

Homework/Extension

Step 4: Using Bullet Points for a List

National Curriculum Objectives:

English Year 6: (6G5.14) [Punctuating bullet points consistently](#)

English Year 6: (6G5.14) [Punctuation of bullet points to list information](#)

Terminology for pupils:

- English Year 6: (6G5.14) [bullet points](#)

Differentiation:

Questions 1, 4 and 7 (Varied Fluency)

Developing Match the sentences with the correct number of bullet points needed in a list where the listed items are single words (which may also include a determiner).

Expected Match the sentences with the correct number of bullet points needed in a list where the listed items are a combination of words and phrases.

Greater Depth Match the sentences with the correct number of bullet points needed to organise notes which need to be turned from full sentences to a bullet-pointed list.

Questions 2, 5 and 8 (Varied Fluency)

Developing Underline the clause in each sentence that would be written before a colon when using bullet points in a list where the listed items are single words (which may also include a determiner).

Expected Underline the clause in each sentence that would be written before a colon when using bullet points in a list where the listed items are a combination of words and phrases.

Greater Depth Underline the clause in each sentence that would be written before a colon when using bullet points to organise notes which need to be turned from full sentences to a bullet-pointed list.

Questions 3, 6 and 9 (Application and Reasoning)

Developing Explain errors made when using bullet points in a list where the listed items are single words (which may also include a determiner).

Expected Explain errors made when using bullet points in a list where the listed items are a combination of words and phrases.

Greater Depth Explain errors made when using bullet points to organise notes which need to be turned from full sentences to a bullet-pointed list.

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Using Bullet Points for a List

1. The sentences below are not punctuated correctly. Match the sentences with the correct number of bullet points needed for each one when converting it to a list.

A. I need to buy ingredients for the smoothie 100g raspberries a banana two apples some ice and 250ml milk

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B. I need a new uniform for school a skirt a blazer two shirts and some shoes

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C. My mum bought me some new winter clothes a hat a scarf and some gloves

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2. The sentences below are not punctuated correctly. Underline the clause in each sentence that would be written before a colon when converted into a bullet pointed list.

A. I have a few hobbies swimming dancing and running

B. I am visiting four countries in March France Spain Italy and Germany

C. Six people live in my house my mum my dad my twin brothers my sister and me



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3. Gus has written a list.

	My grandma baked a variety of treats
	• a gateau
	• some cupcakes
	• a cheesecake
	• some cookies

Explain the mistake he has made.



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4. The sentences below are not punctuated correctly. Match the sentences with the correct number of bullet points needed for each one when converting it to a list.

A. The school has ordered new equipment a set of erasers ten boxes of glue sticks one hundred packets of pencils and two cardboard boxes for each class

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B. You need a range of ingredients to make a lemon cake some self-raising flour three lemons three eggs butter and some caster sugar

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C. You will need to bring a range of items for the residential trip a waterproof jacket a pair of waterproof boots and a sleeping bag

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5. The sentences below are not punctuated correctly. Underline the clause in each sentence that would be written before a colon when converted into a bullet pointed list.

A. Before she went back to school in September, Lucy bought some new items a book bag, a P.E kit and a pencil case

B. Sally received a selection of thoughtful gifts for her birthday a laptop, six make-up brushes and some new dresses

C. Dogs enjoy a range of activities long walks on the beach, chewing tasty treats, rolling on freshly cut grass and sniffing for food



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6. Mr Brown has created a list.

	The children ate a variety of things on the trip:
	• a cheese and onion pasty
	• a toy robot from the gift shop
	• a souvenir
	• a beef steak
	• a vegan sausage roll

Explain the mistake he has made.



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7. The sentences below are not punctuated correctly. Match the sentences with the correct number of bullet points needed for each one when converting it to a list.

A. I would like to visit different places around the world Paris to see the Eiffel Tower Barcelona to go to the Nou Camp Berlin to see the Berlin Wall and Rome to visit Vatican City

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B. Rainforests are essential for our planet for a number of reasons they provide a fifth of the worlds oxygen and they are home to half of the world's animal and plant life

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C. At the hotel, there are many facilities residents can use the gym which is open daily the spa which has a sauna and a steam room and a restaurant which serves food all day

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8. The sentences below are not punctuated correctly. Underline the clause in each sentence that would be written before a colon when converted into a bullet pointed list.

A. Whilst in Florida last summer we visited many places Florida Zoo Universal Studios Disney's Magic Kingdom and the new water park which had just opened

B. I made a variety of desserts for the party a lemon drizzle cake with lemon frosting a white chocolate and raspberry cheesecake and a chocolate and wild berry gateau

C. During the festive period we did lots of exciting things as a family went ice skating at the pop up rink visited the Christmas markets went out for a family meal and had a party on New Year's Eve



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9. Hafsa has created a list.

	Jobs to do this weekend:
	• take the dog to the vet
	• pick up the dry cleaning
	• bake a cake for the party
	• buy a present for Gabriel
	• trim the trees in the back garden

Explain the mistake she has made.



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Developing

1. A: 5, B: 4, C: 3
2. A. I have a few hobbies swimming dancing and running. B: I am visiting four countries in March France Spain Italy and Germany. C: Six people live in my house my mum my dad my twin brothers my sister and me.
3. He has not included a colon to introduce a list. There should be a colon after 'treats'.

Expected

4. A: 4, B: 5, C: 3
5. A. Before she went back to school in September Lucy bought some new items a book bag a P.E kit and a pencil case. B. Sally received a selection of thoughtful gifts for her birthday a laptop six make up brushes and some new dresses. C. Dogs enjoy a range of activities long walks on the beach chewing tasty treats rolling on freshly cut grass and sniffing for food.
6. The use of the verb 'ate' does not make sense as the items listed are not all edible. The verb needs to be changed e.g. bought.

Greater Depth

7. A: 4, B: 2, C: 3
8. A. Whilst in Florida last summer we visited many places Florida Zoo Universal Studios Disney's Magic Kingdom and the new water park which has just opened. B. I made a variety of desserts for the party a lemon drizzle cake with lemon frosting a white chocolate and raspberry cheesecake and a chocolate and wild berry gateau. C. During the festive period we did lots of exciting things as a family went ice skating at the pop up rink visited the Christmas markets went out for a family meal and had a party on New Year's Eve.
9. Hafsa has not included the correct punctuation on the bullet pointed items. They need capital letters and full stops as they are full sentences.