

2016 national curriculum tests

# Key stage 1

## English reading

### Paper 2: reading answer booklet

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**Questions 1–6 are about  
Meet Tony Ross (pages 4–5)**

(page 4)

- 1** Find and **copy one** word from the top of page 4 that means *well known*.

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1 mark

(page 4)

- 2** The Little Princess reminds Tony Ross of someone. Who is it?

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1 mark

(page 4)

- 3** Tick **True** or **False** for each statement about the Little Princess.

Statement	True	False
There are lots of books about her.		
She always does as she's told.		
She is 5 years old.		
She doesn't like going to bed.		



2 marks

(page 5)

- 4 What job did Tony Ross want to do before he became a writer and illustrator?

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1 mark

(pages 4 and 5)

- 5 Complete the table with the names of the writers and the characters they write about.

Character	Writer
	Francesca Simon
Dr Xargle	
Mr Toffy	



1 mark

(page 5)

- 6 Why does Tony Ross like to illustrate his own books more than books by other people?

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1 mark

**Questions 7–18 are about *The Greedy Man* (pages 6–11)**

(page 6)

**7** There are two men in the story.

Which man is kind and which man is greedy?

kind \_\_\_\_\_

greedy \_\_\_\_\_



1 mark

(page 6)

**8** Where were the two neighbours walking at the beginning of the story?Tick **one**.

in a town

☐

along a riverbank

☐

on a bridge

☐

through a field

☐

1 mark

(page 6)

**9** The farmer let the bird go when its wing had healed because...

Tick **one**.

he knew it needed to be free.

☐

he wanted to get a seed.

☐

he wanted to hunt with it.

☐

he knew it was going to die.

☐

1 mark

(page 7)

**10** Why was the farmer surprised when he opened up the first pumpkin?

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1 mark

(page 7)

**11** What made the greedy man feel sick?

Tick **one**.

The farmer had a beautiful pumpkin plant.

☐

The farmer was richer than he was.

☐

The farmer was boasting about his plant.

☐

The farmer was kinder than he was.

☐

1 mark

(page 8)

**12** The greedy man searched for a wounded bird.

Why did he do this?

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1 mark

(page 8)

**13**

Why did the greedy man take a slingshot with him on the third day?

Tick **one**.

He couldn't wait any longer to catch a bird.

☐

He couldn't carry the bird home.

☐

He wanted to scare the birds away.

☐

He wanted to shake the branches of the trees.

☐

1 mark

(page 9)

**14**

Give **two** things the greedy man does that tell you he could not wait for the seed to grow.

1. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_



2 marks



(page 10)

- 15 Why did the greedy man start *clapping his hands in delight*?

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1 mark

(page 10)

- 16 Look at the paragraph beginning *The greedy man began to climb the vine...*

**Find** and **copy one** word that means the same as *sparkle*.

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1 mark

- 17 The greedy man's first surprise was that there was no gold or silver on the moon.

On page 11, what was the **second** big surprise for the greedy man?

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1 mark

(pages 6–11)

**18** Look at the whole story.

Number the sentences 1 to 5 to show the order that they happen in the story.

The first one has been done for you.

The farmer became rich.

The two neighbours saw a wounded bird.

The greedy man broke a bird's wing.

The farmer picked up the wounded bird.

The greedy man climbed up the vine.



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