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2018 national curriculum tests

Key stage 2

English grammar, punctuation and spelling

Paper 1: questions

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<p>1 Insert a comma in the correct place in the sentence below.</p> <p>Although he was the youngest Tom was one of the tallest. 1 mark</p>		<p>Link</p> <p>Link</p>
<p>2 Which sentence must end with a question mark?</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Tick one.</p> <p>What happened that day might never be known <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>What really happened that day <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Someone must know what really happened that day <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>I'd like to know what happened that day <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p style="text-align: right;">1 mark</p>		<p>Link</p> <p>Link</p>





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The prefix **re-** can be added to the root word **play** to make the word **replay**.

Tick the meaning of the word **replay**.

Tick **one**.

to play together

to play later

to play again

to play badly

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Tick **one** box in each row to show whether the sentence is a **question**, a **statement** or a **command**.

Sentence	Question	Statement	Command
In autumn, many trees lose their leaves			
Look at the trees carefully			
Scientists are studying how trees can live for thousands of years			
How can you tell a tree's age			

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Add two **commas** to the sentence below to make it clear that Ana has four favourite things.

Ana's favourite things are camping holidays cycling and swimming.

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Tick the **adverb** in the sentence below.

Tick **one**.

The lively crowd cheered loudly when the rally car race began.

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Insert a **pair of commas** in the correct place in the sentence below.

My father who works at the museum gave my class a
guided tour.

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Which sentence is grammatically correct?

Tick **one**.

Tomorrow we went shopping at the sales.

In three weeks' time, I will be on holiday.

Next weekend, we had gone to the river to fish.

Last summer, we swim at the beach and collect seashells.

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Which verb is a **synonym** of the verb produce?

Tick **one**.

make

buy

sell

trade

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Which sentence is a **command**?

Tick **one**.

You should bring a coat.

You will need a coat in case it rains.

I am going to bring a coat.

Bring a coat in case it rains.

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Draw a line to match each **prefix** to a word to make **four** different words.
Use each prefix only once.

Prefix	Word
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12

Which option completes the sentence in the **past perfect**?

Soon after a Frenchman _____ the first land speed record, it was broken.

Tick **one**.

- has set
- had set
- set
- was setting

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13

Which sentence is written in **Standard English**?

Tick **one**.

Two sports teams come to our school yesterday.

My friend was tidying the classroom.

Today the children done their school play.

The teachers was going to send a letter next week.

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Tick the sentence that uses a **dash** correctly.

Tick **one**.

I find baking tricky – there are too many things to go wrong.

I find baking tricky there are too many things – to go wrong.

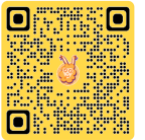
I find baking – tricky there are too many things to go wrong.

I find baking tricky there are – too many things to go wrong.

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What is the grammatical term for the underlined part of the sentence?

Charlie spilt his juice, but it didn't go on his shirt.

Tick **one**.

an adverbial

a main clause

a noun phrase

a subordinate clause

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Which sentence must **not** end with an **exclamation mark**?

Tick **one**.

What a hilarious film that was

I loved the opening scene

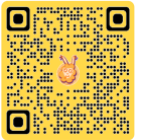
Was the ending funny

I have never laughed so much

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Insert a **colon** in the correct place in the sentence below.

There are two places that I have always wanted to visit the
Arctic and Antarctica.

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18

Which sentence uses the underlined word as a **noun**?

Tick **one**.

Dancers must be very fit and athletic.

Can I help you with that jigsaw?

We heard thunder, but we did not see any lightning.

The ocean is grey and angry-looking today.

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19

Which sentence is punctuated correctly?

Tick **one**.

Lately, the days have been growing noticeably longer and, warmer.

Lately the days, have been growing noticeably longer and warmer.

Lately the days, have been growing noticeably longer, and warmer.

Lately, the days have been growing noticeably longer and warmer.

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Explain how the **modal verb** changes the meaning of the second sentence.

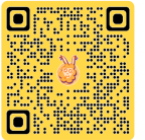
1) Yusuf and his sister go swimming with their dad.

2) Yusuf and his sister might go swimming with their dad.

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21

Which **word class** is the underlined word in the sentence below?

My brother thinks that football is an amazing game.

Tick **one**.

adverb

adjective

determiner

conjunction

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Insert a **subordinating conjunction** to show that we ate lunch and listened to music at the same time.

We listened to the music _____ we ate our lunch.

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Complete the sentence below with a **noun** formed from the verb invent.

The engineer thought her latest _____ would solve the problem.

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Replace the underlined words with the correct **pronoun**. Write one pronoun in each box.

When Jack's grandmother came to stay, she gave Jack some money.

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Jack used his money to buy a game called Gables. Jack could not

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wait to get home and play the new game.

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Which sentence is the most **formal**?

Tick **one**.

Watching too much television should be avoided.

You shouldn't watch too much TV.

Watching lots of TV isn't a good idea.

You really should try not to watch loads of telly.

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Jane wants to know if the band is playing at the festival.
Write the **question** she could ask to find out.
Remember to punctuate your sentence correctly.

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Underline the **subject** of the sentence below.

The tightrope walker carried a balancing pole.

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Write the name of punctuation that could be used instead of commas in the sentence below.

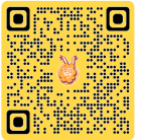
Somehow, after much swaying and rocking, the tightrope walker managed to regain his balance.

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Circle the most **formal** option in each box below to complete the invitation.

We would like to invite you to a

catch-up
celebration
get-together

to mark this

fab
really cool
momentous

 occasion.

It will

start up
commence
kick off

 at 5pm.

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30

Tick one box in each row to show whether the underlined noun is **singular** or **plural**.

	Singular	Plural
The <u>customers'</u> hunger was satisfied by the pizza.		
The <u>princess's</u> slippers were made of glass.		
Those are the <u>boys'</u> books.		

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31

What is the **word class** of each underlined word?

Josef has beautiful writing. _____

Josef writes beautifully. _____

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32

Which sentence is the most **formal**?

Tick **one**.

She suggested that her mother be present.

She really hopes to be ready on time.

Don't forget to lock the door!

If Johnny's late, we'll start without him.

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33

Circle the four **prepositions** in the sentence below.

On a mountain bike, you can cycle across rocky ground, along muddy paths and over harsh terrain.

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Insert one **hyphen** and one **comma** in the correct places in the sentence below.

My grandmother is a ballroom dancing champion poet and singer.

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35

Explain how the position of the **apostrophe** changes the meaning of the second sentence.

1. What are your brother's favourite toys?
2. What are your brothers' favourite toys?

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Which **two** sentences use punctuation to show **parenthesis**?

Tick **two**.

There are some books – including story books – in the cupboard.

To make space, we moved the chairs, tables and the boxes of games.

Our classroom, at the end of the corridor, has a red door.

On Tuesday, we will be selling cakes for charity.

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Underline the **relative clause** in each sentence.

We visited the funfair that came to our town.

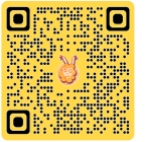
My uncle who lives in Australia has sent me a present.

My friend whose rabbit I look after is on holiday.

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Rewrite the underlined verbs in the **simple past** tense.

During the winter months, the sun does not appear high in

the sky and the days are much shorter than the nights.

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39

What is the grammatical term for the underlined words in the sentence below?

My prize was a fluffy green pencil case with a gold zip.

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Tick one box in each row to show whether the sentence is written in the **active** or the **passive**.

Sentence	Active	Passive
The lost dog was found by the children.		
Everyone heard the thunder.		
Nicole was riding her bike.		

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Rewrite the sentence below as **direct speech**.
Remember to punctuate your sentence correctly.

I asked her if she needed any help.

I asked, _____

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42

Circle the **possessive pronoun** in the sentence below.

When Mum saw that I was wearing Oliver's gloves, she wanted to know where mine were.

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Rewrite the two sentences below as one sentence using an appropriate **co-ordinating conjunction**. Remember to punctuate your answer correctly.

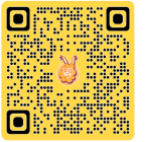
We have time to play a game. We will have to finish it before dinner.

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Underline the **adverbial** in the sentence below.

On Wednesday, Felix has a dental appointment.

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Circle the **relative pronoun** in the sentence below.

The boy who knocked on our door was at the wrong house.

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Add a **suffix** to the words in the boxes to complete the sentences.

Our school believes in _____ for all pupils.

equal

We took _____ clothing in case it turned cold.

addition

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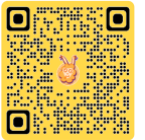
Circle each word that should begin with a **capital letter** in the sentence below.

the island called zanzibar is in the indian ocean off the coast
of africa.

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Circle the four **verbs** in the passage below.

There were hundreds of gulls circling in the sky.

They gathered near the dock, searching for scraps.

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Rewrite the underlined verb in the sentence below so it is in the **present progressive**.

I taught my sister to skateboard.

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50

Underline the **subordinate clause** in the sentence below.

Hassan and I are going to our dance class; we are going to be late as we missed the bus.

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