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Key stage 2

English grammar, punctuation and spelling

Paper 2: spelling

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Spelling

1. I did a _____ sketch
before starting my painting.

2. The complicated map caused a lot of
_____ .

3. We used plain _____ to
make bread.

4. The joke was so funny that it was
_____ not to laugh.

5. It would be my _____ to help you.

6. The water in the lake was _____ clear.

7. Athletes sometimes train on running _____ .

8. The goalkeeper _____ defended her goal during the match.

9. I've been _____ a jumper.

10. The second experiment

_____ from the first.

**11. The afternoon _____ will
start at 2 o'clock.**

12. The silver necklace was a priceless

_____ .

**13. I will _____ go to the
museum on Saturday.**

**14. The cat was _____ of the
new food.**

**15. The guide showed us around the
_____ dining room.**

**16. My football coach says that I have a lot
of _____ .**

**17. The _____ was strict
but fair.**

**18. The children were asked to be quiet
during _____ .**

**19. The broken pavement was quite
_____ .**

20. Bats are _____ animals.

End of test

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