**1**

1. The shopping list contained: bread, butter and chilli flakes
2. The shopping list contained the following items: bread, butter and chilli flakes
3. The shopping list contained the following items: bread, butter, and chilli flakes

* **Identify the correct sentence and explain why the other two are incorrect**

**2**

1. Shona wore sunglasses; she didn’t want to be blinded by the sun
2. Shona wore sunglasses, she didn’t want to be blinded by the sun
3. She didn’t want to be blinded by the sun, Shona wore sunglasses

* **Identify the correct sentence and explain why the other two are incorrect**

**3**

1. Barcelona is a picturesque city and I would like to go there this summer
2. The students are due to visit Berlin next week
3. Athens is the beautiful and ancient capital city of Greece

* **Identify the sentence where a semi-colon could be used and then rewrite it to include one**

**4**

1. The chef an extremely talented woman was recently given an award
2. As they walked back from the hall, the bell rang out in the distance
3. Stephen, my friend said he was working hard for the mock exams

* **Identify the correct sentence and explain why the other two are incorrect**

**5**

1. Before the interview, he cleaned his shoes
2. The voters failed to understand the politician’s views despite watching the interview

* **Rewrite the two sentences so that they are structured in a different way**

**6**

1. Commas can be used to connect two independent clauses
2. Commas can be used to separate items in a list
3. Semi-colons can be used to separate items in a list
4. Colons can be used in the same way as round brackets
5. Colons can be used to introduce quotations

* **Identify the three correct statements and explain why the other three are incorrect**

**7**

1. Sabine’s view was different to the views held by her friend’s
2. The building’s roof needed new tiles
3. The sun was high in the sky and it’s warming rays were reflected by the lake
4. She should’ve gone to the fair and left her brother behind

* **Identify the two correct sentences and rewrite the other two so that they are accurate**

**8**

1. The teams chances of promotion greatly increased when they signed a new striker
2. The team’s chances of promotion, greatly increased when they signed a new striker
3. When they signed a new striker the team’s chances of promotion, greatly increased
4. When they signed a new striker, the team’s chances of promotion greatly increased

* **Identify the correct sentence and explain why the other three are incorrect**

**9**

1. She said ‘I’ll be there at 5pm’
2. She said, I’ll be there at 5pm
3. She said, ‘I’ll be there at 5pm’
4. She said; ‘I’ll be there at 5pm’

* **Identify the correct sentence and explain why it’s correct**

**10**

1. A semi-colon can be used to connect two closely related independent clauses
2. A colon can be used to introduce a list
3. A Comma can join two independent clauses
4. Semi-colons can be used to separate items in a complex list
5. Semi-colons and colons are interchangeable
6. A ‘comma splice’ occurs when two independent clauses are joined with a comma

* **Identify the true statements**

**11**

1. Round brackets are used to add non-essential information to a sentence
2. Exclamation marks are used to show that a statement is a command
3. Apostrophes are used to indicate missing letters in contractions
4. Ellipsis is used to indicate a pause or unfinished thought
5. Apostrophes should be used with possessive pronouns like ‘hers’ and ‘ours’

* **Identify the false statements**