Year 6 English Grammar and Punctuation Test 4

1. Read the sentence below. Tick one word that is closest in meaning to the word ‘dragged’.

- carried
- packed
- pulled
- lifted

2. Circle the direct speech in this sentence.

“Watch out!” cried the farmer.

3. Read the sentences below. Tick the preposition which best completes both sentences.

She starts [ ] her new school next week.

Jim and John are [ ] the cinema this afternoon.

- in
- at
- around

4. The sentence below has an error. **Circle the error and write the correction below.**

We wasn’t very happy being stuck in the traffic jam.

5. **Underline the adverbial phrase** in this sentence.

The music teacher played the piano better than her student.

6. Read the words below. **Tick one suffix** which would correctly change each noun into a verb.

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7. **Complete** the sentence below using the past perfect tense.

He is sure that he **to see** her before.
8. Read these sentences. **Tick one box for each sentence** to show whether it is written in the active voice or passive voice.

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9. Read the sentences below. **Tick** the sentence which uses a **semi-colon** correctly.

- Jack is a boy; Jill is a girl.  
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- Jack is a boy Jill is; a girl.  
- Jack; is a boy Jill is a girl.

10. Which list punctuates bullet points correctly? **Tick one**.

- To make a cake you will need:  
  - flour  
  - sugar  
  - eggs  
  - butter

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  - eggs  
  - butter,
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2. Watch out! cried the farmer.

3. in  
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4. We weren’t very happy being stuck in the traffic jam.
   weren’t or were not
   He/She wasn’t

5. The music teacher played the piano better than her student.

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7. He is sure that he **had seen** her before.

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