

SPaG On the Boil

1) Insert **semi-colons** in the correct places

Come and see me tomorrow I will not have time to see you today.

Beth leapt in the air a huge spider was on the floor.

2) Which sentence uses **capital letters** correctly?

1) Yesterday, We went to manchester for Kajal and Jamal's party.

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3) Insert brackets or commas to indicate **parenthesis**

The man grabbed his coat for the freezer -18 degree weather.

4) Identify the determiners

On his cake, John had 9 candles for his ninth birthday. Next year, there will be an extra candle!

5) Which sentence uses the word **round** as an **adjective**

- 1) The dog ran round in circles
- 2) There was a round of applause
- 3) The castle had a round tower
- 4) The team had already made the final round

6) Complete the sentences with appropriate **subordinating conjunctions**

Tracey decided to walk _____ it was a lovely day.

_____ you do your homework, you can't have pudding.

7) Circle the two words that are **antonyms** to each other

In Fred's ancient home, what looked like a worthless collection of rusty metal turned out to include ancient coins and valuable jewellery.

8) Underline the subordinate clause

If you go outside, you will get really cold.

9) Underline the subordinate clause

Can you prepare the icing whilst the cake is baking?

10) Write the **prefix** that can turn each of these words into their antonyms.

secure

active

complete

11) Convert this sentence from active to passive

A giant jumped on a huge hill.

12) Insert commas for the adverbial phrases

Crying with excitement John hugged his sister.

Only moments later the dance began.

Over the hilltop the sun rose gently.

13) Indicate whether the apostrophes have been used for omission or possession

- a) Sophie's dog ran across the park
- b) Jane hadn't seen her friend for ages
- c) She shan't attend the party
- d) Ben went round to Adrian's house.

14) Underline the relative clause

Yesterday evening, Ben met Tom whose favourite food is cake.

15) Insert the most appropriate relative pronoun for the embedded relative clause

Simon's best friend Mike, _____ house had just been flooded, asked if he could stay at his.