2025 national curriculum tests

Key stage 1

English reading

Paper 2: reading answer booklet

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Questions 1–9 are about The History of Ice Cream (pages 5–7)

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1	What did people in ancient China use to make ice cream?

Write **two** things.

- 1. _____
- 2. _____

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The recipe was so precious...

This tells you the recipe was...



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Tick one

1 mark

Look at the section: Keeping ice cream cold.

Find and copy one word that means the same as 'difficult'.

4 Look at the section: Ice cream cones.

Luckily, another man was selling waffles...

Why was this lucky for the ice cream seller?

	TICK ONE.
He wanted to eat a waffle.	
He did not like his dishes.	
He could keep selling his ice cream.	
He had an idea for a new flavour.	

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What special name is used for an ice cream cafe?

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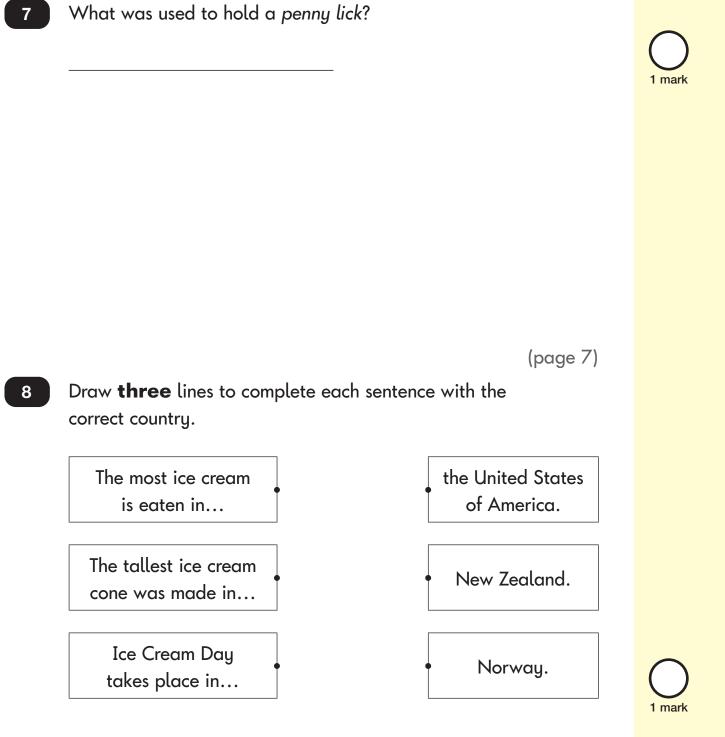
6 Look at the section: *Exciting flavours*.

Find and copy one word that means the same as 'strange'.



1 mark

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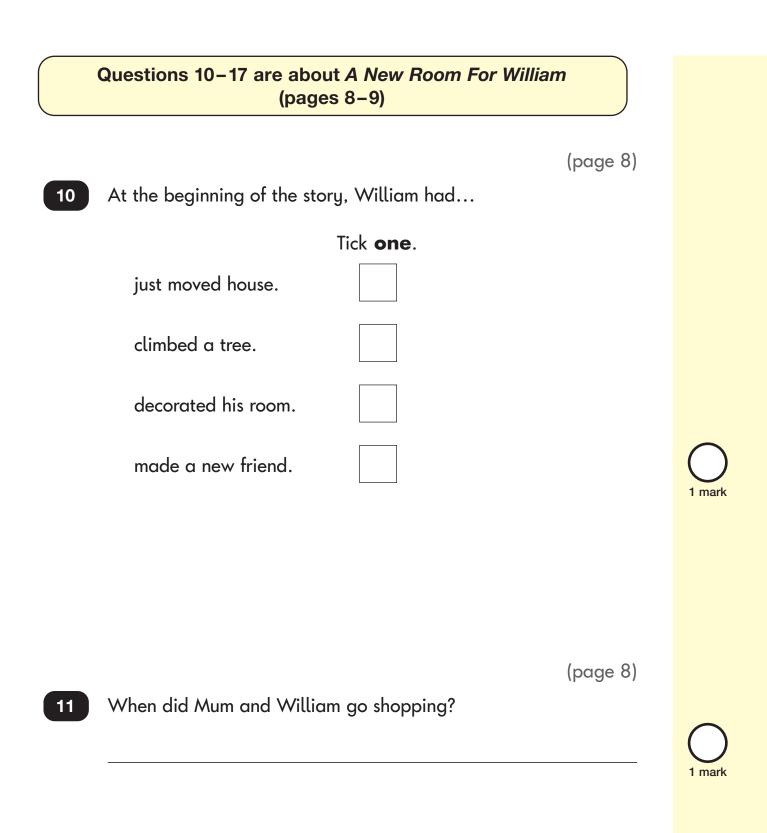
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Think about the whole text. 9

Put ticks in the table to show which sentences are **true** and which are **false**.

	True	False
People like lime ice cream more than any other flavour.		
People think ice cream cones were invented in the United States of America.		
The King of England held a feast in his castle.		
A penny lick is a new ice cream flavour.		

2 marks







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12 In the shop, which wallpaper did William want **first**?

13 Look at the paragraph beginning: When they went home...

What did William take out of the boxes?



Think about the whole story. 14

Put ticks in the table to show which sentences are **true** and which are **false**.

	True	False
There were pictures in William's old room.		
William could see a small tree from his window.		
Mum thought decorating the room would make it look better.		
There was a climbing frame in William's new garden.		

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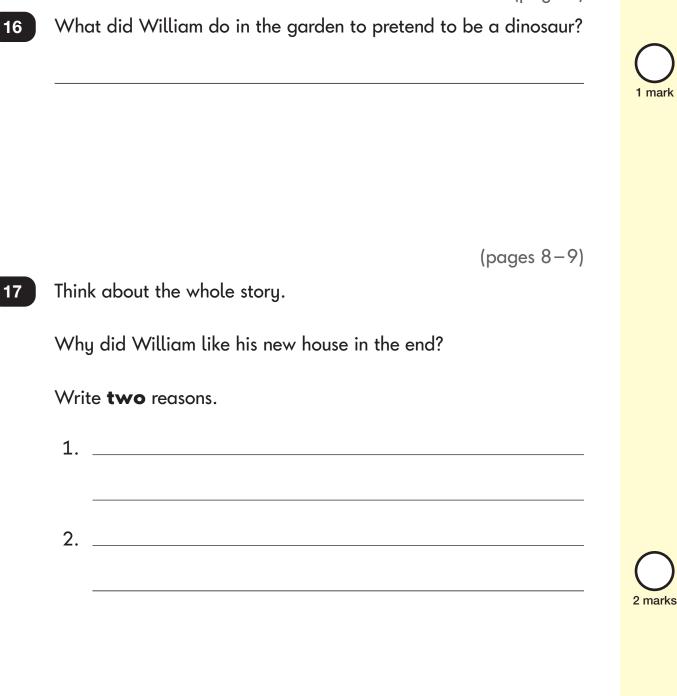


Where did Tom live?

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