

Year 6 Grammar Proficiency Assessment

Learning objective: To demonstrate understanding of Year 6 grammatical terminology, sentence structures, and punctuation according to the National Curriculum.

Read each question carefully. Ensure your answers use correct British English spelling and punctuation. Write clearly in the spaces provided.

Max the monkey was calculating the cost of fruit for the forest feast. He decided that the bananas would be bought by him at the local market for £12.50. Meanwhile, Pip the caterpillar, who loves reading long books, sat quietly on a leaf. If Pip were a giant, he would read every book in the library in one day. Suddenly, a bright light appeared in the sky.

Word bank: Subjunctive · Relative clause · Active voice · Passive voice · Fronted adverbial · Modal verb · Cohesion

1. Identify the passive voice sentence in the passage and rewrite it in the active voice. (2 marks)

2. Find an example of a relative clause in the passage. Write the clause below and circle the relative pronoun. (2 marks)

3. Explain why the subjunctive mood is used in the sentence: 'If Pip were a giant, he would read every book'. (3 marks)

4. Write a sentence using a fronted adverbial that describes Nova the owl stargazing. Ensure you use a comma correctly. (2 marks)

5. Which modal verb in the following sentence indicates a high level of certainty: 'Finn could swim to the reef, but he will definitely visit the coral cove first'? (2 marks)

6. Rewrite the following informal sentence into a formal tone suitable for a report: 'Max thinks the fruit prices are a bit too high and wants to find a cheaper shop.' (4 marks)

7. Write a short paragraph (3-5 sentences) describing an adventure with Zara the zebra. You must include one dash for parenthesis, one semicolon to link independent clauses, and one colon to introduce a list of items. (5 marks)

8. Define the term 'cohesion' and provide one example of a cohesive device used to link ideas in a text. (5 marks)

Draw: Draw a scene featuring Max the monkey and Pip the caterpillar working together on a maths puzzle at a small wooden desk.



Extension challenge: Total: /25