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Key stage 1

English grammar, punctuation and spelling

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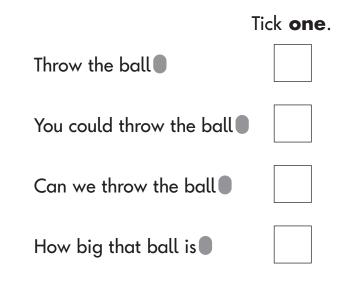
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Practice questions

a The sentences below have their punctuation marks covered.

Which sentence is a **command**?

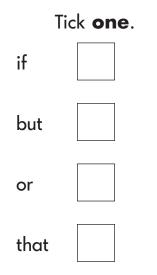


b Circle the word in the sentence below that must have a **capital letter**.

my class is singing in assembly.

1 Tick the correct word to complete the sentence below.

I wanted to read my book ______ it was too dark.





Add the correct punctuation mark in the box below.

Where are the pens and pencils



3 Circle **one** word in the sentence below that can be replaced with the word <u>because</u>.

Ava wore her sun hat when it was hot.

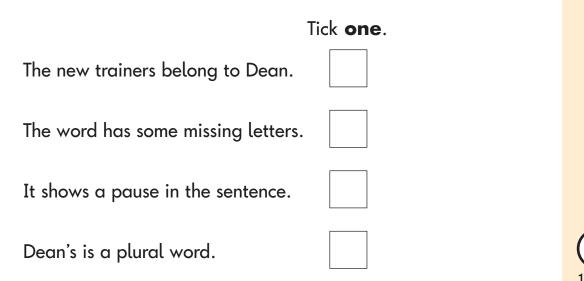


My friend has a dog I have a cat and a goldfish.

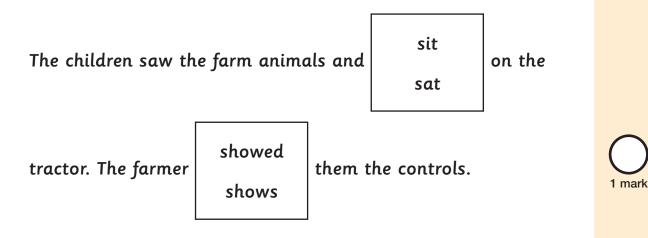


What does the **apostrophe** in the word <u>Dean's</u> show?

Dean's new trainers are white.

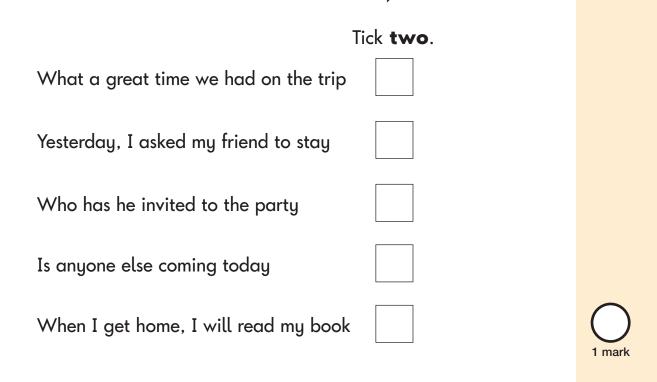


6 Circle one word in each box to complete the sentences in the **past tense**.



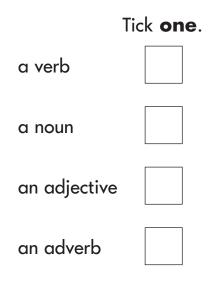
Tick the **two** sentences that must end with a **question mark**.

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8 What type of word is underlined in the sentence below?

Dad wrote a <u>short</u> list before he went shopping.



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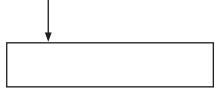
9 Add a **suffix** to make the word <u>proud</u> an **adverb**.

Seth walked proud_____ across the stage.



10 Write the words <u>do not</u> as one word, using an **apostrophe**.

I <u>do not</u> like the toy.





11 Add **two** commas to the sentence below in the correct places.

My teacher can understand English Polish Urdu and sign language.

12 What type of word is underlined in the sentence below?

Anita and her dad <u>cleaned</u> the car.





13 Add **two** letters to the word <u>finished</u> to make a word that means <u>not finished</u>.

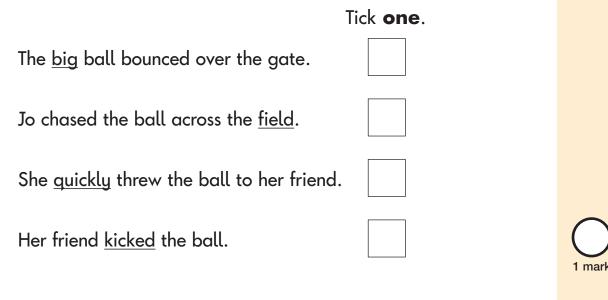
The teacher told me to put my _____finished work in the tray.

14 Add one **exclamation mark** in the correct place below.

How wet it is Will I need my wellies today?

O 1 mark

Tick the sentence where the underlined word is a **noun**.



16	Which sentence uses capital lette	rs correctly?
		Tick one .
	Alice and I went to the Cinema.	
	Last month We visited Spain.	

Hedgehogs come out at Night.

The weather was warm last Friday.

15



Add a **suffix** to the word <u>colour</u> to complete the 17 sentence below.

> The costume was very colour_____ with bright red ribbons.

Write a **statement** using only the four words in the box. 18

Remember to use correct punctuation.

children can the sing

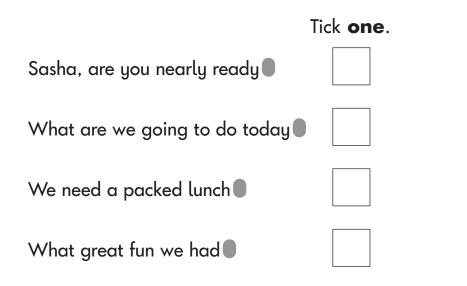






19 The sentences below have their punctuation marks covered.

Which sentence is an **exclamation**?



1 mark

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