

2025 national curriculum tests

Key stage 1

ENGLISH

Modified large print

Grammar, punctuation and spelling

Paper 2: questions

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Practice questions

- a. The punctuation mark is missing from the end of each of the sentences below.

Which sentence is a **command**?

Tick **one**.

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Throw the ball

☐

You could throw the ball

☐

Can we throw the ball

☐

How big that ball is

- 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.

Tick **one**.

☐

if

☐

but

☐

or

☐

that

2. 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 **because**.

Ava wore her sun hat when it was hot.

4. Add a **full stop** to mark the two sentences below.

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

5. What does the **apostrophe** in the word **Dean's** show?

Dean's new trainers are white.

Tick **one**.

☐

The new trainers belong to Dean.

☐

The word has some missing letters.

☐

It shows a pause in the sentence.

☐

Dean's is a plural word.

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

The children saw the farm animals and

they

sit
sat

 on the tractor.

The farmer

showed
shows

 them the controls.

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

Tick **two**.

What a great time we had on the trip

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Yesterday, I asked my friend to stay

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Who has he invited to the party

☐

Is anyone else coming today

☐

When I get home, I will read my book

☐

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

Dad wrote a short list before he went shopping.

Tick **one**.

☐

a verb

☐

a noun

☐

an adjective

☐

an adverb

9. Add a **suffix** to make the word proud an **adverb**.

Seth walked proud _____ across the stage.

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

I **do not** 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 cleaned the car.

Tick **one**.

☐

a noun

☐

a verb

☐

an adjective

☐

an adverb

13. Add **two** letters to the word finished to make a word that means not finished.

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?

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

Tick **one**.

☐

The **big** ball bounced over the gate.

☐

Jo chased the ball across the **field**.

☐

She **quickly** threw the ball to her friend.

☐

Her friend **kicked** the ball.

16. Which sentence uses **capital letters** correctly?

Tick **one**.

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Alice and I went to the Cinema.

☐

Last month We visited Spain.

☐

Hedgehogs come out at Night.

☐

The weather was warm last Friday.

17. Add a **suffix** to the word **colour** to complete the sentence below.

The costume was very colour_____ with bright red ribbons.

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

Remember to use correct punctuation.

children	can	the	sing
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19. The punctuation mark is missing from the end of each of the sentences below.

Which sentence is an **exclamation**?

Tick **one**.

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Sasha, are you nearly ready

☐

What are we going to do today

☐

We need a packed lunch

☐

What great fun we had

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