**Q1.**

Insert a **dash** in the correct place in the sentence below.

It  was  a  very  exciting  lesson  we  learnt  how parachutes

work  and  designed  one  of  our  own.

**1 mark**

**Q2.**

Tick the sentence that uses a **dash** correctly.

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|   | Tick **one**. |
| I find baking tricky − there are too many things to go wrong. |  |
| I find baking tricky there are too many things − to go wrong. |  |
| I find baking − tricky there are too many things to go wrong. |  |
| I find baking tricky there are − too many things to go wrong. |  |

**1 mark**

**Q3.**

Which sentence is punctuated correctly?

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|   | Tick **one.** |
| The man grabbed his coat – it looked cold and windy outside. |  |
| The man grabbed his coat it looked cold – and windy outside. |  |
| The man grabbed his coat it looked cold and windy – outside. |  |
| The man grabbed his coat it looked – cold and windy outside. |  |

**1 mark**

**Q4.**

Insert a **comma** and a **dash** in the correct places in the sentence below.

Before  we  leave  school  our  class  wants  to  start

a  vegetable  garden  the  first  in  our  school’s  history.

**1 mark**

**Q5.**

Tick one box to show where a **dash** should go in the sentence below.

African elephants are the largest animals in the world they

can weigh up to 10 tonnes.

**1 mark**

Mark schemes

**Q1.**

**Award 1 mark** for a correctly placed dash.

*It was a very exciting lesson* ***–*** *we learnt how parachutes*

*work and designed one of our own*.

**1 mark**

**Q2.**

I find baking tricky − there are too many things to go wrong.

**1 mark**

**Q3.**

The man grabbed his coat – it looked cold

and windy outside.

**1 mark**

**Q4.**

**Award 1 mark** for a comma and a dash correctly inserted.

Before we leave school, our class wants to start

a vegetable garden – the first in our school’s history.

**1 mark**

**Q5.**

African elephants are the largest animals in the world they can weigh up to 10

tonnes.

**1 mark**