

Level M - Form 1 - Language: Punctuation

Sample Question A

Decide which punctuation mark, if any, should be added to the sentence.

How much is this sweater

- A .
- B ?
- C !
- D None

Sample Question B

Choose the answer that is written correctly for each underlined part.

Are you planning to buy a new laptop! Before you visit the electronic store, decide how much you can spend.

- A laptop? Before
- B laptop. Before
- C laptop, before
- D Correct as it is

Sample Question C

Choose the answer that shows the correct punctuation.

- A Yes I know him.
- B Ask Frank to get it?
- C Grab the dog before it gets hit,
- D I asked her to come, and she came.

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For Numbers 1 through 7, decide which punctuation mark, if any, is needed in the sentence.

1. Have you asked her to be on time more often

- A .
- B ?
- C !
- D none

2. Ask him if he's going to be ready by nine

- F .
- G ?
- H !
- J none

3. I bought cereal onions, and rice.

- A .
- B ?
- C ,
- D none

4. For exercise, I swim run, and lift weights.

- F .
- G !
- H ,
- J none

5. Don't forget your gloves, Brian

- A ,
- B ?
- C .
- D none

6. You're stepping on my toe, Mica

- F ,
- G ?
- H !
- J none

7. Who is the current president of Bolivia

- A .
- B ?
- C !
- D none

For Numbers 8 through 13, choose the answer that is written correctly and shows the correct punctuation.

8. F The airplane has landed,
G Look at the arrival screen
H What a time we had last night?
J When do you expect to arrive?
9. A Ms. Angelo moved to 501 Baker Street; last week.
B My family was in Dallas, on the day John F. Kennedy died.
C I like Dr. Chang but, I think the best doctor in town is Dr. Castillo.
D You'll get along fine with Major Strop, but Captain Smith can be a pain.
10. F Wendy, and her son stopped by this morning.
G The only things he seems to think about are cars food and dogs.
H I'm tired wet, and hungry, so don't even try to talk to me.
J My dishwasher, my car, and my toilet all broke this week.
11. A Ella had twins last night and, everyone is doing fine.
B Can you remember either his phone number or his address?
C I recommend the onion soup, and the cherry cheesecake.
D Angel moved to the city last week and, she is really happy.
12. F I didn't hear what Jeff asked?
G The plumber replaced the pipe, tightened the bolt, and left for lunch.
H Wow! That car reacts quickly
J We waited for Leslie for an hour but she never came.
13. A Don't run into that tree!
B Dr. Aziza will see you now?
C I wonder whether it's too warm for this coat!
D Do you know when he's supposed to arrive.

For Numbers 14 through 16, read the passage and look at the numbered, underlined parts. Choose the answer that is written correctly for each underlined part.

- (14) It's three in the morning. My wife shakes me. "Honey wake up! You've got to go to the kitchen. Something is making noise down there." I head out the door like
(15) a hero with a flashlight in my hand. Slowly I creep down the stairs and edge along the wall. Every little sound seems to echo through the dark house. Then the cat knocks a pan off the kitchen shelf. I nearly jump out of my shorts! Why can't my
(16) wife check out these sounds

14. F me "Honey wake
G me. "Honey, wake
H me. "Honey. Wake
J Correct as it is

15. A creep down the stairs. And
B creep down the stairs and,
C creep down the stairs, and
D Correct as it is

16. F sounds.
G sounds?
H sounds!
J Correct as it is

For Numbers 17 through 20, read the passage and look at the numbered, underlined parts. Choose the answer that is written correctly for each underlined part.

When I was a kid, a tornado hit my house. Before the tornado formed, the (17) weather was calm cloudy and dark. We'd heard warnings on the radio, so we hid (18) in the basement. When the tornado hit it sounded like a train racing right over our (19) house. We just covered our heads and prayed finally the storm passed. We carefully picked our way above ground to survey the damage. The windows were all broken, (20) our car had flipped over, and the roof was partly missing; Nonetheless, we were overjoyed to be safe.

17. A was calm, cloudy, and dark.
B was calm cloudy, and dark.
C was, calm cloudy and dark.
D Correct as it is

18. F hit, it sounded like
G hit! It sounded like
H hit it sounded, like
J Correct as it is

19. A heads and prayed. Finally
B heads, and prayed finally
C heads and prayed? Finally
D Correct as it is

20. F missing nonetheless we
G missing, nonetheless, we
H missing; nonetheless, we
J Correct as it is