

# **2025 national curriculum tests**

## **Key stage 1**

# **ENGLISH**

## **Modified large print**

## **Reading**

## **Paper 2: reading answer booklet**

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### **Note for marking:**

**This paper should be marked using the standard mark schemes for KS1 English reading: Paper 2. There is additional guidance in the Key Stage 1 English reading mark scheme amendments – MLP document.**

Questions 1 – 9 are about **The History of Ice Cream**  
(pages 3 – 7)

1. What did people in ancient China use to make ice cream? (page 3)

Write **two** things.

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

2. **The recipe was so precious . . . (page 3)**

This tells you the recipe was . . .

Tick **one**.

☐

**sweet.**

☐

**cold.**

☐

**horrible.**

☐

**special.**

3. Look at the section: **Keeping ice cream cold.**  
(page 4)

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

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4. Look at the section: **Ice cream cones**. (page 5)

**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.**

5. Look at the section: **Exciting flavours.** (page 6)

What special name is used for an ice cream cafe?

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6. Look at the section: **Exciting flavours.** (page 6)

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

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7. What was used to hold a **penny lick**? (page 7)

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8. Draw **three** lines to complete each sentence with the correct country. (page 7)

The most ice cream  
is eaten in . . .

the United States  
of America.

The tallest ice cream  
cone was made in . . .

New Zealand.

Ice Cream Day takes  
place in . . .

Norway.

**9. Think about the whole text. (pages 3 – 7)**

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

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

**Questions 10 – 17 are about *A New Room for William* (pages 8 – 11)**

**10. Look at page 8.**

**At the beginning of the story, William had . . .**

**Tick one.**

- ☐ just moved house.
- ☐ climbed a tree.
- ☐ decorated his room.
- ☐ made a new friend.

**11. When did Mum and William go shopping? (page 9)**

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12. In the shop, which wallpaper did William want **first**?  
(page 9)

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13. Look at the paragraph beginning: **When they went home . . .** (page 9)

**What did William take out of the boxes?**

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**14. Think about the whole story. (pages 8 – 11)**

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

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

**15. Where did Tom live? (page 10)**

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**16. What did William do in the garden to pretend to be a dinosaur? (page 10)**

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**17. Think about the whole story. (pages 8 – 11)**

**Why did William like his new house in the end?**

**Write *two* reasons.**

**1.** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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**2.** \_\_\_\_\_

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