

2023 national curriculum tests

Key stage 1

English grammar, punctuation and spelling

Paper 2: questions

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Practice questions

a The sentences below have their punctuation marks covered.

Which sentence is a **command**?

Tick **one**.

Throw the ball ●

You could throw the ball ●

Can we throw the ball ●

How big that ball is ●

b Write the **present tense** of rode in the box.

The children rode their bikes.



1 Tick the word that completes the sentence.

You can join the red team _____ the green team.

Tick **one**.

because

but

or

when

1 mark

2 Add the correct punctuation mark in the box below.

Are we going to the shops now

1 mark

3

Tick the **adjective** in the sentence below.

Anna shut the heavy door in a hurry.

↑

↑

↑

↑



1 mark

4

Add two **full stops** in the correct places below.

Amir gave a picture to his sister Zara really liked it



1 mark

5

Tick one box to show where the **comma** should go in the sentence below.

We play with balls bats or hoops in the afternoon.



1 mark

6

What type of sentence is below?

A wild forest surrounded the castle.

Tick **one**.

a question

an exclamation

a statement

a command



1 mark

7

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

When it is cold, I wear a warm coat and a hat.



1 mark

8

Why does the underlined word start with a **capital letter**?

This afternoon, we will play games outside.



1 mark

9

The sentences below have their punctuation marks covered.

Tick to show which **two** sentences are **questions**.

Tick **two**.

What a hot day it is today ●

When you go, put your coat on ●

Where did I put my bag ●

How excited I am ●

How did you guess where I was hiding ●



1 mark

10

Circle the **noun** in the sentence below.

The beautiful stars are shining brightly.



1 mark

11

Which sentence should end with an **exclamation mark**?

Tick **one**.

What time does the match start

What a great goal he scored

How are you getting there

How did he score from there



1 mark

12

Write one word, using an **apostrophe**, to show that the football belongs to Dom.

This is _____ football.



1 mark

13

Write the **past tense** of the word borrow on the line below.

I _____ three books from the library.



1 mark

14

Add an **apostrophe** to the sentence below in the correct place.

R i a w a s n t l a t e t o d a y .



1 mark

15

What type of word is underlined in the sentence below?

Put the pens away neatly.

Tick **one**.

a noun

a verb

an adjective

an adverb



1 mark

16

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

Anna read a funny poem and everyone laughed.



1 mark

17

Tick one box in each row to show if the sentence is in the **past tense** or the **present tense**.

Sentence	Past tense	Present tense
Alex was planting some seeds.		
Alex planted some seeds.		
Alex is planting some seeds.		
Alex plants some seeds.		



1 mark

18

Tick to show the correct **plural** ending for each underlined word.

Word	s	es
We put the <u>dish</u> on the table.		
We tied <u>ribbon</u> around the present.		
We took the <u>parcel</u> to the post office.		



1 mark

19

Tick the sentence below that has a **noun phrase**.

Tick **one**.

He was sleepy and tired.

He wore a red jumper.

He wanted to be kind.

He was very excited.



1 mark

20

Add **capital letters** and a **full stop** to correct the sentence below.

the pool is shut on fridays



1 mark

End of test



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