2022 national curriculum tests

Key stage 2

English grammar, punctuation and spelling

Paper 1: questions

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Instructions

Questions and answers

There are different types of question for you to answer in different ways. The space for your answer shows you what type of answer is needed. Write your answer in the space provided. Do not write over any barcodes.

Multiple-choice answers

For some questions, you do not need to do any writing. Read the instructions carefully so that you know how to answer each question.

Short answers

Some questions are followed by a line or a box. This shows that you need to write a word, a few words or a sentence.

Marks

The number under each line at the side of the page tells you the number of marks available for each question.

You should work through the booklet until you are asked to stop.

Work as quickly and as carefully as you can. If you finish before the end, go back and check your work.

You have 45 minutes to answer the questions in this booklet.

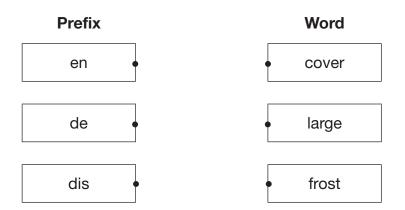
A whale lives in the sea.

1 mark

Draw a line to match each word to its correct suffix.

words
child
champion
hood
neighbour
friend
ship

Draw a line to match each **prefix** to the correct word to make a new word.



Which sentence must end with a question mark?

1 mark

Tick one.

Shall we go round the fitness trail in the park

We could go tomorrow if you like

What I really like is the rope bridge

Let me know what you would like to do

	Tick one .
Nevertheless we, are going on Saturday.	
Finally, I think I understand what you mean.	
Considering, all his efforts the result was disappointing.	
At the last, count there were twenty people coming.	1 mark

Which sentence uses commas correctly?

	Tick one .	
The band will perform at concerts in Belfast, Manchester, Birmingham, Nottingham and, Sheffield.		
The children could choose to play netball, cricket, hockey or tennis.		
Owls badgers, hedgehogs and bats are all nocturnal animals.		
Painting, drawing, sculpture and print-making, were all options on the art day.		_ k

Which sentence is punctuated correctly?

	Tick one .	
Add one ounce (around one) tablespoon of yeast to your bread mix.		
Add one ounce around one tablespoon of yeast (to your bread mix).		
Add one ounce (around one tablespoon) of yeast to your bread mix.		
Add one ounce around (one tablespoon) of yeast to your bread mix.	_	mark

Which sentence expresses the greatest certainty?

It may rain later in the week.	
The train might arrive late again today.	
I will walk through the park to get to school.	
It should be sunny and warm tomorrow.	1 mark

Tick one.

Insert a pair of commas in the correct place in the sentence below.

The	African	eleph	ant t	the	largest	land	mammal	in	the	world
can	weigh	up to	6.6	tonr	nes.					

1 mark

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What does the word them refer to in the sentence below?

Although deserts are very dry, a rich variety of plants and animals can survive in them.

Tick one.

deserts

variety

plants

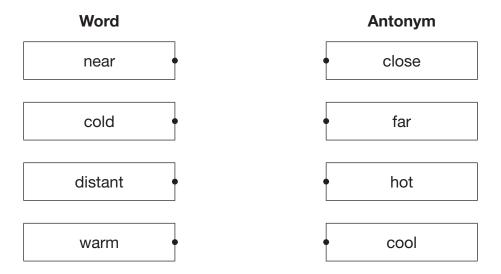
animals

Circle the correct **verb form** in each underlined pair to complete the passage below.

William Shakespeare, the famous writer, <u>is / was</u> born in Stratford-upon-Avon in 1564 and later <u>will move / moved</u> to London where he <u>will become / became</u> an actor. Even today, Shakespeare's plays <u>are performed / performed</u> around the world.

1 mark

Draw a line to match each word below to its antonym.



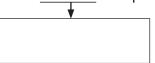
The suitcase was heavy the box was lighter but more awkward to carry.

1 mark

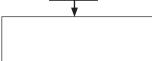
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Write the **contracted form** of the underlined words in the boxes below them.

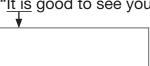
Liam $\underline{\text{was not}}$ completely surprised at the knock on his door that



morning. In fact, he had been waiting for this particular visitor.



"It is good to see you," he said, opening the door.



What is the word class of the underlined words?

I have two brothers. Brian is <u>older</u> and Stanley is <u>younger</u> than me.

Tick one.

adjective

noun

adverb

verb

1 mark

16 Insert a dash in the correct place in the sentence below.

The story was exciting it was full of action and adventure.

-	Tick one .
Getting enough sleep is important, isn't it?	
Let's set off early for school tomorrow.	
Do you fancy coming with us to the park?	
It is essential that we remember our water bottles.	1 mark

Circle the two words that are synonyms of each other in the passage below.

The school will supply all meals during the trip. If parents wish to provide children with additional drinks, they may do so.

Label each of the clauses in the sentence below as either main (M) or subordinate (S).

After they had been for a swim,	the boys had a drink
because they were very thirsty.	

1 mark

20 Insert a pair of dashes in the correct place in the sentence below.

> The Caspian Sea which is a saltwater lake is the largest inland body of water in the world.

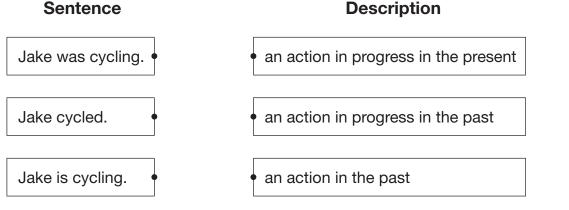
Insert a **colon** in the correct place in the sentence below.

Many fossils are not as big as people think some are so small that you need a microscope to see them.

1 mark

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Draw a line to match each sentence to its description. Use each description once.



Which option is punctuated correctly?

in astonishment.

	Tick one .	
He is famous for his innovative music: a mix of recorded noises, traditional instruments and songs.	t	
He is famous for his innovative music. a mix of recorded noises, traditional instruments and songs.	b	
He is famous for his innovative music; a mix of recorded noises, traditional instruments, and songs.	d	
He is famous for his innovative music, (a mix of recordenoises, traditional instruments and songs).	d	1 mark
Underline the subordinate clause in the sentence below		
When the crowd heard the clattering sound, they ga	sped	

Use the information in the box to complete the sentence below with a **relative clause**.

Remember to punctuate your answer correctly.

My grandma,	<u> </u>	, went on	1 mark
	My grandma loves travelling.		
holiday to Spain.			

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What are the **word classes** of the two underlined words in the sentence below?

The erosive force of the sea erodes the coastline.

		Tick one .
noun	adjective	
adjective	verb	
noun	verb	
adjective	adverb	1 mark

Insert the correct punctuation into the sentence below.

What time does the concert start whispered Dad as we took our seats.

1 mark

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What is the sentence below?

Safiya asked the teacher which page we had to read

Tick one.

a question

a command

a statement

an exclamation

How does the use of the **passive** in the second sentence affect the way the information is presented?

Max dropped the red bucket.

	2. The red bucket was dropped.	
	Tick one.	
	It does not say who dropped the bucket.	
	It shows that the action happened in the past.	
	It shows that it was an accident.	
	It does not say why the bucket was dropped.	1 mark
30	Circle the four nouns in the sentence below.	
	The strength of the wind made the trees in the forest sway	
	and bend.	1 mark
31	Circle the possessive pronoun in the sentence below.	
	The house next to ours, which belongs to Mrs Green, is for sale.	1 mark

The teacher wants to write a sign to remind children to turn the lights off.

Write the **command** that the teacher might use on the sign. Remember to punctuate your answer correctly.

1 mark

33

Circle the relative pronoun in the sentence below.

The children who were going swimming had their lunch earlier than we did.

Circle the subordinating conjunction in the sentence below.

Since it is sunny today, we can play rounders or cricket.

1 mark

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Rewrite the sentence below in the **active**. Remember to punctuate your answer correctly.

The dog was fed by Bill.

we lin	ed up for the class photo.	
Т	ïck one .	
It was noisy and crowded, but		
The photographer arrived while		
With big smiles on our faces,		
The whole class were ready so		
Complete the sentence below wi subordinating conjunction.	th an appropriate	
subordinating conjunction.		
it rained all	afternoon, the picnic was a success.	

Circle the **co-ordinating conjunction** in the sentence below.

I started drawing a car, but then I changed my mind because

I had a better idea.

1 mark

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Circle the **preposition** in each sentence below.

The bird flew above the trees.

The children sang many songs in their concert.

Complete each sentence with the **simple past** of the verbs in the boxes.

my homework on the computer.

to do a project about horses.

to choose

by making notes about different breeds.

to begin

1 mark

Insert a **hyphen** in the correct place in the sentence below.

We were very busy in the run up to the school play.

Tick one box in each row to show whether the sentence is written in **Standard** or **non-Standard English**.

Sentence	Standard English	Non-Standard English
I were going to keep the picture to show you.		
We was helping to design the new school building.		
He doesn't know nothing about football.		
I have done all the washing-up.		

1 mark

Add a different **prefix** to each word to form its **antonym**.

obey	
tolerant	
patient	 1 mar

What is the grammatical term for the underlined words in the sentence below?

The majestic lioness under the shady tree watched her cubs play.

Т	ick one .	
a fronted adverbial		
a subordinate clause		
a main clause		
a noun phrase		1 mark

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Tick one box in each row to show if the statement about the **apostrophe** is **true** or **false**.

Sentence	The apostrophe shows that	True	False
The boys' lunch was delicious.	there is only one boy.		
Gina put out the cats' food.	there is more than one cat.		
The girl's party is this afternoon.	there is more than one girl.		
The trees' leaves were green.	there is only one tree.		

Rewrite the sentence below in the **passive**. Remember to punctuate your answer correctly.

The children grew vegetables.

1 mark

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Insert **full stops** and **capital letters** in the passage below so it is punctuated correctly.

Frogs are amphibians they live on land but they lay their eggs in water their eggs are called frogspawn during the winter, frogs hibernate at the bottom of ponds or in compost heaps

1 mark

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Circle the three adverbs in the sentence below.

Because it was raining hard, the driver was unable to see clearly and almost crashed his shiny new car.

Tick one box in each row to show which form of the verb is underlined in each sentence.

Sentence	Simple past	Past progressive	Past perfect
Nathan <u>had hoped</u> for a part in the school play.			
The children were rehearsing their lines.			
Lots of parents <u>came</u> to watch.			

1 mark

Circle the two **determiners** in the sentence below.

In an hour, we will be getting on our train.

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