

2018 national curriculum tests

Key stage 1

English grammar, punctuation and spelling

Paper 2: questions

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Practice questions

a Circle the **full stop** below.

The classroom display is great.

b Tick the correct option to complete the sentence below.

_____ going to Jasvir's party.

Tick **one**.

Were' ☐

W'ere ☐

Wer'e ☐

We're ☐

- 1 Tick the correct word to complete the sentence below.

It was raining heavily, _____ Fatima went out to play.

Tick **one**.

but ☐

if ☐

or ☐

that ☐

☐
1 mark

- 2 Circle the **adjective** in the sentence below.

The tree was taller than the house.

☐
1 mark

3

What type of word is underlined in the sentence below?

We saw the boat move across the pond.

Tick **one**.

a verb

☐

a noun

☐

an adjective

☐

an adverb

☐

1 mark

4

Add **two** letters to the word happy to make a word that means not happy.

We went to a football game. Our team lost and I

was very ____happy.



1 mark

- 5 Circle the **adverb** in the sentence below.

We all sang loudly in assembly.



1 mark

- 6 Tick the name of the punctuation mark that should complete each sentence.

Sentence	Full stop	Question mark
When will we get to London		
When should I start cooking the dinner		
When the bell rings, it will be lunchtime		



1 mark

7

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

We played with our cat in the garden.

☐
☐
☐
☐


1 mark

8

Look at the parts of the words in bold.

cheer**ful**

help**ed**

hope**less**

kind**ness**

What is the name for this part of the word?

Tick **one**.

an adverb

☐

a noun phrase

☐

a suffix

☐

a verb

☐


1 mark

9

Circle **one** word in the sentence below that can be replaced with the word if.

My friend and I ride our bikes to school when the weather is good.



1 mark

10

Which punctuation mark is needed in the sentence below?

Charlie read a story a poem and a letter.

Tick **one**.

a comma

☐

an apostrophe

☐

a question mark

☐

an exclamation mark

☐

1 mark

11

Which option is punctuated correctly?

Tick **one**.

My sister loves netball she plays every Saturday

☐

my sister loves netball She plays every Saturday.

☐

My sister loves netball. She plays every Saturday.

☐

my sister loves netball. she plays every Saturday

☐

1 mark

12

The sentence below should all be in the **past tense**.

Circle **one** word that needs to be changed.

The swimming pool was closed so Ted plays in the park.



1 mark

13 What is the sentence below? The end punctuation is covered.

What a fantastic piece of work that is ■

Tick **one**.

a statement

☐

a command

☐

an exclamation

☐

a question

☐

1 mark

14 Circle the **verb** in the sentence below.

Lisa sticks all the pictures in her big scrapbook.



1 mark

15

Tick the sentence that shows what the teacher is doing now.

Tick **one**.

The teacher wrote on the board.

☐

The teacher is looking at the paintings.

☐

The teacher asked the class to tidy up.

☐

The teacher was reading a story.

☐

1 mark

16

Circle the **two** words that need a capital letter in the sentence below.

last week i visited the zoo with my brother.



1 mark

17

Circle the word that shows the sentence below is in the **present tense**.

The drink is very hot.



1 mark

18

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

The king could not decide which present he liked best.

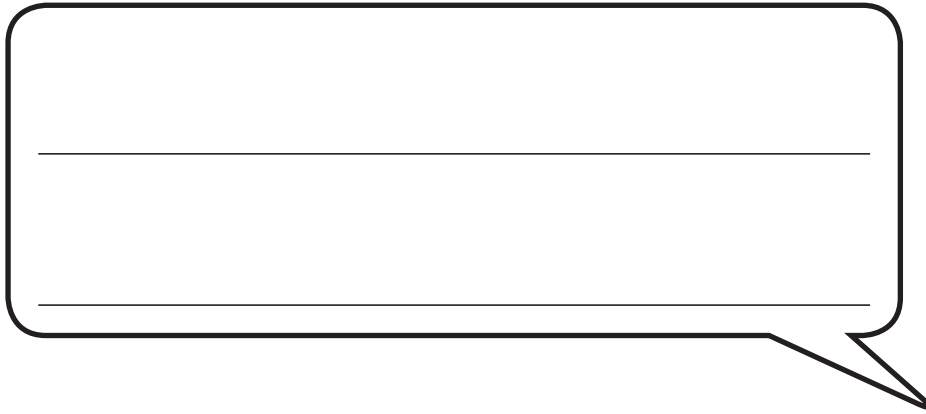


1 mark

19

Write a **command** a teacher could say at the end of playtime.

Remember to use correct punctuation.



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