

Key Stage 2

English grammar, punctuation and spelling

Set A

Paper 1: questions

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Instructions

Questions and answers

You have **45 minutes** to complete this test.

There are different types of question which you need to answer in different ways. The space for your answer shows you what type of answer is needed. You must write your answer in the space provided.

Multiple-choice answers

Some questions require you to tick, draw lines to, or circle the correct answer.

Short answers

Some questions have a line or a box. You only need to write a word, a few words or a sentence for your answer.

Read the instructions carefully so you know how to answer each question.

Marks

The numbers at the side of the page tell you the number of marks for each question.

You should work as quickly and as carefully as you can. If you finish before the end of the test, go back and check your answers.

1

Draw a line to match each word to the correct **suffix** to make an adjective.

Word
fear
read
slow

Suffix
able
ly
less

1 mark

2

Draw a line to match each sentence to the correct **determiner**. Use each determiner only once.

Sentence
At the supermarket, I bought _____ peaches.
I also bought _____ avocado.
I carried all _____ shopping home.

Determiner
the
some
an

1 mark

3

Circle the **object** in the sentence below.

My mother brought a snack for me after school.

1 mark

4

Complete the sentence below by writing the **conjunctions** from the box in the correct places. Use each conjunction only once.

if and but

We should bring coats _____ umbrellas _____ the weather

looks poor, _____ we should also bring sun cream just in case!

1 mark

5

Tick the option that must end with a **question mark**.

Tick **one**.

I will play with Jake at break time

Shall I play with Jake today

Jake and I played together

I asked Jake to play with me

1 mark

6

Complete the sentence with an appropriate **adverb**.

He slammed the car door _____.

1 mark

7

Which sentence uses the **colon** correctly?

Tick **one**.

I needed several ingredients some flour:
two eggs, sugar and a vanilla pod.

I needed several ingredients some flour,
two eggs, sugar and a vanilla pod.

I needed several: ingredients some flour,
two eggs, sugar and a vanilla pod.

I needed several ingredients: some flour,
two eggs, sugar and a vanilla pod.

1 mark

8 Tick four boxes to show where the missing **inverted commas** should go.

When we have finished our writing, said the teacher, we will start a new topic.

1 mark

9 Insert one **comma** in the correct place in the sentence below.

Glancing behind her the girl continued down the street.

1 mark

10 Replace the underlined word or words in each sentence with the correct **pronoun**.

When the children had finished playing, the children _____ tidied away all the toys.

Dad was so impressed with the tidy room, Dad _____ gave all the children a treat.

1 mark

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

Sentence	Present progressive	Past progressive
Sara is getting excited about the birthday party.		
Sara was talking about which present to choose.		
Sara is preparing a surprise for her friend.		

1 mark

12

Which sentence uses the **hyphen** correctly?

Tick **one**.

The kind-hearted girl raised money for charity.

The kind-hearted-girl raised money for charity.

The kind-hearted girl raised money for-charity.

The kind hearted-girl raised money for charity.

1 mark

13

Which sentence shows that you are **least likely** to be able to help?

Tick **one**.

I won't be available to help.

I might be available to help.

I could be available to help.

I will be available to help.

1 mark

14

Draw a line to match each sentence to its correct **function**. Use each function only once.

Sentence
What a coincidence
Did you enjoy the trip to the theatre
There were 20 people at the park
Put the bags down and come inside

Function
question
command
exclamation
statement

1 mark

15

Which sentence is written in **Standard English**?

Tick **one**.

I went to my friends and done some games.

I travelled to France to visit my sister.

He seen them as they came up the road.

They was going on their bikes.

1 mark

16

Replace the underlined words in the sentences below with their **expanded** forms.

She'll _____ call round when

we've _____ eaten dinner.

I don't _____ know why.

1 mark

17

a) What is the name of the punctuation marks on either side of the words who was his best friend in the sentence below?

James met Joe (who was his best friend) in the park after school.

1 mark

b) What is the name of a different punctuation mark that could be used correctly in the same place?

1 mark

18 You are helping a friend to correct the punctuation in the sentence below.

Which two pieces of advice should you give to correct the **punctuation**?

“Can you lend me a pencil” asked the boy!

Tick **two**.

The sentence should end with a full stop instead of an exclamation mark.

There should be a question mark after the inverted commas.

There should be a comma after the word can.

There should be an exclamation mark after the word asked.

There should be a question mark after the word pencil.

1 mark

19 Which sentence uses **capital letters** correctly?

Tick **one**.

In april, my Cousin will fly from london to Rome for a Holiday.

In April, my cousin will fly from London to Rome for a holiday.

In April, my cousin will Fly from London to rome for a holiday.

In april, my cousin will fly from London To Rome for a holiday.

1 mark

20 Insert a **semi-colon** in the correct place in the sentence below.

My friends are going shopping they need new uniform for school.

1 mark

21

Circle the word in the passage that contains an **apostrophe** for possession.

I can't seem to find Claire's phone number and I'm supposed to call her later on.

1 mark

22

What does the root min mean in the **word family** below?

minority, minuscule, minute

Tick **one**.

plenty

small

on the outside

loud or noisy

1 mark

23

Tick one box in each row to show whether the **commas** are used correctly or incorrectly in the sentence.

Sentence	Commas used correctly	Commas used incorrectly
We should buy some cheese, bread and a box of eggs.		
They ran all, over the field looking for their lost dog.		
My wallet, old and worn, is never very full of money.		
She looked at the clock and, realised she was late.		

1 mark

24

Circle all the **prepositions** in the sentence below.

They ran under the bridge and hid behind a large bush.

1 mark

25

Rearrange the words in the statement below to make it a **question**.

Use only the given words.

Remember to punctuate your sentence correctly.

He was talking to the police.

1 mark

26

Circle the two words that show the **tense** in the sentence below.

He bit into his sandwich just as the train came into the station.

1 mark

27

Underline the **subordinate clause** in each sentence below.

Even though he felt cold, he refused to go and find his sweater.

I am enjoying my walk, apart from the heavy rain showers.

In order to test their new camera, they took photographs of the garden.

1 mark

28

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

Put the kitten down before you drop her.

I hung out all the washing, although the rain clouds were darkening.

1 mark

29

Tick one box in each row to show whether the underlined clause is a **main clause** or a **subordinate clause**.

	Main clause	Subordinate clause
The light was fading <u>because it was nearly evening time.</u>		
The kettle, <u>which was brand new,</u> began to boil.		
In the middle of the morning, <u>my tummy began to rumble.</u>		

1 mark

30

a) Insert a **comma** in the sentence below to make it clear that only Joe and Kate went bowling.

Once they had asked Mum Joe and Kate went bowling.

1 mark

b) Insert commas in the sentence below to make it clear that all three went bowling.

Once they had asked Mum Joe and Kate went bowling.

1 mark

31

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

The puppy wagged his tail furiously, but Jack took no notice and went inside the house.

1 mark

32

Explain how the different **prefixes** change the meanings of the two sentences below.

The customer complained that the chicken was uncooked.

This means that the chicken _____

The customer complained that the chicken was overcooked.

This means that the chicken _____

1 mark

33

Replace the underlined word or words in each sentence with the correct **possessive pronoun**.

That doll belongs to my sister. The doll is _____.

The car belongs to them. The car is _____.

The keys belong to us. The keys are _____.

1 mark

34

a) Write an explanation of the word **synonym**.

1 mark

b) Write one word that is a **synonym** of frightened.

1 mark

35

Complete the sentences below, using the **simple past tense** of the verbs in the boxes.

Last Tuesday, the family (go) _____ out for a walk. They (walk)

_____ through some woods and (see) _____

lots of wildlife.

1 mark

36

Complete the passage with **adjectives** derived from the nouns in brackets. One has been done for you.

Even though she felt nervous (nerve), Chloe reached out to touch the unicorn's _____ (beauty) mane. It was a _____ (magic) experience.

1 mark

37

Which option correctly completes the sentence below?

The person _____ responsible will be caught and punished.

Tick **one**.

- whose
- who's
- which
- whom

1 mark

38

Write a sentence using the word wish as a **verb**. Do not change the word. Remember to punctuate your sentence correctly.

1 mark

Write a sentence using the word wish as a **noun**. Do not change the word. Remember to punctuate your sentence correctly.

1 mark

39

Underline the relative clause in the sentence below.

The new car which is parked on our driveway is in need of a wash.

1 mark

40

Tick one box in each row to show whether the sentence is written in the **active voice** or the **passive voice**.

Sentence	Active	Passive
The chocolate bar was melted by the sun.		
The children washed the windows.		
The candles were blown out by the boy.		

1 mark

41

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

The children were playing so noisily, I had to step outside.

1 mark

42

Rewrite the sentence below so that it is in the **active voice**.
Remember to punctuate your sentence correctly

The prisoner was sentenced by the judge.

1 mark

43

Tick the option which shows how the underlined words in the sentence below are used.

The rich chocolate fudge cake was a huge success.

Tick **one**.

as a main clause

as a fronted adverbial

as a subordinate clause

as an expanded noun phrase

1 mark

44

Which verb completes the sentence so that it uses the **subjunctive form**?

If I _____ you, I would say yes.

Tick **one**.

was

were

be

am

1 mark

45

Which sentence uses the **present perfect form**?

Tick **one**.

Cara went swimming with her dad and practised her backstroke.

The boys found all the insects hiding under the log.

My sister has finished all of her homework.

I ran in the race, but only came tenth.

1 mark

46

What is the **function** of the sentence below?

How proud you've made me

Tick **one**.

a question

a command

a statement

an exclamation

1 mark

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You will need someone to read the instructions and sentences to you. These can be found in the Instructions and Answers booklet.

Marks

Each spelling question is worth 1 mark.

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Spelling task

- 1 There has been some kind of _____.
- 2 I have _____ my best friend for many years.
- 3 He secretly _____ the conversation.
- 4 Sam is the most _____ person I know.
- 5 He _____ fruit to vegetables.
- 6 I came to a startling _____.
- 7 I fear the house has been _____.
- 8 There is a huge _____ in clothes sizes.
- 9 We must remember to buy _____ for the holiday.
- 10 Even _____ I was afraid, I stood up to speak.

11 The ships were docked at the _____.

12 The _____ king was not popular among his subjects.

13 Most children have _____ education at school.

14 The _____ captivated the young children.

15 The _____ rain lasted for several hours.

16 Astronauts experience _____ in space.

17 I keep _____ where I've put my keys.

18 Keep the _____ in case you need to return it.

19 I won a prize in the _____.

20 The dog _____ attacked the new toy.

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