

**2026 national curriculum tests**

# **Key stage 1**

**English reading**

## **Braille transcript of Paper 2: reading question booklet**



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**[braille page 1]**

Questions 1 – 9 are about Jack's New Boat (pages 2 – 10)

1. What was Uncle Jim's job? (page 2)

**[braille page 2]**

2. Where did Jack get his boat? (page 2)

- A. Uncle Jim bought it at a shop.
- B. Jack found it on the beach.
- C. Uncle Jim made it for him.
- D. Jack brought it from home.

**[braille page 3]**

3. Until at last ... it stopped! (page 4)

What stopped?

4. But the little boat drifted farther and farther out to sea. (page 6)

The word drifted means ...

- A. floated away.
- B. raced past.
- C. sank down.
- D. turned around.

**[braille page 4]**

5. Why did Uncle Jim tell Jack they needed to stop looking for the boat until the next morning? (page 7)

6. How did Uncle Jim make Jack feel better? (page 9)

**[braille page 5]**

7. Jack ran to look. (page 10)

Why did Jack run?

8. Think about the whole story. (pages 2 – 10)

What might Jack have learned from his stay with Uncle Jim?

- A. to be hard working
- B. to be generous
- C. to be patient
- D. to be grateful

**[braille page 6]**

9. Think about the whole story. (pages 2 – 10)

Your teacher will give you four sentence cards for this question.

Put the sentences in the order they happen in the story.

**[braille page 7]**

Questions 10 – 18 are about Bamboo (pages 11 – 20)

10. What are bamboo stems called? (page 11)

**[braille page 8, facing page 9]**

11. Look at What is bamboo? on pages 11 – 12.

Which of these sentences are true and which are false?

A. Bamboo only grows in one country. True or false?

B. Bamboo can grow very tall. True or false?

C. Bamboo stems are hard and straight. True or false?

**[braille page 9]**

D. Bamboo can be used in different ways. True or false?

12. Look at What is bamboo? on pages 11 – 12.

Find and copy one word that means the same as “cut”.

13. What colour are bamboo leaves in winter? (page 13)

**[braille page 10]**

14. Look at the text on page 14.

This doesn't happen very often, so they are rarely seen.

This means that bamboo flowers ...

A. smell beautiful.

B. are only seen in winter.

C. are not seen a lot.

D. grow slowly.

**[braille page 11]**

15. Bamboo is a good material for making furniture. (pages 14 – 15)

Write two reasons why.

16. A stir-fry is one meal you can cook with bamboo. (page 17)

Write one other meal.

**[braille page 12]**

17. Why do people need to be careful when cooking bamboo? (page 18)

18. Look at Bamboo for wearing on pages 19 – 20.

Why might people choose clothes that are made from bamboo?

Write one reason.

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End of test

**English KS1 Paper 2: reading question booklet – braille cards 1 of 2**

Braille cards for question 9.

The boat disappeared beneath a wave.

The boat disappeared beneath a wave.

Uncle Jim said they could fix Jack's boat.

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Uncle Jim said they could fix Jack's boat.

**English KS1 Paper 2: reading question booklet – braille cards 2 of 2**

Braille cards for question 9.

Uncle Jim told Jack that a storm was coming.  
 Jack took his boat to the beach.

Jack took his boat to the beach.



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