W6g-m Can use apostrophes, ellipsis, colons, brackets, dashes and hyphens Test 1

Fill in the possessive **apostrophe**, **if and where** you think it is needed:

* The boys football kits were hanging on their pegs.
* The boys mum came to watch the football game.
* My friends dog is really friendly.
* The girls enjoyed their birthday sleepover.
* The womens cakes were set out ready to be judged.

Fill in the **apostrophe** of omission, **if and where** you think it is needed:

* Ive always liked the way my mum cooks Shepherd’s Pie.
* Let me help you with your homework.
* She told me that youre her best friend in the entire world!
* “Its been a really difficult day!” exclaimed the teacher.
* The dog buried its bone underneath the gooseberry bush.

Fill in the **ellipsis** where you think they fit most appropriately:

* “Well, I didn’t er think it was er necessary,” stuttered Josef.
* As the car pulled away, she looked back and
* “I’m really sorry I” but Luke had already turned and rushed off.

Punctuate the sentences using a **colon** or **semi-colon** where required:

* Policeman (sternly) What do you think you two are doing?
* She couldn’t understand the homework it had smudged in the photocopier.
* I didn’t finish my Shepherd’s Pie instead I had a pizza.
* They finally won the football match three goals were scored.
* There are three ingredients to add flour, sugar and salt.

Insert **brackets** into the appropriate place in the sentences below:

William Shakespeare 1564-1616 was a famous poet and playwright.

I scored only twelve out of twenty in the test not what I was hoping for.

Teacher standing on a box Please come and gather round so I can count you all.

My brother Sebastian better known as Seb joined in with the band.

My Dad’s long jump measured eighteen feet 5.5 metres long.

Insert **a dash** into the appropriate place in the sentences below:

My little sister let out a scream and my goodness what a noise she made!

Alfie was scared no terrified of sitting in the Dentist’s chair.

as I was saying, the parcel was making a funny noise.

She climbed as quickly as possible one metre now two now three and safety!

I was sure I had left the letter on the table but

Are the **hyphens** used correctly in these words? (Circle correct answer)

That young lady is my daughter-in-law. Yes No

The new shop at the end of the road is self-service. Yes No

My dad drove into the garage to re-fuel the car. Yes No

I had to finish-off my homework before I could go out to play. Yes No

My mum bought me a new T-shirt for my birthday. Yes No