

SAT Punctuation Worksheet

Name: _____ Date: _____

Choose the option that best fills each blank. Circle one answer for each question.

1. The field team packed its _____ the forecast predicted rain.

Which choice completes the text so that it conforms to the conventions of Standard English?

- A. equipment; because
- B. equipment,
- C. equipment
- D. equipment;

2. Before the doors _____ checked every display.

Which choice completes the text so that it conforms to the conventions of Standard English?

- A. opened; the curator
- B. opened, the curator
- C. opened: the curator
- D. opened the curator,

3. The kit contains three essential _____ a ruler, and a notebook.

Which choice completes the text so that it conforms to the conventions of Standard English?

- A. items: a pencil,
- B. items, a pencil
- C. items; a pencil,
- D. items a pencil;

4. The museum's newest _____ display until December.

Which choice completes the text so that it conforms to the conventions of Standard English?

- A. exhibition: remains on
- B. exhibition; remains on
- C. exhibition remains on
- D. exhibition, remains on

5. Dr. Amir Rao, a marine _____ the underwater recordings.

Which choice completes the text so that it conforms to the conventions of Standard English?

- A. biologist analyzed
- B. biologist, analyzed
- C. biologist; analyzed
- D. biologist: analyzed

6. The original design was _____, the engineers tested a smaller version.

Which choice completes the text so that it conforms to the conventions of Standard English?

- A. costly, therefore
- B. costly; and therefore
- C. costly therefore
- D. costly; therefore

7. The telescope was ready _____ clouds prevented the team from observing the comet.

Which choice completes the text so that it conforms to the conventions of Standard English?

- A. ; however,
- B. , however,
- C. however
- D. ; however;

8. After the final rehearsal _____ returned the instruments to their cases.

Which choice completes the text so that it conforms to the conventions of Standard English?

- A. ended; the musicians
- B. ended, the musicians
- C. ended: the musicians
- D. ended the musicians,

9. The laboratory requires two safety _____ and a face shield.

Which choice completes the text so that it conforms to the conventions of Standard English?

- A. items gloves;
- B. items; gloves
- C. items: gloves
- D. items, gloves;

10. The collection of photographs from the coastal _____ in the main gallery.

Which choice completes the text so that it conforms to the conventions of Standard English?

- A. villages, hangs
- B. villages; hangs
- C. villages: hangs
- D. villages hangs

11. Mira Chen, the exhibition's lead _____ the opening tour.

Which choice completes the text so that it conforms to the conventions of Standard English?

- A. curator, will conduct
- B. curator will conduct
- C. curator; will conduct
- D. curator: will conduct

12. The walkway was _____ the garden remained open to visitors.

Which choice completes the text so that it conforms to the conventions of Standard English?

- A. closed, nevertheless,
- B. closed; nevertheless,
- C. closed nevertheless
- D. closed; nevertheless;