

2016 national curriculum tests

Key stage 1

English grammar, punctuation and spelling

Paper 2: questions

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Practice questions

a Tick the correct word to complete the sentence below.

We were _____ on our topics.

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 Tick the correct word to complete the sentence below.

Tomorrow, we could go for a walk _____ play games indoors.

Tick **one**.

when

or

because

if

1 mark

2 Tick the correct word to complete the sentence below.

_____ you go to the park, you can play a game.

Tick **one**.

And

So

But

If

1 mark

3

Which sentence is a **command**?

Tick **one**.

Pack away your paints now.

You should be proud of your work.

Will you show me your painting?

That's your best work yet!



1 mark

4

Add a **suffix** to the word fall to complete the sentence below.

The autumn leaves are fall _____ to the ground.

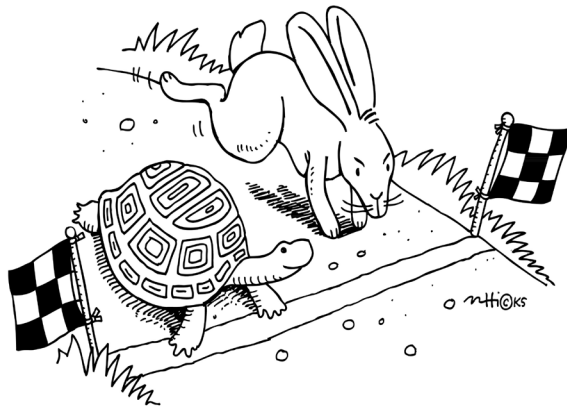


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Add a **suffix** to the word fast to complete the sentence below.

The hare knew that he could run fast _____ than the tortoise.



1 mark

6

What type of word is underlined in the sentence below?

Gran thought the flowers were pretty.

Tick **one**.

noun

verb

adjective

adverb



1 mark

7

Why do the underlined words start with a **capital letter**?

On Saturday morning, Sarah and her family went on holiday to Scotland.



1 mark

8

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

You have left your pencil on the bench over there.



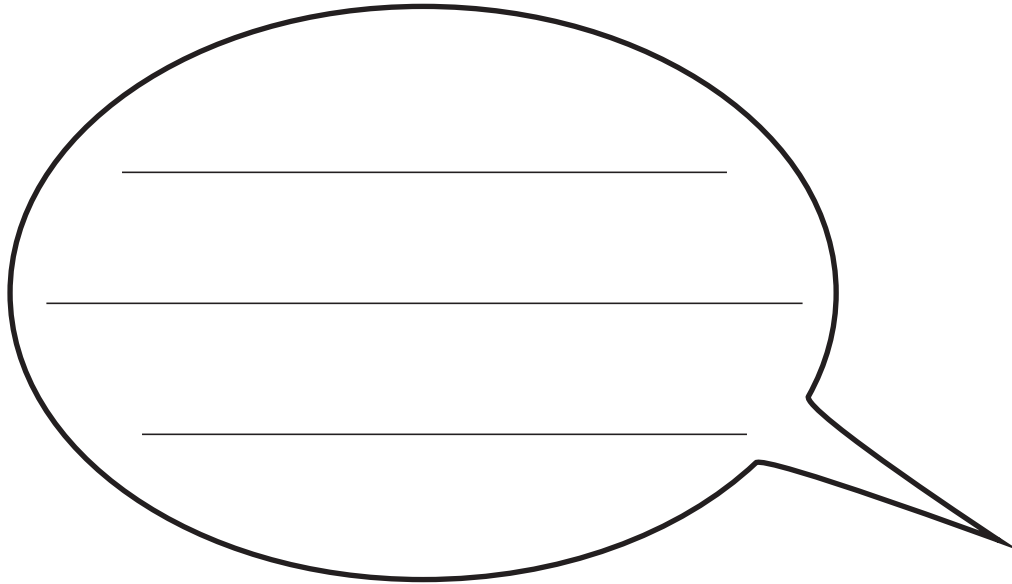
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Joe and Sam are finding out about lions.

Write a **question** they could ask their teacher in the speech bubble.

Remember to use correct punctuation.

A large speech bubble with a tail pointing to the right. Inside the bubble, there are three horizontal lines for writing.

2 marks

10

What type of sentence is below?

One day, Ali decided to make a toy robot.

Tick **one**.

a question

a statement

a command

an exclamation



1 mark

11

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

Jamie knocked softly on his brother's bedroom door.



1 mark

12

Circle the correct verbs so that the sentence is in the **past tense**.

The sun

is	was
----	-----

 shining and Mia

played	plays
--------	-------

in the garden.



1 mark

13

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

I ran up the stairs and opened the door.



1 mark

14

Which sentence uses an **apostrophe** correctly?

Tick **one**.

Lucy's bag is green and has lots of pockets.

Lucys' bag is green and has lots of pockets.

Lucys bag is green and has lot's of pockets.

Lucys bag is green and has lots of pocket's.



1 mark

15

Add one **comma** to the sentence below in the correct place.

The museum shop sells posters mugs and badges.



1 mark

16

Circle the **full stops** that are in the wrong places.
One has been done for you.

My classroom is quite big. There are some colourful paintings.
on the walls. My best friend. Ahmed painted one of them.



1 mark

17

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

I _____ think my sandcastle would win a prize.



1 mark

18

Which punctuation mark completes the sentence below?

What a wonderful present you gave me

Tick **one**.

full stop

exclamation mark

question mark

comma



1 mark

19

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

Sentence	Past tense	Present tense
Aziz gave out the paint pots.		
Aziz spills water on the table.		
Aziz needed some glue.		



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