2022 national curriculum tests

Key stage 1

English grammar, punctuation and spelling test mark schemes

Paper 1: spelling

Paper 2: questions



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1. Introduction

The Standards and Testing Agency (STA) is responsible for the development and delivery of national tests and assessments. STA is an executive agency of the Department for Education.

The 2022 tests assess the national curriculum. This test has been developed to meet the specification set out in the <u>test framework</u>¹ for English grammar, punctuation and spelling at key stage 1.

This key stage 1 English grammar, punctuation and spelling test is not statutory. The key stage 1 tests can be marked internally within schools to inform teacher assessment. The evidence from the test can be used to help inform teacher assessment of writing.

A new test and new mark schemes are produced each year.

Scaled score conversion tables are not included in this document. Conversion tables are produced as part of the standards maintenance process. <u>Scaled score conversion tables</u>² for the 2022 tests will be published in June 2022.

The mark schemes should be used to mark pupils' responses. The pupil examples are based on responses gathered from the test trialling process. It is important when marking to refer to the general marking principles, the additional guidance and the exemplars section to ensure marking is accurate and consistent.

2. Structure of the test

The key stage 1 English grammar, punctuation and spelling test materials comprise:

- Paper 1: spelling (20 marks)
- Paper 2: questions (20 marks)

3. Content domain coverage

The 2022 test meets the specification in the test framework. Tables 1 and 2 set out the areas of the content domain that are assessed in Papers 1 and 2.

4. Internal moderation procedures

We recommend those who are involved in marking the key stage 1 tests undertake moderation activity to ensure marking is consistent across their school.

¹ www.gov.uk/government/publications/key-stage-1-english-grammar-punctuation-and-spelling-test-framework

² www.gov.uk/guidance/scaled-scores-at-key-stage-1

5. Paper 1: spelling

5.1 Content domain coverage for Paper 1: spelling

This information is provided in the mark schemes in Table 1.

5.2 General marking guidance for Paper 1: spelling

The following guidance applies to all questions in Paper 1. Please read this carefully before applying the individual mark schemes.

- If a pupil makes more than one attempt, it must be clear which answer the pupil wishes to be marked.
- If a pupil makes two or more attempts and it is not clear which answer should be considered, the mark is not awarded.
- Pupils can answer in upper or lower case, or a mixture of the two. The exception
 to this is for days of the week, which must be written with an initial capital letter
 for the mark to be awarded.
- If a pupil has answered with the correct sequence of letters but has incorrectly inserted an apostrophe or a hyphen, the mark is not awarded.
- If a pupil has answered with the correct sequence of letters but these have been separated into clearly divided components, with or without a hyphen, the mark is not awarded.
- If a pupil uses a reversed letter, it must be unambiguous for the award of the mark. Markers may refer to the pupil's handwriting in the rest of the paper to decide whether or not the letter is ambiguous.
- Crossed-out answers that have not been replaced by a further attempt should not be awarded the mark.

5.3 Pupil version of Paper 1: spelling

P is sports day? 11. You need a lot of		to play tennis.	of the bus.	to school by bus.	away.	of the shape.			month of the year.		for my	End of spelling test
oorts day? is delicious. to go to the school dii that playtime.		11. You need a lot of	12. Ellie loves sitting at the			15. We measured one	16. Doctor Jones works in a	17. The smoke went up the	18. August is often the	19. Danny likes going to	20. The watch was too big for my	
	Spelling	is sports day?	ic on the	in the harbour.	is delicious.	to go to the school disco.		ut went into	milk at playtime.	lay the music	an wiggle his	

6. Mark schemes for Paper 1: spelling

Information relating to the content domain reference codes can be found in the key stage 1 English grammar, punctuation and spelling test framework.

Table 1: Mark schemes and content domain references for Paper 1

Qu.	Spelling	М.	Primary content domain reference	Secondary content domain reference
1	grass	1	S37 – common exception words	
2	boat	1	S8 – vowel digraphs and trigraphs	
3	pie	1	S8 – vowel digraphs and trigraphs	
4	want	1	S30 - the /p/ sound spelt a after w and qu	
5	keep	1	S11 – using k for the /k/ sound	S8 – vowel digraphs and trigraphs
6	space	1	S15 – the /s/ sound spelt c before e, i and y	S8 – vowel digraphs and trigraphs
7	drank	1	S2 – the η sound spelt n before k	
8	loudly	1	S34 - the suffixes -ment, -ness, -ful, -less and -ly	S8 – vowel digraphs and trigraphs
9	ears	1	S8 - vowel digraphs and trigraphs	S5 – adding –s and –es to words
10	hurry	1	S9 – words ending in –y (/i:/ or /ɪ/)	
11	skill	1	S11 – using <i>k</i> for the / <i>k</i> / sound	
12	front	1	S28 – the /n/ sound spelt o	
13	travel	1	S19 - the /// or /əl/ sound spelt -e/ at the end of words	
14	dishes	1	S5 – adding -s and -es to words	
15	edge	1	S14 – the /dʒ/ sound spelt as –ge and –dge at the end of words, and sometimes spelt as g elsewhere in words before e, i and y	
16	hospital	1	S20 - the /l/ or /əl/ sound spelt -al at the end of words	
17	chimney	1	S29 - the /i:/ sound spelt -ey	
18	hottest	1	S26 – adding –ing, –ed, –er, –est and –y to words of one syllable ending in a single consonant letter after a single vowel letter	
19	parties	1	S23 – adding –es to nouns and verbs ending in –y	
20	wrist	1	S17 - the /r/ sound spelt wr at the beginning of words	
To	otal marks	20		

7. Paper 2: questions

7.1 Content domain coverage for Paper 2: questions

Table 2 sets out the content domain coverage for Paper 2. Information relating to these codes can be found in the key stage 1 English grammar, punctuation and spelling test framework.

Table 2: Content domain coverage for Paper 2

	G1	G2	G3	G4	G5	G6
	Grammatical terms or word	Functions of sentences	Combining words,	Verb tenses and	Punctuation	Vocabulary
Qu.	classes		phrases and clauses	consistency		
1			1			
2		1				
3	1					
4			1			
5	1					
6					1	
7						1
8				1		
9	1					
10					1	
11				1		
12					1	
13						1
14					1	
15					1	
16	1					
17		1			1	
18	1					
19					1	

7.2 General marking guidance for Paper 2: questions

To ensure consistency of marking, the most frequent procedural queries are listed in Table 3, along with the action you should take. The following guidance applies to all questions in Paper 2. Please read this carefully before applying the individual mark schemes.

Table 3: General marking principles for Paper 2

Question type	Accept	Do not accept
Tick boxes and tables	 any unambiguous indication of the correct answer, for example: the box is crossed rather than ticked the correct answer is circled rather than ticked correct answers that replace a crossed-out attempt 	answers in which more than the required number of boxes have been ticked
Circling of the answer	 any unambiguous indication of the correct answer, for example: the answer is underlined the answer is enclosed within a box 	 answers in which more than the required number of words have been circled answers in which the correct answer is circled, together with more than half of any surrounding words
Drawing lines to 'match' boxes	lines that do not touch the boxes, provided the intention is clear	multiple lines drawn to or from the same box (unless this is a question requirement)
Writing or inserting punctuation	correctly formed punctuation that is clear, unambiguous and recognisable as the required punctuation mark	punctuation that is ambiguous, for example, it is unclear whether the mark is a comma or full stop

Question type	Accept	Do not accept
Additional punctuation	answers that are punctuated correctly according to the mark scheme, even if additional punctuation has been attempted incorrectly Pupils may try to use inverted commas around spoken words. This is beyond the key stage 1 programme of study and should not be taken into account when considering whether the answer is correct according to the mark scheme.	answers that do not meet the mark scheme criteria
Spelling (in Paper 2 only)	incorrect spellings of the correct answer, unless specific mark scheme guidance is given to require a correct spelling	incorrect spellings of answers for which the mark scheme requires correct spelling For questions assessing contracted forms, verb forms, plurals, prefixes and suffixes, correct spelling is generally required.
Answers outside the expected space	 a correct answer given somewhere other than the answer space, provided it is not contradicted by another answer written elsewhere correct answers that are written in the 'blank' within a question, rather than in the expected space below it correct answers in which the pupil has written out a word or sentence that is already provided 	answers that are given outside the expected space and are contradicted by another answer written elsewhere
More than one answer given	multiple answers that are all correct according to the mark scheme	both correct and incorrect responses given

Question type	Accept	Do not accept
Handwriting	answers that are clear, unambiguous and recognisable, including letters that have been reversed, but which are still clearly identifiable to the marker	answers that are unclear or ambiguous
Capital letters	 capital letters that are clear and unambiguous Where letters do not have unique capital letter forms, the height of the capital letter will be the same as, or greater than, that of letters with ascenders. Markers may refer to the pupil's handwriting in the rest of the paper to distinguish between upper and lower case letters. 	answers in which capital letters are omitted or placed inappropriately in a sentence, or where an entire word is capitalised Where a pupil needs to write, rewrite or complete a sentence, the correct use of capital letters is required.
Crossed-out answers	correct answers that replace a crossed-out attempt	crossed-out answers

7.3 Explanation of the mark schemes for Paper 2: questions

Those marking the tests should familiarise themselves with the marking guidance in section 7.2 of this document before applying the mark schemes.

The practice questions are not marked as they are completed by the pupils together with the test administrator as an introduction to the test.

The mark schemes contain the following information for each question:

- the question number
- the question from the test paper
- what is required to answer each question either a correct answer or examples of different types of creditworthy response
- how many marks are available for this question
- any additional guidance that may be relevant

8. Mark schemes for Paper 2: questions

Qu.	Requirement	Mark
1	Which sentence can be completed with the word or?	1m
	Award 1 mark for the correct box ticked.	
	We will go later the sun comes out. Shall we go for a walk stay at home? Can we go out it stops raining? That is a good idea I don't have a coat.	
2	Which sentence is a command ?	1m
	Award 1 mark for the correct box ticked.	
	The weather is sunny today.	
	My cat plays in the sunshine. ☐ Open the door for her. ✓	
	She likes to sit outside.	
3	Add a suffix to make the word <u>safe</u> an adverb .	1m
	Award 1 mark for the letters ly written in lower case.	
	Josie and her mum crossed the road safely.	
	Also award the mark for safely written out in full and spelt correctly.	
4	Circle one full stop that can be replaced with the word <u>because</u> .	1m
	Award 1 mark for the correct full stop identified.	
	I want to be a vet() I like animals. Mr Smith says it is hard work. Mum thinks that I will enjoy the job.	
5	What type of word are Vaz and Harry talking about below?	1m
	Vaz: It can be someone's name.	
	Harry: It can be the name of a place.	
	Award 1 mark for the correct box ticked.	
	an adjective	
	a verb a noun	
	an adverb	

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Qu.	Requirement	Mark
6	Add an exclamation mark or a question mark to complete each sentence below. Award 1 mark for three correct punctuation marks inserted.	1m
	Football is great fun What a good game that was Which team are you in ?	
7	Tick two suffixes that can be added to the word <u>small</u> to make two different words.	1m
	Award 1 mark for both correct boxes ticked.	
	ful	
	er ✓ ly □	
	ment	
	est 🗸	
8	The underlined verb is in the wrong tense .	1m
	Write the verb in the correct tense in the box below.	
	Award 1 mark for the correct verb inserted.	
	After the children made their models, they <u>paint</u> them.	
	painted	
	Also accept other correct past tense forms inserted, i.e. were painting, had painted.	
	Do not accept misspellings of the verb.	
	Additional guidance:	
	Answers can be in upper or lower case, or a mixture of the two.	
9	Circle the two adjectives in the sentence below.	1m
	Award 1 mark for the two correct words identified.	
	The seed grows small roots, followed by a strong stem.	

Qu.	Requirement	Mark
10	Write the words I will as one word, using an apostrophe. Award 1 mark for I'll spelt correctly. I'U	1m
	Accept Do Not Accept	
	工川	
	I'viu	
	I'LL WITH I'K	
	 Additional guidance: Mark positively in relation to the size and position of the apostrophe as some pupils at this age may have uneven handwriting. The personal pronoun 'l' must be in upper case, but the other letters can be in upper or lower case, or a mixture of the two. 	
11	Circle the verb that is written in the past tense . Award 1 mark for the correct word identified. Ben earnt that some whales can hold their breath for two hours.	1m

Qu.	Requirement	Mark
12	Which sentence uses a comma correctly?	1m
	Award 1 mark for the correct box ticked.	
	Bring a pencil a ruler and, a book to school.	
	Bring a pencil a ruler, and a book to school. Bring, a pencil a ruler and a book to school.	
	Bring a pencil, a ruler and a book to school.	
13	Draw a line to match each word to a suffix to make a different word.	1m
	Award 1 mark for all four lines correctly drawn.	
	Word Suffix	
	enjoy es	
	bunch est	
	hope ment	
	slow ful	
14	Add a full stop and a capital letter to mark the two sentences below.	1m
	Award 1 mark for a full stop after <i>cloudy</i> and a capital letter on, above or below the word <i>it</i> .	
	It is very cloudy. It might rain later on today.	
15	Which word should have an apostrophe?	1m
	Award 1 mark for the correct box ticked.	
	The boys parents were checking his homework.	
16	Circle the verb in the sentence below.	1m
	Award 1 mark for the correct word identified.	
	Hiba(took)some pictures for her project.	

Qu.	Requirement	Mark
17	Ava made a robot.	Up to
	Write a question you could ask Ava about the robot.	2m
	Remember to use correct punctuation.	
	Award 2 marks for an appropriate, grammatically correct question with correct punctuation (see additional guidance), for example: • Is it a robot? • Please can you show me how to make one? • Can the robot speak? • How mutch seletape did you use? • What is it's name? • Ava what is your robot made of?	
	Also award 2 marks for a plausible response that uses a question tag and is correctly punctuated.	
	That's a robot, isn't it?	
	Award 1 mark for an appropriate, grammatically correct question with incorrect punctuation (see additional guidance), for example:	
	 Is it a Robot? did you make it That's a robot isn't it Did you draw the face with a felt pen 	
	 How did she make it and when. Can it fliy is your robot made out of cardboard? 	
	Do not accept a question that is grammatically incorrect or written with non-Standard English verb forms or adverbs, for example:	
	How did you make?What its name?Who did you make it?	
	Additional guidance	
	 Correct punctuation refers to the correct use of capital letters, full stops and / or question marks throughout the sentence – other incorrect or omitted punctuation should not be penalised. Incorrect spelling should not be penalised. Attempts to punctuate the whole sentence as direct speech should not be penalised. 	
	Markers are encouraged to credit imaginative interpretations of the context.	

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Qu.	Requirement	Mark
18	Circle the two nouns in the sentence below.	1m
	Award 1 mark for the two correct words identified.	
	My favourite place to sit is under the old ree.	
19	Circle all the words that need a capital letter in the sentence below.	1m
	Award 1 mark for the three correct words identified.	
	my)cousin mary) is meeting us at the park for a	
	picnic on saturday,	

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