

Pearson ESOL | Level 2 | Punctuation Tasks

Question 1

'One day' said Tasnim 'I would like to own my own house in London.'

Re-write the sentence above, putting in the **two** missing commas.

Write your answer on the lines.

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(1 mark)

Question 2

'Lets make cakes at the weekend,' said James to Tess.

Re-write the sentence above, putting in the **one** missing apostrophe.

Write your answer on the lines.

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(1 mark)

Question 3

Jo was pleased with her presentation as she had worked hard on it.

Correctly replace one word in this sentence with a semicolon.

Write your answer on the lines.

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(1 mark)

Question 4

Although my holiday isn't until next year I have already bought sandals shorts and a hat.

Re-write the sentence above, putting in the **two** missing commas.

Write your answer on the lines.

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• (1 mark)

Question 5

Dana said, I enjoyed my trip to London.

Re-write the sentence above, putting in the missing speech marks.

Write your answer on the lines.

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(1 mark)

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Q1

2.5	<i>'One day, / 'One day', said Tasnim, 'I would like to own my own house in London.'</i> Note: do not penalise spelling errors or for misuse of inverted commas.	1
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Q2

2.5	<i>'Let's make cakes at the weekend,' said James to Tess.</i> Note: do not penalise spelling errors. Apostrophe must appear between the 't' and the 's' in 'Let's'.	1
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Q3

2.5	<i>'Jo was pleased with her presentation; she had worked hard on it.'</i> Note: do not penalise spelling errors.	1
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Q4

2.5	<i>Although my holiday isn't until next year, I have already bought sandals, shorts and a hat.</i> Note: do not penalise spelling errors or for misuse of apostrophe. Accept suitable alternative wording showing correct use of commas.	1
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Q5

2.5	<i>Dana said, "I enjoyed my trip to London."</i> Note: do not penalise spelling errors or if single or double speech marks/inverted commas are used. Note: do not accept speech marks/inverted commas before full stop.	1
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