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Key stage 1

ENGLISH

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Grammar, punctuation and spelling

Paper 2: questions

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Practice questions

a. Which option is a command?

Tick one.

- ☐ **Throw the ball**
- ☐ **You could throw the ball**
- ☐ **Can we throw the ball**
- ☐ **How big that ball is**

b. The children rode their bikes.

Write the present tense of rode in the box.

1. Tick the word that completes the sentence.

You can join the red team _____ the green team.

Tick one.

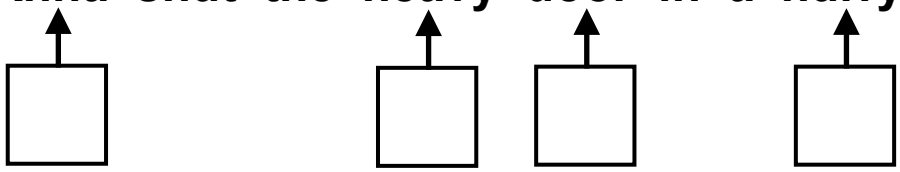
- ☐ **because**
- ☐ **but**
- ☐ **or**
- ☐ **when**

2. Add the correct punctuation mark in the box below.

Are we going to the shops now ☐

3. Tick the adjective in the sentence below.

Anna shut the heavy door in a hurry.

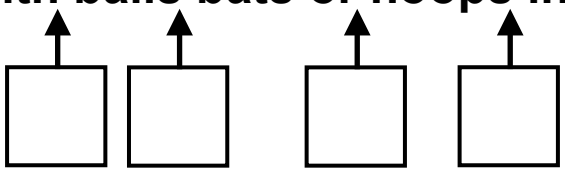


4. Add two full stops in the correct places below.

Amir gave a picture to his sister Zara really liked it

5. Tick one box to show where the comma should go in the sentence below.

We play with balls bats or hoops in the afternoon.



6. What type of sentence is below?

A wild forest surrounded the castle.

Tick one.

- ☐ **a question**
- ☐ **an exclamation**
- ☐ **a statement**
- ☐ **a command**

7. Circle one word in the sentence below that can be replaced with the word <u>if</u>.

When it is cold, I wear a warm coat and a hat.

8. **This** afternoon, we will play games outside.

Why does the word **This** start with a **capital letter?**

_____

_____

9. Tick to show which **two** options are **questions**.

Tick **two**.

What a hot day it is today	☐
When you go, put your coat on	☐
Where did I put my bag	☐
How excited I am	☐
How did you guess where I was hiding	☐

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10. Circle the noun in the sentence below.

The beautiful stars are shining brightly.

11. Which sentence should end with an exclamation mark?

Tick one.

- ☐ **What time does the match start**
- ☐ **What a great goal he scored**
- ☐ **How are you getting there**
- ☐ **How did he score from there**

12. **Write one word, using an apostrophe, to show that the football belongs to Dom.**

    This is _____ football.

13. **Write the past tense of the word borrow on the line below.**

    I _____ three books from the library.

14. **Add an apostrophe to the sentence below in the correct place.**

    R i a w a s n t l a t e t o d a y.

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

Put the pens away <u>neatly</u>.

Tick one.

- ☐ **a noun**
- ☐ **a verb**
- ☐ **an adjective**
- ☐ **an adverb**

16. Circle the verbs in the sentence below.

Anna read a funny poem and everyone laughed.

17. Tick one box in each row to show if the sentence is in the past tense or the present tense.

Sentence	Past tense	Present tense
Alex was planting some seeds.		
Alex planted some seeds.		
Alex is planting some seeds.		
Alex plants some seeds.		

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18. Tick to show the correct plural ending for each underlined word.

Word	s	es
We put the dish on the table.		
We tied ribbon around the present.		
We took the parcel to the post office.		

19. Tick the sentence below that has a noun phrase.

Tick one.

- ☐ **He was sleepy and tired.**
- ☐ **He wore a red jumper.**
- ☐ **He wanted to be kind.**
- ☐ **He was very excited.**

20. Add capital letters and a full stop to correct the sentence below.

the pool is shut on fridays

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