

2024 national curriculum tests

Key stage 1

English reading

Paper 2: reading answer booklet

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Questions 1–9 are about *The History of Hats*
(pages 5–7)

(page 5)

1 Look at the beginning of the text.

People used to wear hats because they...

Tick **one**.

were indoors.

were at a special event.

kept their hair tidy.

thought it was polite.



1 mark

(page 5)

2 Look at the section: *Hat or hair?*

...*sprinkled* gold dust and jewels over their hair.

The word *sprinkled* means the same as...

Tick **one**.

scattered.

moved.

cleaned.

brushed.



1 mark

(page 5)

3 Look at the section: *Hat or hair?*

What have experts learned from old statues?



1 mark

(page 6)

4 Look at the section: *Bonnets*.

How long have people been wearing bonnets?



1 mark

(page 6)

5 Which **two** decorations were used on bonnets?

Tick **two**.

leaves

shells

ribbons

jewels

flowers



1 mark

(page 6)

6 Why does the tricorne hat have this name?



1 mark

(page 7)

7 Look at the paragraph beginning: *Nowadays...*

What is another name for the bobbles on hats?



1 mark

(page 7)

8

For many years, bobble hats have been worn by sailors.

Why might people wear bobble hats nowadays?

Write **two** reasons.

1. _____

2. _____



2 marks

(page 7)

9

Why did knights take off their helmets when they came indoors?



1 mark

Questions 10–17 are about *Come on, Tiger Tom*
(pages 8–9)

(page 8)

10 Why did Tom and his mum stop at the old tree?

Tick **one**.

so Tom could climb it

because Tom wanted to pounce

so they could find something to eat

because they were lost



1 mark

(page 8)

11 *He pounced at a red beetle.*

The word *pounced* tells you about the way Tom...

Tick **one**.

roared.

stared.

nodded.

jumped.



1 mark

(page 8)

12 What did Tom do that tells you he was cold?



1 mark

(page 9)

13 Look at the paragraph beginning: *Just then, he noticed a lizard scuttling...*

What did Tom do to make sure he did not fall off the tree?

Write **two** things.

1. _____

2. _____



2 marks

(page 9)

14 Where did Tom go to try to find his mum?

Write **two** places.

1. _____

2. _____



2 marks

(page 9)

15 When Tom arrived at the river, it was...

Tick **one**.

morning.

afternoon.

night-time.

the next day.



1 mark

(page 9)

16 ... then he heard a noise.

What did the noise turn out to be?



1 mark

(page 9)

17 Look at the paragraph beginning: *The next morning...*

Why did Tom wake up early?



1 mark

End of test



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