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

Test 2

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

* The girls netball kits were hanging on their pegs.
* Lucys dad took us to the cinema to see our favourite movie.
* The boys collected as many conkers as they could get in their pockets.
* Our neighbours celebrated the Royal Wedding with a street party.
* My friends mum makes fantastic chocolate cupcakes.

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

* Were all off to Blackpool to see the illuminations this weekend.
* Your mum said you could come with us but you mustnt be late home.
* Maggie said that youre going to invite me to your party.
* The dog came running home when it heard its owner whistling.
* “I’m sure theyre coming to the fair with us,” dad said confidently.

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

* The car shuddered and shuddered and shuddered.
* As the sun disappeared, they set off into the unknown
* “You look wonderful. Just like” the phone suddenly began to ring.

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

* Robber (threateningly) Hand over the money or you’ll be sorry.
* She couldn’t see the road any longer the fence blocked her view.
* He didn’t finish his homework instead he went out to play.
* They enjoyed their meal in the restaurant five courses were served!
* Three girls shared first prize Susie, Claire and Molly.

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

Roald Dahl 1916-1990 was a best-selling children’s author.

The team won every race not what they were expecting at all.

The Caretaker: picking up the broken glass Oh! No! Not again!

Benjamin known to friends as Ben was the name he was given when he was born.

The journey to the beach was eighty kilometres fifty miles long.

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

The puppy let out a sudden howl and what a howl it was!

Martha was disappointed no devastated not to have won the prize.

as I was saying, the shop will be closed so we’re wasting out time.

Seth counted the minutes ten five two one and at last it was lunchtime.

Mark was sure he had locked the door when he left but

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

We had to re-start the boiler after the pilot light went out. Yes No

You should always check your rear-view mirror when driving. Yes No

My little brother is a four-year-old monster! Yes No

My family enjoyed an all-inclusive holiday in Majorca. Yes No

My mum re-covered from her operation very quickly. Yes No