**Q1.**

Rewrite the sentence below as **direct speech**.

Remember to punctuate your sentence correctly.

I asked her if she needed any help.

I asked, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**1 mark**

**Q2.**

Copy the sentence below. Add any missing full stops or capital letters.

it went into the water and made a terrible splash

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**1 mark**

**Q3.**

Rewrite the sentence below, adding the missing **exclamation mark**.

“Get down now” Mum yelled angrily.

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**1 mark**

**Q4.**

Write the **contraction** for each of the words below.

The first one has been done for you.

do not \_\_\_\_\_\_\_**don’t**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

I am \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

has not \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**1 mark**

**Q5.**

Write out the words from the boxes below to complete the sentence.

You can use the boxes in any order.

Use commas to punctuate your list.

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| a frog |   | in the pond |
|   |   |   |
| and |   | some tadpoles |

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
|  | a small fish |   |

Jay noticed\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**1 mark**

**Q6.**

Replace the underlined words in the sentences below with their **expanded forms**.

We’re going into town later, so I’ll buy some bread then.

      

We won’t be back late.



**1 mark**

**Q7.**

Write the **contracted form** of the underlined words in the box.

That decision does not seem fair.



**1 mark**

**Q8.**

Rewrite the sentence below as **direct speech**.
Remember to punctuate your answer correctly.

She asked if he wanted a banana.

She asked him, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**1 mark**

Mark schemes

**Q1.**

**Award 1 mark** for an appropriate, grammatically correct and accurately punctuated sentence in direct speech, e.g.

•   I asked, *“Do you need any help?”*

•   I asked, *‘Do you need me to help you?’*

•   I asked, *“Is any help needed?”*

•   I asked, *“Would you like me to help you?”*

•   I asked, *“Do you need any help with that?”*

•   I asked, *‘Rosie, do you need me to help you?’*

**1 mark**

**Q2.**

**I**t went into the water and made a terrible splash**.**

**1 mark**

**Q3.**

“Get down now!” Mum yelled angrily.

*The exclamation mark must be positioned before the closing inverted comma.*

**1 mark**

**Q4.**

**Award 1 mark** for both contractions.

I’m

hasn’t

**Do not accept** the use of the lowercase ‘i’.

**1 mark**

**Q5.**

**Award 1 mark** for a grammatically correct, accurately punctuated sentence that uses commas to list the given information in any order, eg:

•        *Jay noticed a frog, some tadpoles and a small fish in the pond.*

•        *Jay noticed some tadpoles, a frog and a small fish in the pond.*

•        *Jay noticed a small fish in the pond, some tadpoles and a frog.*

**Do not accept** the use of the serial comma, eg:

•        *Jay noticed a frog, some tadpoles, and a small fish in the pond.*

**1 mark**

**Q6.**

**Award 1 mark** for the correct expanded form inserted into each box.



**Do not accept** the pronoun ‘I’ without a capital letter.

**1 mark**

**Q7.**

**Award 1 mark** for the correct contracted form.

•        *doesn’t*

**1 mark**

**Q8.**

**Award 1 mark** for a correctly punctuated response, e.g.

•        She asked him, *“Do you want a banana?”*

**Also accept** minor errors that preserve the basic meaning, e.g.

•        She asked him, *“Would you like a banana?”*

•        She asked him, *“Do you want bananas?”*

**1 mark**