

**2025 national curriculum tests**

# **Key stage 1**

## **English reading braille transcript**

**Braille transcript of Paper 2:  
Reading question booklet**



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**[braille page 1]**

Questions 1 – 9 are about The History of Ice Cream (pages 2 – 12)

1. What did people in ancient China use to make ice cream? (page 2)  
Write two things.

**[braille page 2]**

2. The recipe was so precious... (page 3)  
This tells you the recipe was...  
A. sweet.  
B. cold.  
C. horrible.  
D. special.

**[braille page 3, facing page 4]**

3. Look at the section: Keeping ice cream cold. (page 5)  
Find and copy one word that means the same as difficult.

4. Luckily, another man was selling waffles... (page 7)  
Why was this lucky for the ice cream seller?

**[braille page 4]**

A. He wanted to eat a waffle.  
B. He did not like his dishes.  
C. He could keep selling his ice cream.  
D. He had an idea for a new flavour.

**[braille page 5]**

5. Look at the section: Exciting flavours. (page 8)  
What special name is used for an ice cream cafe?

6. Look at the section: Exciting flavours. (page 8)  
Find and copy one word that means the same as strange.

**[braille page 6]**

7. What was used to hold a penny lick? (page 11)

8. Your teacher will give you matching cards for this question.  
Complete each sentence with the correct country. (pages 10 – 12)

**[braille page 7, facing page 8]**

9. Think about the whole text. (pages 2 – 12)  
Write true or false to show which of these sentences are true and which are false.  
A. People like lime ice cream more than any other flavour. True or false?  
B. People think ice cream cones were invented in the United States of America.

True or false?

**[braille page 8]**

C. The King of England held a feast in his castle. True or false?  
D. A penny lick is a new ice cream flavour. True or false?

**[braille page 9]**

Questions 10 – 17 are about A New Room for William (pages 13 – 23)

10. Look at page 13.

At the beginning of the story, William had...

- A. just moved house.
- B. climbed a tree.
- C. decorated his room.
- D. made a new friend.

**[braille page 10]**

11. When did Mum and William go shopping? (page 15)

12. In the shop, which wallpaper did William want first? (pages 15 – 16)

**[braille page 11]**

13. Look at the paragraph beginning: When they went home... (page 17)

What did William take out of the boxes?

**[braille page 12, facing page 13]**

14. Think about the whole story. (pages 13 – 23)

Write true or false to show which of these sentences are true and which are false.

- A. There were pictures in William's old room. True or false?
- B. William could see a small tree from his window. True or false?

**[braille page 13]**

- C. Mum thought decorating the room would make it look better. True or false?
- D. There was a climbing frame in William's new garden. True or false?

15. Where did Tom live? (page 19)

**[braille page 14]**

16. What did William do in the garden to pretend to be a dinosaur? (page 19)

17. Think about the whole story. (pages 13 – 23)

Why did William like his new house in the end?

Write two reasons.

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End of test

Braille cards for question 8.

.tbb: .tostt .tcc: .tptt .t: .t: .tst .tsttt

The most ice cream is eaten in...

.tbb: .tllstt .tcc: .tptt .tsttt .t:

.t: .t: .tsttt

The tallest ice cream cone was made in...

.tcc: .tptt .tst .tsttt .tlltt .tsttt

Ice Cream Day takes place in...

Braille cards for question 8.

the United States of America.

the United States of America.

New Zealand.

New Zealand.

Norway.

Norway.



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