## Grammar, punctuation and spelling

**Paper 2: spelling task**

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### Instructions

- Your **spelling** will be tested in this booklet.

- Your administrator will read aloud **20 short sentences**, which also appear in your answer booklet. A single word has been missed out of each sentence and you need to write this in the space provided.

- **You will hear each word three times.** The administrator will say the word once, then read it within a sentence, then repeat the word a third time. You should write the spelling in the space provided.

- Finally, your administrator will read all 20 sentences again, when you will be able to make any changes you wish to what you have written down.

- This task should take you approximately **15 minutes** to complete, although your administrator will allow you as much time as you need to complete the task.
Spelling task

1. Reena felt ________________ at her new school.

2. The room was small and _________________.

3. The children listened carefully as the teacher gave the _________________.

4. Simran felt a little nervous about walking on the ________________ beam.

5. Mum ________________ my arm to make it feel better.

6. There is a large ________________ behind my house.

7. The driver started the ________________ and drove away.

8. When choosing a new bed, ________________ is many people’s main concern.

9. Jane is going to play her ________________ at the concert.

10. Lilly ________________ the dancer’s movements carefully.
11. Ali _______________ a different route, in order to avoid walking in the mud.

12. You can make your own _______________ from salt and boiling water.

13. Some dogs respond to _______________, but others prefer to be called by name.

14. The _______________ was very clear about what we needed to do.

15. Alex was encouraged to read with more _______________.

16. Some _______________ live both on land and in water.

17. The design was not perfect but, after a few _______________, it worked well.

18. Pets often become _______________ when there are loud noises.

19. I _______________ became more skilled at skateboarding.

20. The _______________ wrote about the school’s fancy dress competition.

END OF TASK