English tests

Grammar, punctuation and spelling

Paper 2: spelling task

First name
Middle name
Last name
Date of birth
Day  Month  Year
School name
DfE number

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.
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