Year 6 English Grammar and Punctuation Test 2

1. Fill in the gaps in the sentence below using the past progressive form of the verb in the boxes.

While I was [ ] on the slide, my dad was [ ] my sister on the swing.

[ ] to play

[ ] to push

2. Add brackets to this sentence in the correct place.

The children who were very excited couldn’t wait to meet the Queen.

3. Circle the relative pronoun in this sentence.

This is the girl who helps out at the weekends.
4. Which sentence is the most likely to happen? **Tick one.**

- We could go to the swimming pool today.  
- He can come to my party today.  
- She will buy some new shoes today.  
- They might have fish fingers for tea today.

5. **Circle** the ellipsis in this sentence.

Jim slowly turned his head as behind him the solid oak door swung silently open...

6. **Draw lines** to match the informal words to their formal synonym.

- **find out**  
- **go in**  
- **ask for**  
- **get ready**  

- **request**  
- **discover**  
- **prepare**  
- **enter**
7. **Rewrite** the sentence below so that it begins with the adverbial. Use only the same words and remember to punctuate your sentence correctly.

The wizard mixed up a new spell late at night.

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8. In a café, a waiter is very busy taking orders. He has lots of customers. Bearing this in mind, which sentence is correctly punctuated? **Tick one.**

- The waiter took the customers order’s.
- The waiter took the customer’s orders.
- The waiter took the customers’ orders.

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9. **Circle all the determiners** in the sentence below.

The man’s hair was very long, so my uncle cut it using a pair of the clippers he owns.

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10. **Underline** the subordinate clause in this sentence.

I don’t need a school dinner today because I have brought sandwiches.

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**END OF TEST**
1. While I was playing on the slide, my dad was pushing my sister on the swing.

2. The children (who were very excited) couldn’t wait to meet the Queen.

3. This is the girl who helps out at the weekends.

4. We could go to the swimming pool today.
   He can come to my party today.
   She will buy some new shoes today.
   They might have fish fingers for tea today.

5. Jim slowly turned his head as behind him the solid oak door swung silently open.

6. find out
   - request
   - go in
   - discover
   - ask for
   - prepare
   - get ready
   - enter

7. Late at night, the wizard mixed up a new spell.

8. The waiter took the customers’ orders.  
   The waiter took the customer’s orders.  
   The waiter took the customers’ orders. x

9. The man’s hair was very long, so my uncle cut it using a pair of the clippers he owns.

10. I don’t need a school dinner today because
    I have brought sandwiches.