

2017 national curriculum tests

Key stage 1

English grammar, punctuation and spelling

Paper 2: questions

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Practice questions

a

Write one word to complete the sentence below.

We have PE outside _____ it is not raining.

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.

Sasha was running to school _____ she was late.

Tick **one**.

if

☐

or

☐

that

☐

because

☐

1 mark

2 Tick **one** word to complete the sentence below.

Potatoes are good for you, _____ you should not eat chips too often.

Tick **one**.

that

☐

but

☐

when

☐

or

☐

1 mark

3

Why does the underlined word start with a **capital letter** in the sentence below?

Dad cleaned the kitchen and Joe helped.



1 mark

4

Look at where the arrow is pointing.

Archie the hamster eats seeds nuts and dried peas every day.



Which punctuation mark is needed?

Tick **one**.

an apostrophe

☐

a comma

☐

a full stop

☐

a question mark

☐

1 mark

5

Circle the **noun** in the sentence below.

The shoes were shiny.



1 mark

6

Add a **full stop** or a **question mark** to complete each sentence below.

There is a pony in the field

Are we going swimming

Have you seen my hat and gloves



1 mark

7

Circle the **adjective** in the sentence below.

Take a blue crayon from the box to colour in the sky.



1 mark

8

Add **two** full stops in the correct places below.

Jamie walks to school with his mum Alex joins them



1 mark

9

Draw a line to match each word to the **suffix** that turns it into a noun.

Word**Suffix**

kind

ness

ment

enjoy

ness

ment

tired

ness

ment



1 mark

10

Write one **adverb** to complete the sentence below.

We cut out the shapes _____.



1 mark

11

Which sentence uses an **exclamation mark** correctly?

Tick **one**.

What a beautiful picture you've drawn!

☐

Do you like art!

☐

How did you make the colour so bright!

☐

Can you help Samir finish his painting!

☐

1 mark

12

Tick the **noun phrase** below.

Tick **one**.

the tiny insect

☐

so quickly

☐

had been eating

☐

very colourful

☐

1 mark

13

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

Anna washed the grapes and shared them with
her friends.



1 mark

14

Write an **apostrophe** in the correct place in the sentence below.

Those are Jims books.



1 mark

15

Write **one** verb to complete what each child is saying.

Today, I am _____ a picture.



1 mark

Yesterday, I _____ a picture.



1 mark

16

Write **one** sentence to describe something you see in the picture.

Remember to use correct punctuation.



2 marks

- 17 Tick to show whether each noun is **singular** or **plural**.

Noun	Singular	Plural
dress		
house		
socks		

☐ 1 mark

- 18 Which sentence is written in the **present tense**?

Tick **one**.

Mum took Ella breakfast in bed. ☐

Mum makes Ella a hot drink. ☐

Mum gave Ella a book. ☐

Mum told Ella a story. ☐

☐ 1 mark

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