



Subject: Grade 5 English

Topic: Punctuation

Total: 37 Marks

1. D: "That was a fantastic party!" exclaimed Mr Scott.

4 marks

Explanation:

"That was a fantastic party!" exclaimed Mr Scott.

The word 'exclaimed' indicates a strong feeling and so an exclamation mark should be added after 'party'. The word 'mr' is part of the proper noun 'Mr Scott' and should be capitalised.

2. B: when somebody is shouting

4 marks

Explanation:

Exclaim means to call out loudly.

3. true

2 marks

Explanation:

Capital letters are used for all proper nouns.

4. C: The lady bought tomatoes, apples, grapes and milk from the shop.

4 marks

Explanation:

The lady bought tomatoes, apples, grapes and milk from the shop.

This is not a question and so it does not need a question mark.

A sentence starts with a capital letter and ends with a full stop.

Commas are used to separate lists of things.

5. comma | hanging

4 marks

Explanation:

It looks like a comma, but is written above the letters, hanging from the line above.

6. false

2 marks

Explanation:

Common nouns are not written using a capital letter, unless they are at the beginning of the sentence.

7. capital letter | comma | question mark

6 marks

Explanation:

Please would you buy nuts, fruit and meat from Shoprite?

- (1) The word 'please' should be written with a capital letter as it is at the beginning of the sentence.
(2) The words 'nuts' and 'fruit' should be separated by a comma as it makes up part of a list.
(3) This sentence is a question and requires a question mark.

8. capital letter | capital | capital N

3 marks

Explanation:

Proper nouns - the names of people, places or things - always start with a capital letter.

9. she's | couldn't

4 marks

Explanation:

The words are joined and some letters are omitted, using an apostrophe instead.

10. A: A full stop is used at the end of a sentence.

4 marks

Explanation:

A full stop is used to show the end of a sentence.

A colon is used before we list things.

An exclamation mark is used when something is shouted.

A question mark is used at the end of a question.

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