

2026 national curriculum tests

Key stage 1

English grammar, punctuation and spelling

Paper 2: questions

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Practice questions

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

My favourite socks are yellow.

b Write the **present tense** of rode in the box.

The children rode their bikes.



- 1** Tick the correct word to complete the sentence below.

I wanted to buy an apple _____ I forgot my money.

Tick **one**.

because

☐

or

☐

if

☐

but

☐

1 mark

- 2** Circle the punctuation mark that is needed at the end of the sentence below.

How far did you throw the ball

Circle **one**.

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1 mark

- 3 Which word can have the letters un in front of it to make another word?

Tick **one**.

fold

☐

soft

☐

dive

☐

slow

☐

1 mark

- 4 Write the **past tense** of help in the box.

We help our teacher tidy up.



1 mark

5 Tick the correct word that completes the sentence below.

_____ *we have finished eating, we will go outside.*

Tick **one**.

That

☐

But

☐

When

☐

Or

☐

1 mark

6 Add **two** exclamation marks to make two sentences below.

Be careful Do not play near the road



1 mark

7Tick the sentence that contains an **adverb**.Tick **one**.

Can you hear Luka practising?

☐

Luka is practising a new song.

☐

Luka is practising his song quietly.

☐

I like the song Luka is practising.

☐

1 mark

8Circle the **three** words that should start with a capital letter in the sentence below.

my friend and i play netball every thursday.



1 mark

9 Circle the **two** adjectives in the sentence below.

Usma used her new crayons to colour in a picture of
a red flower.



1 mark

10 Add a **full stop** and a **capital letter** in the correct places below.

Our class went to the library we all chose a book
to read.



1 mark

- 11 Rewrite the underlined verb to complete the sentence below in the **past tense**.

Chris is listening to his teacher.



1 mark

- 12 Add an **apostrophe** in the correct place in the sentence below.

The pencils are on Jacks desk.



1 mark

- 13** Circle the **two** verbs in the sentence below.

We walked to the pond yesterday and fed the ducks.



1 mark

- 14** Tick to show whether each sentence is a **statement** or a **command**.

Sentence	Statement	Command
Take two slices of bread and some filling.		
Put the filling between the slices of bread.		
You have made a sandwich.		



1 mark

- 15 Add one **comma** in the correct place in the sentence below.

The girls packed swimming costumes towels and goggles into their bags.



1 mark

- 16 James wants to learn about frogs.

Write a **question** that he could ask about frogs.

Remember to use correct punctuation.



2 marks

- 17 Write the words did not as one word, using an **apostrophe**.

Jakub did not go to the school concert.



1 mark

- 18 Circle the **two** nouns in the sentence below.

We will need to plant some seeds in the soil.



1 mark

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How does the **suffix** change the meaning of the second word?

- chair
 - chairs
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1 mark

End of test

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