

2016 national curriculum tests

Key stage 1

English grammar, punctuation and spelling

Paper 2: questions

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Practice questions

a Tick the correct word to complete the sentence below.

We were _____ on our topics.

Tick **one**.

worked

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works

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working

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work

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b Write one word on the line below to complete the sentence in the **past tense**.

I _____ to Scotland during the school holidays.

1 Tick the correct word to complete the sentence below.

Tomorrow, we could go for a walk _____ play games indoors.

Tick **one**.

when

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or

☐

because

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if

☐

1 mark

2 Tick the correct word to complete the sentence below.

_____ you go to the park, you can play a game.

Tick **one**.

And

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So

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But

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If

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1 mark

3

Which sentence is a **command**?

Tick **one**.

Pack away your paints now.

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You should be proud of your work.

☐

Will you show me your painting?

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That's your best work yet!

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1 mark

4

Add a **suffix** to the word fall to complete the sentence below.

The autumn leaves are fall _____ to the ground.



1 mark

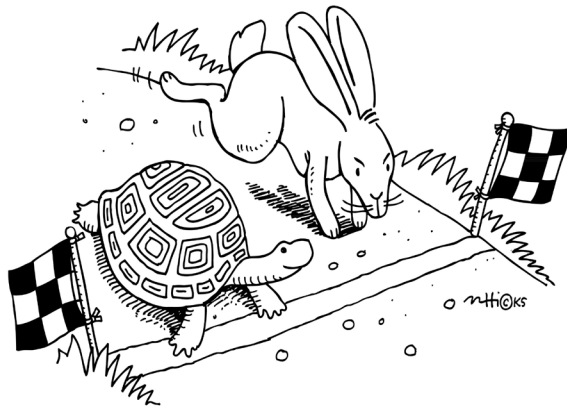
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Add a **suffix** to the word fast to complete the sentence below.

The hare knew that he could run fast _____ than the tortoise.



1 mark



6

What type of word is underlined in the sentence below?

Gran thought the flowers were pretty.

Tick **one**.

noun

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verb

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adjective

☐

adverb

☐


1 mark

7

Why do the underlined words start with a **capital letter**?

On Saturday morning, Sarah and her family went on holiday to Scotland.



1 mark

8

Circle the **two** nouns in the sentence below.

You have left your pencil on the bench over there.



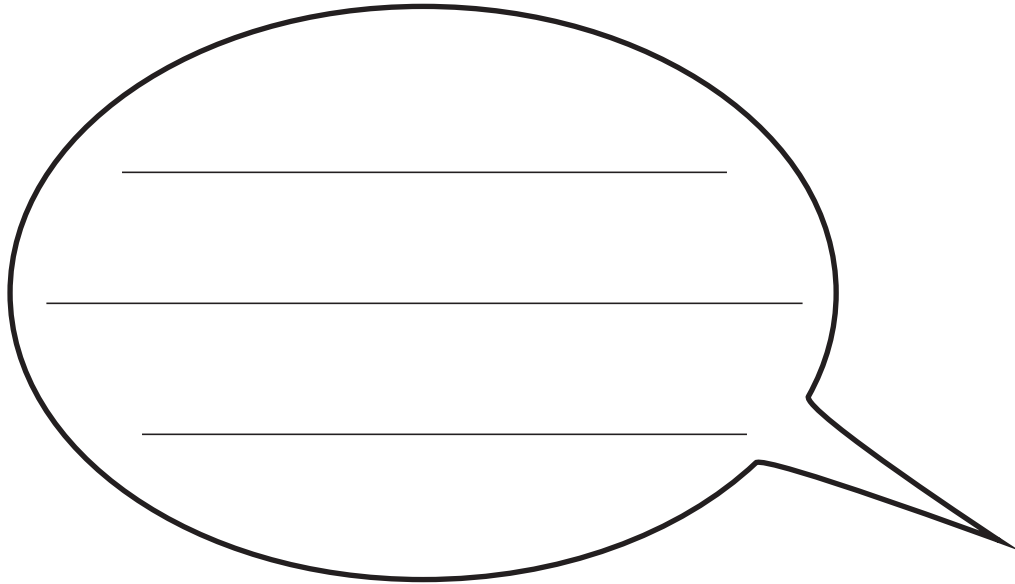
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9

Joe and Sam are finding out about lions.

Write a **question** they could ask their teacher in the speech bubble.

Remember to use correct punctuation.



2 marks

10 What type of sentence is below?

One day, Ali decided to make a toy robot.

Tick **one**.

a question

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a statement

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a command

☐

an exclamation

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1 mark

11 Circle the **adverb** in the sentence below.

Jamie knocked softly on his brother's bedroom door.



1 mark

12

Circle the correct verbs so that the sentence is in the **past tense**.

The sun

is	was
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 shining and Mia

played	plays
--------	-------

in the garden.



1 mark

13

Circle the **two** verbs in the sentence below.

I ran up the stairs and opened the door.



1 mark

14

Which sentence uses an **apostrophe** correctly?

Tick **one**.

Lucy's bag is green and has lots of pockets.

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Lucys' bag is green and has lots of pockets.

☐

Lucys bag is green and has lot's of pockets.

☐

Lucys bag is green and has lots of pocket's.

☐

1 mark

15

Add one **comma** to the sentence below in the correct place.

The museum shop sells posters mugs and badges.



1 mark

16

Circle the **full stops** that are in the wrong places.
One has been done for you.

My classroom is ☒ quite big. There are some colourful paintings.
on the walls. My best friend. Ahmed painted one of them.



1 mark

17

Write the words did not as one word, using an **apostrophe**.

I _____ think my sandcastle would win a prize.



1 mark

18

Which punctuation mark completes the sentence below?

What a wonderful present you gave me

Tick **one**.

full stop

☐

exclamation mark

☐

question mark

☐

comma

☐

1 mark

19

Tick to show whether each sentence is written in the **past tense** or the **present tense**.

Sentence	Past tense	Present tense
Aziz gave out the paint pots.		
Aziz spills water on the table.		
Aziz needed some glue.		


1 mark

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