



## Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar

1. Choose the correct spellings to complete the sentences below.

Turi admired the precious/pretious figurines but really he wanted to see the vicious/vitious-looking carnyx. It would be an ambicious/ambitious project, but Turi felt confident that he could make his own carnyx.

2. Tick the option which shows the tense of the underlined words in the sentence below.

He explained how he had poured molten bronze into a mould to make the head.

Tick **one**.

present perfect

past perfect

future perfect

past perfect progressive

3. Look at the sentence below. Explain why the author used a semicolon instead of a full stop.

He could not help feeling a bit excited; he had never travelled beyond his own people's land before.



4. Tick the option which explains why commas have been used in the sentence below.

But as she stood watching them, her little brother crept up behind her, knocking her feet from under her.

Tick **one**.

to indicate parenthesis

to separate items in a list

to clarify meaning

to mark boundaries between independent clauses


5. Expand the noun phrase below by adding adjectives and a prepositional phrase.

the warrior girl

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