

National curriculum tests

Key stage 1

English grammar, punctuation and spelling

Paper 2: questions

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Practice questions

a Tick the word that completes the sentence.

We were _____ on our projects.

Tick **one**.

worked

works

working

work

b Write one word on the line below to complete the sentence in the **past tense**.

I _____ to Scotland during the school holidays.

1 Write the missing punctuation mark to complete the sentence below.

Can you play my favourite tune



2 Tick the correct word to complete the sentence below.

I hope _____ we will play musical chairs at the party.

Tick **one**.

when

if

that

because



3

Tick one box to show where a **comma** should go in the sentence below.

Tick **one**.

Aisha found some red blue and purple beads in the box.



4

Draw lines to match the groups of words that have the same meaning.

One has been done for you.

| | |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> I will | <input type="checkbox"/> it's |
| <input type="checkbox"/> you have | <input type="checkbox"/> I'll |
| <input type="checkbox"/> it is | <input type="checkbox"/> didn't |
| <input type="checkbox"/> did not | <input type="checkbox"/> you've |

Note: A line is drawn from the box containing 'did not' to the box containing 'didn't'.



5

Look at where the arrow is pointing.

The children went home Josh had enjoyed his party.



Which punctuation mark is missing?

Tick **one**.

comma

question mark

apostrophe

full stop



6

What type of word is underlined in the sentence below?

Poppy held the baby rabbit gently in her arms.

Tick **one**.

an adjective

an adverb

a noun

a verb

7

What type of word is brave in the sentence below?

The brave mouse marched up to the lion.

Tick **one**.

an adverb

an adjective

a verb

a noun

8

Read the sentences below.

Growing Beans

Place some damp cotton wool in a jar.

Push a bean seed down against the side of the jar.

Wait for the bean seed to sprout.

Tick the word that best describes these sentences.

Tick **one**.

statements

questions

commands

exclamations



9

Tick the sentence that is a **statement**.

Tick **one**.

What an interesting painting!

Can you collect the crayons, please?

James washed the paintbrushes.

Check that your tables are clean.



10

Write **s** or **es** to make each word a plural.

fox_____

card_____

match_____



11 Circle the **three** nouns in the sentence below.

A whale has an enormous heart that can weigh as much as a small car.



12 Circle the **verbs** in the sentence below.

Yesterday was the school sports day and Jo wore her new running shoes.



13 Tick the sentence that is correct.

Tick **one**.

Adam saw his friend in the park and wave.

Adam saw his friend in the park and waved.

Adam sees his friend in the park and wave.

Adam sees his friend in the park and waved.

14 Tick to show whether each sentence is in the **past tense** or the **present tense**.

| Sentence | Past tense | Present tense |
|-------------------------|------------|---------------|
| Becky was thinking. | | |
| I am reading my book. | | |
| Jo is going for a walk. | | |

15

Why do the underlined words start with a capital letter?

King Fred had a party at Greystone Palace on Sunday afternoon.



16

The verbs in boxes are in the present tense.

Write these verbs in the **past tense**.

One has been done for you.

visits



When my family visited the zoo,

take



I _____ photos with my new camera.

smiles



My brother _____ for his picture.



2 marks

17 Write the words I am as one word, using an **apostrophe**.

_____ going to the shops soon.

18 Joe wanted to buy a present. He asked his mum if Gran would like flowers.

Write Joe's question to his mum in the speech bubble.
Remember to use correct punctuation.



2 marks

END OF TEST



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