

2024 national curriculum tests

Key stage 1

English grammar, punctuation and spelling

Paper 2: questions

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Practice questions

- a** Circle the word in the sentence below that must have a **capital letter**.

my class is singing in assembly.

- b** Tick **two** words that need es at the end to become plural.

Tick **two**.

class ☐

book ☐

torch ☐

door ☐

bag ☐

1 Tick the correct word to complete the sentence below.

Max had to put his coat on _____ it was cold outside.

Tick **one**.

that

☐

because

☐

or

☐

but

☐

1 mark

2 Circle the **adjective** in the sentence below.

I can see an unusual fish in the pond.



1 mark

3

Tick the **suffix** that can be added to the word entertain to complete the sentence below.

The children enjoyed the entertain_____ in the Year 6 assembly.

Tick **one**.

ment

☐

ful

☐

ness

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est

☐

1 mark

4

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

Tick **one**.

Milo thought the bus might be late

☐

Do you know where my shoes are

☐

Ron wonders what ducks eat

☐

I asked if I could finish my picture

☐

1 mark

5

Tick one box to show where a **comma** should go.

Marek saw donkeys cows and sheep at the farm.

↑
☐

↑
☐

↑
☐

↑
☐



1 mark

6

Circle the **adverb** in the sentence below.

The children quickly looked for a good place to sit.



1 mark

7

Add one **full stop** in the correct place below.

My coat is bright yellow with shiny buttons I like
wearing it.



1 mark

8

Which word can have the letters un in front of it to make another word?

Tick **one**.

talk

☐

shout

☐

do

☐

play

☐

1 mark

9

Add a different punctuation mark to complete the second sentence.

It is very hot today.

It is very hot today



1 mark

10

Which sentence is written in the **past tense**?

Tick **one**.

The weather forecast is for snow.

☐

The snow covers the trees.

☐

The boy made footprints in the snow.

☐

The snow turns to slush in the sun.

☐

1 mark

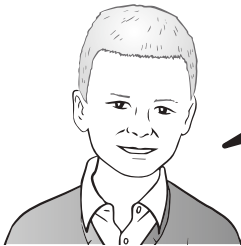
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Write a different **suffix** on each line to complete Sam's and Katie's sentences.



Amy

I am a fast runner.



Sam

I am a fast_____ runner than you.



Katie

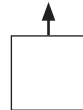
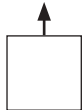
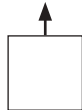
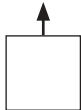
I am the fast_____ runner of all.

1 mark

12

Tick the **noun** in the sentence below.

We baked a delicious cake and we ate it.



1 mark

13

Tick the **two** commands.

Blackberry pie tastes great.

☐

Fresh blackberries are best.

☐

Put them carefully in the dish.

☐

A topping makes it really special.

☐

Bake it in the oven.

☐

Tick **two**.



1 mark

14

The sentences below have their punctuation marks covered.

Which sentence is an **exclamation**?

Tick **one**.

We are cooking today ●

☐

What are we doing later ●

☐

What a fast runner she is ●

☐

Walk outside quietly ●

☐

1 mark

15

The verbs in the sentence below should all be in the **same tense**.

Circle one **verb** that needs to be changed.

The children closed their books, pack their bags and stood behind their chairs.



1 mark

16

Which sentence is written in the **present tense**?

Tick **one**.

I went for a long run.

☐

I was playing a game.

☐

I am watching television.

☐

I walked the dog today.

☐

1 mark

17

Write the words has not as one word, using an **apostrophe**.

The fence has not been fixed.



1 mark

- 18 Circle the **verb** in the sentence below.

We went on a school visit.



1 mark

- 19 Use only the words in the box below to write a **question**.

Remember to use correct punctuation.

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far

fly

can



2 marks

End of test

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