

# Holiday Challenge: GPS '10 Challenges for 10 Days'

## Answers

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**Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling: Day One – ANSWERS**

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1	<b>Sentence</b>	<b>Subordinating conjunction</b>	<b>Co-ordinating conjunction</b>
	Whether you like it or not, I'm going out to the park.	√	
	They were going to go to France <u>but</u> the children voted against it.		√
	You need to learn the Highway Code <u>before</u> learning to drive.	√	
2	in		
3	through, behind		
4	The ten-year-old girl was very confident. (Option 2)		
5	E.g. because/since/as/although but not 'and' as that is a co-ordinating conjunction		
6		<b>Commas used correctly</b>	<b>Commas used incorrectly</b>
	The luminous, blue moon was seen for miles around.	√	
	The tray, filled with cups and saucers crashed onto the floor.		√
	The puppy, who was very playful, finally fell asleep.	√	
7	an exclamation (Option 4)		
8	<u>Everybody</u> crowded around <u>Sarah</u> and cheered. <u>She</u> had finally completed the <u>London Marathon</u> .		
9	E.g. couldn't / wouldn't / didn't / can't		
10	adverb (Option 3)		

**Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling: Day Two – ANSWERS**

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1	<p>What a thrilling ride that was! (Option 3)</p> <p>How tasty that chocolate cake looks! (Option 5)</p>												
2	The whole pride – except for the male – went hunting. (Option 2)												
3	words with the same/a similar meaning												
4	<p>Although the <b>scorpion</b> is one of the smallest <b>creatures</b>, it is deadly.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> ↑    <input type="checkbox"/> ↑    <input type="checkbox"/> ↑    <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ↑         </p>												
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7	The pirate looked out to sea and yelled , 'Land ahoy !'												
8	whose (Option 3)												
9	I enjoy walking on the beach, even though it is usually windy, and getting my feet wet.												
10	<p>The coat is <b>mine</b>.</p> <p>These pencils are <b>hers</b>.</p>												

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4	you are, do not, I will															
5	She went <u>back</u> to her mum's house. (Option 4)															
6	semi-colon (Option 1)															
7	responsible, adorable, believable, incredible															
8	Were there lots of colourful lanterns?															
9	<u>This</u> bag has <u>a</u> leaking juice box ruining <u>their</u> homework.															
10	<p><u>Charlie's</u> football boots were muddy after the match.</p> <p>The team <u>couldn't</u> believe they had won the league.</p> <p>I left my bags at my <u>parents'</u> house, so I could not play netball.</p>															

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1	I'll take one of those prizes. (Option 4)										
2	After they left Sam, Sanjay and Kevin went to the skate park.										
3	I am enjoying this juicy apple.										
4	My favourite band ( <b>Zoom</b> ) are performing at Wembley. (Option 2)										
5	I know that bike is <b>mine</b> as <b>its</b> paint is flaking by the handle bars.										
6	The dolphin is not a fish: it is a mammal.										
7	<b>foolish, mindless</b> (Option 3)										
8	E.g. verb: I choose to <u>fly</u> via Heathrow. E.g. noun: There is a <u>fly</u> in my soup.										
9	My hair is very curly, <b>which makes it hard to brush</b> . (Option 1)										
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2	<b>The spring bulbs were planted around the borders.</b> (Option 2) <b>I know he’s here as he just walked past me a minute ago.</b> (Option 3).															
3	Come and see me next week; I am booked up until Saturday.															
4	The captain realised that the old man, <b>who was ninety-five</b> , had fallen overboard.															
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8	e.g. mine/yours															
9	<b>We met up with Jamal and Anne in London to see the show.</b> (Option 4)															
10	<b>In 2003, Estonia became</b> a member of the European Union. (Option 4)															

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1	It's ten o'clock. Let's go back to the hall as it is Mrs <b>Smith's</b> assembly today.										
2	<p>When the siren went off, the squad assembled for duty and</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px 10px;">S</span> <span style="margin-left: 150px; border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px 10px;">M</span> </p> <p>they started their fitness drills.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px 10px;">M</span> </p>										
3	Limping slightly, the injured tiger strolled away from the waterhole.										
4	<p>The children applauded when the choir <b>finished</b> their song.</p> <p>Kim often <b>takes</b> fruit to her Gran at the weekend, before she goes to a club.</p>										
5	The chubby and happy baby babbled to his parents <b>in a cute voice</b> .										
6	<b>I bought several snacks: sandwiches, oranges, pears and water.</b> (Option 1)										
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3	The submarine <b>surged</b> forward as water <b>gushed</b> out from the propellers.												
4	Joe stayed up all night because he <b>had received</b> bad news.												
5	<b>You need to add eight ounces (150 grams) of flour.</b> (Option 1)												
6	<p>The candidate for the new caretaker was <u>unambitious</u>.</p> <p>This means that the caretaker <b>was not ambitious</b>.</p> <p>The candidate for the new caretaker was <u>overambitious</u>.</p> <p>This means that the caretaker <b>was too ambitious</b>.</p>												
7	<p><b>I expect to be contacted before you leave home.</b> (Option 1)</p> <p><b>Please accept our apologies for the delay.</b> (Option 3)</p>												
8	<p>a) <b>dashes</b></p> <p>b) <b>brackets</b> or <b>commas</b></p>												
9	<b>A mysterious wreck was discovered by the diver.</b>												



**Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling: Day Eight – ANSWERS**

Qu.	Answer
1	<b>Tiddles is a cat; Spot is a dog.</b> (Option 4)
2	I didn't see <u>any</u> squirrels in <u>the</u> big oak tree.
3	<b>to drag or pull away</b> (Option 2)
4	<b>horrid</b> or <b>horrible</b>
5	The longest river in South America is the Amazon River ( <b>6992 kilometres</b> ) which travels through Brazil.
6	<b>What time does the match start?</b> (or any suitable question)
7	Joe <u>bakes</u> muffins at school. He <u>plans</u> to sell them at the school fair. <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 10px;"> <div style="text-align: center;">             ↓  <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;">is baking</div> </div> <div style="text-align: center;">             ↓  <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;">is planning</div> </div> </div>
8	He made a card <u>because</u> it was his Dad's birthday.  <u>After she picks me up</u> , Granny is taking me shopping for a new coat.  <u>Although it was after midnight</u> , the baby was still wide awake.
9	<b>The ladies looked great in their shimmering ballgowns.</b> (Option 1)  <b>The pigs were grazing in the top field.</b> (Option 4)
10	<b>My friend and I see him all the time.</b>

**Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling: Day Nine – ANSWERS**

Qu.	Answer										
1	Shannon, I, she										
2	The Winter Olympics were held in South Korea in 2018. (Option 4)										
3	The conservationist wanted to ensure that no animals were kept in <b><u>captivity</u></b> as every creature has the right to a life of safety and <b><u>freedom</u></b> .										
4	windy, dangerous										
5	The rebels say they want peace – sounds unlikely.										
6	I wanted to buy the jacket <b>that</b> matched the trousers.										
7	I like to have my own bottle of water <b><u>when</u></b> I go to the gym. <b><u>Despite</u></b> the shower of sparks, the workman refused to wear his goggles. The team couldn't score any goals <b><u>so</u></b> they gave up.										
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2	<b>during, beside</b> (Option 2)										
3	The scientist had to be <b>careful</b> when moving the chemicals. The cake fell onto the floor as Paulo carried it so <b>carelessly</b> .										
4	<b>Get some paper./Fold a piece a paper in half.</b> (Any command sentence relating to the task) <b>NOTE:</b> Fronted adverbials must be followed by a comma. E.g. First, get some paper.										
5	I will put the cases in the car <b>while</b> you switch off the lights <b>so</b> we can leave <b>because</b> I don't want to be late.										
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