

Content domain: G3.4 – subordinating conjunctions

Commentary: This is an example of a typical multiple-choice question, in which the pupil is asked to tick one of the options. Answers marked in alternative ways, e.g. with a cross, or written into the sentence, can also be marked as correct.

3	<p>Tick one box to show where a comma should go in the sentence below.</p> <p>Award 1 mark for the correct box ticked.</p> <p><i>Aisha found some red blue and purple beads in the box.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">↑ ↑ ↑ ↑</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p>	1m
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Content domain: G5.5 – commas in lists

Commentary: This question format, with tick boxes below the target sentence, is sometimes used for questions that ask where a punctuation mark should be inserted.

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4	<p>Draw lines to match the groups of words that have the same meaning.</p> <p>One has been done for you.</p> <p>Award 1 mark for all three matched correctly.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: flex-start;"><div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: 100px; text-align: center;">I will</div><div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: 100px; text-align: center;">it's</div></div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: flex-start;"><div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: 100px; text-align: center;">you have</div><div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: 100px; text-align: center;">I'll</div></div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: flex-start;"><div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: 100px; text-align: center;">it is</div><div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: 100px; text-align: center;">didn't</div></div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: flex-start;"><div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: 100px; text-align: center;">did not</div><div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: 100px; text-align: center;">you've</div></div>	

Content domain: G5.8 – apostrophes to mark contracted forms

Commentary: This is an example of a matching question. In this representation, one has been completed as an example for pupils. This may not always be the case.

5	<p>Look at where the arrow is pointing.</p> <p><i>The children went home Josh had enjoyed his party.</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">↑</p> <p>Which punctuation mark is missing?</p> <p>Award 1 mark for the correct box ticked.</p> <p>comma <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>question mark <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>apostrophe <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>full stop <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	1m
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Content domain: G5.2 – full stops

Commentary: Although pupils are asked to tick the box to show their answer, the mark should also be awarded if a full stop is inserted in the correct place in the sentence.