

# KS2 English SPaG: Taster Paper

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Circle the two adjectives in the sentence below.**

The enormous elephant slowly lifted its heavy trunk.

1.

**Insert a comma in the correct place in the sentence below.**

Although it was pouring with rain the children still played outside.

2.

**Tick the sentence that must end with a question mark.**

What a wonderful day it is

I asked him what time it was

What are we having for dinner tonight

Please tell me what happened

3.

**Rewrite the sentence below in the simple past tense.**

*The boy runs to the park and catches the ball.*

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\_\_\_\_\_

4.

**Insert the missing inverted commas in the sentence below.**

Watch out! shouted the teacher, the paint is still wet.

5.

## KS2 English SPaG (Continued)

**Underline the subordinate clause in the sentence below.**

The dog barked loudly because the postman was at the door.

6.

**Add the correct prefix to the words to make them mean the opposite.**

\_\_\_\_\_ possible

\_\_\_\_\_ zip

\_\_\_\_\_ logical

7.

**Which sentence is written in the passive voice? Tick one.**

The baker baked the delicious cake.

The delicious cake was baked by the baker.

The baker is baking a delicious cake.

Bake a delicious cake, baker!

8.

**Insert the correct coordinating conjunction (and, but, or, so) in the gap.**

We wanted to go to the beach, \_\_\_\_\_ it started to rain.

9.

**Circle the correct spelling to complete the sentence.**

She packed her bag and set off on a great ( adventure / adventour / advenster ).

10.

# Mark Scheme & Answers

1. **enormous, heavy** (*Both must be circled for 1 mark*)
2. Although it was pouring with rain, the children still played outside. (*1 mark*)
3. **Third box ticked:** What are we having for dinner tonight (*1 mark*)
4. The boy **ran** to the park and **caught** the ball. (*1 mark for both verbs correct*)
5. "Watch out!" shouted the teacher, "the paint is still wet." (*1 mark*)
6. The dog barked loudly because the postman was at the door. (*1 mark*)
7. **impossible, unzip, illogical** (*1 mark for all three correct*)
8. **Second box ticked:** The delicious cake was baked by the baker. (*1 mark*)
9. We wanted to go to the beach, **but** it started to rain. (*1 mark*)
10. **adventure** (*1 mark*)

**Total: 10 Marks**