

1 Which **two** sentences use commas correctly?

Tick the boxes next to **ALL** correct answers

- ☐ The roses looked lovely, full of colour and brightened up, the garden.
- ☐ My pet spider hid, under the table away, from my cat.
- ☒ The birds, flying south for winter, made lots of noise as they travelled above the house.
- ☒ The huge shark, with sharp teeth, swam menacingly around the unsuspecting swimmer.

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- ☒ James read the book, Harry Potter, for the second time because it was his favourite.
- ☐ It was lucky that, the boy, was wearing a crash helmet when he had the accident.
- ☒ The Christmas tree, covered in decorations, was a wonderful sight in the reception area.
- ☐ My brother, is 8 years old, and I am 10 years old.

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- ☐ You can buy lots of things, at the market, which is open on Saturdays.
- ☒ I was watching TV, like I do most days, to pass the time.
- ☐ On Mondays, James plays football, in the park.
- ☒ There, in the reflection of the mirror, I saw him staring back at me.

5 Match the parenthesis to the sentence.

Draw a line between each matching pair

Chen _____ stepped into the room.	_____ ,as with most parents,
Beneath the window _____ was a pigeon.	_____ ,scratchy and crackly,
His voice _____ made me shudder.	_____ ,dangling upside down,
My dad _____ can be quite embarrassing.	_____ ,smiling from ear to ear,

6 Match the parenthesis to the sentence.

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Jamal _____ fell asleep at his desk.	_____ ,with many bedrooms,
Everyone said that the play _____ was a huge success.	_____ ,Chen realised,
It was not a good idea _____ to jump off the wall.	_____ ,after he was unable to sleep the night before,
The house _____ was in the country.	_____ ,starring leading actors,

7 Which sentence uses **commas** correctly?

Tick **ONE** box next to the correct answer

- ☐ James Brown a 12 year old, boy from London won the, writing competition.
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Running quickly____ can cause you to fall.		,left in the sun all day,
The chocolate buttons ____melted.		,no matter how small,
There is evidence____ of life on Mars.		,part of our solar system,
The moon ____ has many different phases.		,especially on ice,