

# 2018 national curriculum tests

## Key stage 1

**English reading**  
**Amendments to mark schemes**

**Modified large print (MLP)**



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## Introduction

This guidance details the amendments made to the standard mark schemes for questions that have been adapted or replaced in the modified large print (MLP) version of the 2018 key stage 1 English reading test.

This guidance should be used in conjunction with the standard version of the key stage 1 English reading mark schemes. You should refer to the standard mark schemes when marking MLP test papers, unless an alternative is given in this guidance.

## Amendments to the mark schemes

Amendments to mark schemes are only provided where the content of the standard mark schemes is altered.

Amendments to mark schemes are not provided where the only change has been to divide the question into subsections or to alter the layout of the question.

Mark schemes have been amended for the following questions:

Paper 1	There are no amendments to the mark schemes. Read the general guidance on pages 3 before using the standard mark schemes to mark questions in Paper 1.
Paper 2	Questions 2 and 12 Some question numbers have also been changed in the MLP version of Paper 2. The amendments to mark schemes on pages 4 and 5 show how question numbers in the MLP paper correspond to question numbers in the standard version of the mark schemes.

## General guidance to be applied throughout the MLP papers

- You should make every effort to understand what the pupil has written, without reading into the answer anything that the child did not intend.
- Be sympathetic to the fact that the handwriting of pupils with visual impairment may be of inconsistent size and formation. They may also have difficulty circling or ticking their answers. Award marks where there is a clear and unambiguous indication of the correct answer.
- If children have missed any answer lines or spaces within the text, their answers may be elsewhere on the page. Any unambiguous indication of the correct answer should be credited, working within the parameters of the mark scheme.
- Questions that appear as horizontal tick boxes in the standard version of the test may have been changed to vertical in the MLP version, in order to make it easier for pupils to track across the page. The correct answer will be the same as in the standard mark schemes.

## Amendments to mark schemes for Paper 2: reading booklet and reading question booklet

When marking the test, you should refer to the table below, which shows where replacement questions have been added and explains how MLP question numbers correspond to standard question numbers. All questions should be marked in accordance with the standard mark scheme unless otherwise indicated.

MLP Question No.	Standard Question No.	Mark scheme amendments								
1	1	Use standard mark scheme								
2	N/A	<p><b>This is a replacement question.</b> Children should tick to indicate:</p> <table><tr><td>expensive toys</td><td>do not need</td></tr><tr><td>imagination</td><td>need</td></tr><tr><td>lots of space</td><td>do not need</td></tr><tr><td>a quiet room</td><td>do not need</td></tr></table> <p><b><i>Award 1 mark for 3 correct answers.</i></b> <b><i>Award 2 marks for 4 correct answers.</i></b></p>	expensive toys	do not need	imagination	need	lots of space	do not need	a quiet room	do not need
expensive toys	do not need									
imagination	need									
lots of space	do not need									
a quiet room	do not need									
3	2	Use standard mark scheme								
4	3	Use standard mark scheme								
5	4	Use standard mark scheme								
6	5	Use standard mark scheme								
7	6	Use standard mark scheme								
8	7	Use standard mark scheme								
9	11	Use standard mark scheme								
10	12	Use standard mark scheme								
11	13	Use standard mark scheme								
12	N/A	<p><b>This is a replacement question.</b> The correct answers are:</p> <table><tr><td>The pond was past the factory gates.</td><td>True</td></tr><tr><td>The ducks felt safe in the pond.</td><td>True</td></tr><tr><td>Wild animals destroyed the pond.</td><td>False</td></tr><tr><td>The pond was precious to the ducks.</td><td>True</td></tr></table> <p><b><i>Award 1 mark for 3 correct answers.</i></b> <b><i>Award 2 marks for 4 correct answers.</i></b></p>	The pond was past the factory gates.	True	The ducks felt safe in the pond.	True	Wild animals destroyed the pond.	False	The pond was precious to the ducks.	True
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13	14	Use standard mark scheme								
14	15	Use standard mark scheme								
15	16	Use standard mark scheme								

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## Key stage 1

### English reading

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### Braille



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## Introduction

This guidance details the amendments made to the standard mark schemes for questions that have been adapted or replaced in the braille version of the 2018 key stage 1 English reading test.

This guidance should be used in conjunction with the standard version of the key stage 1 English reading mark schemes. You should refer to standard mark schemes when marking the braille test papers, unless an alternative is given in this guidance.

## Amendments to the mark schemes

Amendments to mark schemes are only provided where the content of standard mark schemes is altered.

Amendments to mark schemes are not provided where the only change has been to divide the question into subsections or to alter the layout of the question.

Mark schemes have been amended for the following questions:

Paper 1	Practice question b Questions 1, 4, 5 and 9 Practice question d Questions 11, 12, 15, 19 and 20
Paper 2	Questions 2 and 12 Some question numbers have also been changed in the braille version of Paper 2. The amendments to mark schemes on pages 4 and 5 show how question numbers in the braille paper correspond to question numbers in the standard version of the mark schemes.

## General guidance to be applied throughout the braille papers

- You should make every effort to understand what the child has written in an answer, without reading into the answer anything that the child did not intend.
- Some children with visual impairment find it difficult to get their answers across clearly. It may take you longer to read their answers. Apply the mark schemes, but be sympathetic to their difficulties.
- Any unambiguous indication of the correct answer should be credited.
- Throughout the test, where question responses are labelled with letters or letters and numbers, pupils may write the letter or letter and number of their chosen answer rather than writing out their answer in full, for example B, D, 1C, 2A.



- Some braille questions are worded differently to the standard version, but the differences are sufficiently small that the standard mark scheme can still be applied. For example, pupils may write the answer rather than circle the answer.

## Amendments to mark schemes for Paper 1: reading prompt and question booklet.

Minor changes have been made to the wording and layout of some braille questions. All questions should be marked in accordance with the standard mark scheme. Additional marking guidance is provided below.

Q	Information for marking
Practice question b	Brailleists do not need to write down the whole word, simply the letter of their chosen answer. The correct answer is <b>C</b> .
1	The correct response for this question is <b>D</b> .
4	The correct response for this question is <b>D</b> .
5	The correct response for this question is <b>C</b> .
9	Brailleists will write <b>True</b> or <b>false</b> for A, B and C. The correct responses are: <b>A. True</b> <b>B. True</b> <b>C. False</b>
Practice question d	The correct response for this question is <b>A</b> .
11	The correct response for this question is <b>C</b> .
12	The correct response for this question is <b>C</b> .
15	The correct response for this question is <b>B</b> .
19	The correct response for this question is <b>B</b> .
20	Brailleists will order the four sentence cards practically to show the order of events. The first one will be done for them. One mark should be awarded for correctly ordering the remaining three cards as shown below:  <b><i>The fruit grows from apple buds. (Identified as the first card by the test administrator)</i></b> <b>The machines cut down the apples.</b> <b>The apples are washed and cleaned.</b> <b>The juice is poured into cartons.</b>

## Amendments to mark schemes for Paper 2: reading booklet and reading question booklet

When marking the braille version of the test, you should refer to the table below, which shows where replacement questions have been added and explains how braille question numbers correspond to standard question numbers.

All questions should be marked in accordance with the standard mark scheme unless otherwise indicated. Additional marking guidance is provided below.

Braille Question No.	Standard Question No.	Mark scheme amendments
1	1	Use standard mark scheme The correct response in the braille version is <b>C</b> .
2	N/A	<b>This is a replacement question.</b> The correct answers are:  <div> <div>expensive toys.</div> <div>False</div> </div> <div> <div>imagination.</div> <div>True</div> </div> <div> <div>lots of space.</div> <div>False</div> </div> <div> <div>a quiet room.</div> <div>False</div> </div> <b>Award 1 mark for 3 correct answers.</b> <b>Award 2 marks for 4 correct answers.</b>
3	2	Use standard mark scheme
4	3	Use standard mark scheme
5	4	Use standard mark scheme
6	5	Use standard mark scheme
7	6	Use standard mark scheme Braillists will physically match each of the 'Games' cards with what the text says you need to win each one. The correct responses are: <b>Oonch Neech – energy</b> <b>Pilolo – speed</b> <b>Statues – balance</b> <b>Pass the Parcel – luck</b>
8	7	Use standard mark scheme Braillists will write <b>True</b> or <b>false</b> for A, B, C and D. The correct responses are: <b>A. True</b> <b>B. False</b> <b>C. False</b> <b>D. False</b>
9	11	Use standard mark scheme
10	12	Use standard mark scheme

		The correct response is <b>B</b> .
11	13	Use standard mark scheme The correct response is <b>B</b> .
12	N/A	<b>This is a replacement question.</b> The correct answers are:  <b>The pond was past the factory gates.</b> <b>True</b> <b>The ducks felt safe in the pond.</b> <b>True</b> <b>Wild animals destroyed the pond.</b> <b>False</b> <b>The pond was precious to the ducks.</b> <b>True</b>  <b><i>Award 1 mark for 3 correct answers.</i></b> <b><i>Award 2 marks for 4 correct answers.</i></b>
13	14	Use standard mark scheme
14	15	Use standard mark scheme The correct response is <b>A</b> .
15	16	Use standard mark scheme Brallists will order the five sentences practically to show the order of events in the story. The first will be done for them. One mark should be awarded for correctly ordering the remaining four cards as shown below: <b><i>The ducks lived happily in the pond.</i></b> <b><i>(Identified as the first card by the test administrator)</i></b> <b>Machines destroyed the pond.</b> <b>The ducks hid in some thick reeds.</b> <b>The ducks were rescued by a helper.</b> <b>The ducks were set free on a lake.</b>

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