a sentence that uses the word **hurry** as a **noun**. Please punctuate your sentence correctly.

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2. Underline the **adjectives** in the following sentence:

The smiling boy had a gigantic piece of bubble gum in his mouth and blew a massive, transparent bubble as he walked along the busy road.

3. Tick one box in each row to show whether the words in bold are **verbs** or **adjectives**.

Sentence	Verb	Adjective
The dog was busy chasing the cat around the garden.		
The heavy rain runs down the window.		
You must punctuate your work correctly.		
The whistling wind blew the leaves high above the ground.		

4. Write a sentence that includes a **preposition**.

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5. Underline all the **adverbs** in the passage below:

The tall man slowly walked over to the box; it had appeared quite mysteriously and no-one knew where it had come from or why it had appeared on the man's kitchen table. Cautiously, he looked at the outside of the box and saw the happy birthday message. Of course, today was his birthday. He quickly opened the box and hungrily ate a piece of the cake that was inside this box before giving anyone else a piece!

6. Read the following sentences. Tick the one which uses a **modal verb**:

Sentence	Tick
I am usually late for school.	
I might have been late for school if I had overslept.	

7. Add a suitable **adverbial** to finish the sentence below:

The pupils sat their exams

8. Write a sentence that uses a **fronted adverbial** below:

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9. Tick the box to show whether or not a pronoun has been used.

Sentence	Pronoun has been used	Pronoun has not been used
A rainbow only comes out when there is a mixture of sunshine and rain.		
You must remember to bring in the correct school equipment.		
That school has the best school dinners.		
They were able to take their iPads on their school trip to Wales.		

10. Choose the correct determiner from the box and place it in the sentence below:

The	some	anywhere
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- Joanna wished there were more biscuits in the house because guests had arrived but she couldn't find them

11. Rewrite the sentence below, changing the conjunction for another one that still makes sense in the sentence. Please punctuate your answer correctly.

We can play tennis when there is no-one else on the court.

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12. Which sentence is correctly punctuated? Tick the correct box.

- Mary, Ben and Joe all wanted to go to the outdoor Swimming Pool at Epping forest.
- Mary, Ben and Joe all wanted to go to the outdoor swimming pool at Epping Forest.
- Mary ben and Joe all wanted to go to the Outdoor Swimming Pool at Epping Forest

Answers

1. Accept a sentence that makes sense and shows hurry as a noun not a verb. e.g. She was in a great hurry to get to the cinema before the film started.
2. The **smiling** boy had a **gigantic** piece of bubble gum in his mouth and blew a **massive, transparent** bubble as he walked along the **busy** road.
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Sentence	Verb	Adjective
The dog was busy chasing the cat around the garden.	✓	
The heavy rain runs down the window.		✓
You must punctuate your work correctly.	✓	
The whistling wind blew the leaves high above the ground.		✓

4. E.g. The ball rolled **behind** the tree.
5. The tall man **slowly** walked over to the box; it had appeared quite **mysteriously** and no-one knew where it had come from or why it had appeared on the man's kitchen table. **Cautiously**, he looked at the outside of the box and saw the happy birthday message. Of course, **today** was his birthday. He **quickly** opened the box and **hungrily** ate a piece of the cake that was inside this box **before** giving anyone else a piece!
6. Tick which one of these sentences uses a modal verb:

Sentence	Tick
I am usually late for school.	
I might have been late for school if I had overslept.	✓

7. Add a suitable adverbial to finish the sentence below:

e.g. The pupils sat their exams **yesterday in the morning**.

8. Write a sentence that uses a **fronted adverbial** below:

e.g. **Cheering and clapping**, the crowd enthusiastically roared when the Head teacher gave out his end of year school awards.

9. Tick the box to show whether or not a pronoun has been used.

Sentence	Pronoun has been used	Pronoun has not been used
A rainbow only comes out when there is a mixture of sunshine and rain.		✓
You must remember to bring in the correct school equipment.	✓	
That school has the best school dinners.		✓
They were able to take their iPads on their school trip to Wales.	✓	

10. Add the correct determiner from the box and place it in the sentence below:

The	some	anywhere
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- Joanna wished there were **some** more biscuits in the house because **the** guests had arrived but she couldn't find them **anywhere**.

11. Rewrite the sentence below, changing the conjunction for another one that still makes sense in the sentence. Please punctuate your answer correctly.

We can play tennis when there is no-one else on the court.

Possible answer: We can play tennis as soon as there is no-one else on the court

12. Which sentence is correctly punctuated? Tick the correct box.

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