#### National curriculum tests

# Key Stage 2

#### **Practice paper**

English grammar, punctuation and spelling

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#### Instructions

#### **Questions and answers**

You have 45 minutes to complete this test. There are different types of question for you to answer in different ways. The space for your answer shows you what type of answer is needed. Write your answer in the space provided.

#### **Multiple-choice answers**

For some questions, you do not need to do any writing. Read the instructions carefully so that you know how to answer each question.

#### **Short answers**

Some questions are followed by a line or a box. This shows that you need to write a word, a few words or a sentence.

#### Marks

The number under each line at the side of the page tells you the maximum number of marks for each question.

You should work through the booklet until you are asked to stop.

Work as quickly and as carefully as you can. If you finish before the end, go back and check your work.

You have 45 minutes to answer the questions in this booklet.

1. In the table below, put a tick in the box to show whether each underlined word in the sentence is a **noun** or **adjective**.

The wobbly table was propped up by a small book.

Word	Noun	Adjective
wobbly		
small		
book		

1 mark

2.	Which pair	of verb	s correctly	y compl	etes the	e sente	ence be	low?

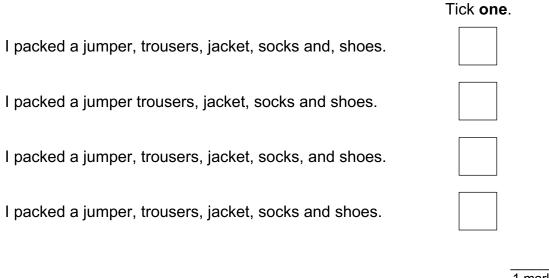
I	to Scotland in March and Samuel	in June.
		Tick <b>one</b> .
go	goes	
go	go	
goes	go	
goes	goes	

3. Which **two** sentences are best finished with an **exclamation mark**.

	Tick <b>two</b> .
What a glorious day	
What time are you going to school	
How many children will be there	
How exciting this trip has been	
	1 mark
Circle the version of the word that best fits	s each sentence below.
Ben (carelessly / careless) knocked the	chair down.
Liam (frantically / frantic) packed his ba	ag for the plane, not wanting to miss it.
	1 mark

5.	Circle one verb in each underlined pair to comp Standard English.	lete the sentences using	
	She (ain't / isn't) going to swimming club on T	hursday.	
	I (done / did) my homework every day this wee	ek.	
			1 mark
			THIAIR
6.	Add a <b>comma</b> to the correct place in the senter	nce below.	
	He tiptoed along the hallway hoping that he had	dn't been discovered.	
			1 mark
7.	Which sentence contains <b>two</b> verbs?		
		Tick one.	
	I washed my car on Friday.		
	She skateboarded all the way home.		
	The engine of the car is noisy.		
	She sung to get the baby to sleep.		

8. Which sentence uses commas correctly?



1 mark

9. Write the **present tense** version of the underlined word in the box.

Anya **entered** the room.



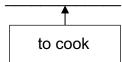
1 mark

10. Rewrite the verbs in the boxes to complete the sentences with the correct choice of **tense**.

The snowman \_\_\_\_\_ as the temperature rose.



roast for her family last Sunday.



11.	Put a tick in the box next to the one sentence below which is not a con	nmand.
	Tick <b>one</b> .  Pick me up at 6pm.	
	Brush your teeth.	
	Read your book.	
	I enjoy horse riding.	
		1 mark
12.	Underline the longest <b>noun phrase</b> in the sentence below.	
	Grandad's damp and musty attic desperately needed a good clean.	
		1 mark
13.	Circle the correct version of the <b>noun</b> in each set of brackets to complete the sentence.	
	The firemen are the real (hero / heroes), who save the (life / lives) of one get stuck in trees and need rescuing.	cats that

14. Tick one box in each row to show whether the underlined word is an **adjective** or an **adverb**.

S	entence	Ad	ljective	Adverb
The <u>ambitious</u> law	yer won his case.			
We <u>frequently</u> get lost when Dad is driving.				
He <u>nervously</u> waite	ed to go on stage.			
It was a <u>gigantic</u> w	vaterfall.			
				1 mark
Use the correct <b>cor</b> Each conjunction ca			nces belo	W.
Sara and Theo brushed their teeth dinner their mum asked them to they were excited about their school trip next day, they slept soundly through the night.				
conjunctions:	after	although		because

15.

16.	Which of these sentences includes a synonym of 'dangerous'?
	Tick <b>one</b> .
	The first one home was Michael.
	The amateur skier lost the race.
	It was unsafe to drive in the snow.
	Our new kitten was very playful.
	1 mark
17.	Circle all the words in the sentence below that should start with a <b>capital letter</b> .
	alexander bell was a scottish scientist who invented the telephone. he was born in edinburgh but later emigrated with his family to canada.
	1 mark
18.	Label the boxes to show the parts of the sentences.
	Subject Verb Object C
	Michael rode his skateboard.

19.	which sentence uses the <b>nyphen</b> correctly?		
	The red-faced boy stole sweets from the bad-tempered-man.	Tick <b>one</b> .	
	The red faced boy stole sweets from the bad-tempered man.		
	The red-faced-boy stole sweets from the bad-tempered-man.		
	The red-faced boy stole sweets from the bad-tempered man.		
			1 mark
20.	Which sentence is written in the active voice?		
	James posted a letter.	ck one.	
	The car was driven by Alex.		
	The bridge was built by the engineers.		
	The exam was passed by most of the class.		
			1 mark

21.	Tick to show which sentence uses the <b>past progressive</b> .	
	Annie plays the violin and the flute.	Tick <b>one</b> .
	My teacher was drinking a cup of coffee.	
	Priya walks her dog every day after school.	
	Leo wore a headband on Thursday.	
		1 mark
22.	Insert a <b>comma</b> in the correct places in the sentence below	<i>1</i> .
	I need to do my homework learn my lines for the school pla	y and get plenty of
	rest before tomorrow.	
		1 mark
23.	Circle the <b>subject</b> in each of the sentences below.	
	On Saturday, they went to the cinema.	
	Fiona seemed tired after school.	
		1 mark

24.	Circle the word the	nat makes the sentence below a question.	
	Once we have readown it?	ached the top of the mountain, how do we navigate o	urselves  1 mark
25.	Circle all the dete	erminers in the sentence below.	
Mr	Jones gave the bo	y an apple and some yoghurt.	1 mark
26.	Which possessi	ve pronoun correctly completes the sentence below	?
	John won the con	npetition. The prize was	
	7	Гіск <b>one.</b>	
	theirs		
	mine		
	his		
	yours		

27. What does the root word place mean in the word family below?

dis <u><b>place</b></u> d	<b>place</b> d	mis <b>place</b> d
	Tick <b>or</b>	ne.
touch		
position		
hide		
build		
		1 mark
		the word <u>rebel</u> as a <b>verb</b> . Do not change the word. e your sentence correctly.
		the word <u>rebel</u> as a <b>noun</b> . Do not change the word.
		1 mark

29.	Rewrite the sentence below as <b>direct speech</b> .  Remember to punctuate your answer correctly.					
	Mum screamed at us to wash our hands!					
	Mum screamed,					
	1	mark				
30.	Complete each sentence below by writing the <b>adverb</b> from the box that completes each sentence. Use each adverb only <b>once</b> .	best				
	quietly powerfully excitedly					
The	children unwrapped their presents.					
The	children walked into assembly.					
The	horse jumped over the fence.					
	1	mark				

31. Put a tick in the box next to the words that are most similar to 'freezing'.

	-	Гіск <b>one</b> .	
	laugh, giggle		
	rich, wealthy		
	cry, sob		
	cold, icy		
			1 mark
32.	Insert a comma so the	e sentence is punctuated correctly.	
	Startled by the noise t	he horse reared up.	
			1 mark
33.	Insert full stops into t with a capital letter.	he passage below and circle words that should	l begin
	fred travelled by train to	o london it was january and the fields outside w	/ere

covered in ice

34. Tick one box in each row to show if the underlined conjunction is a **subordinating conjunction** or a **co-ordinating conjunction**.

Sentence	Subordinating conjunction	Co-ordinating conjunction
My dog Scamper has a long tail <u>and</u> fluffy fur.		
Scamper is full of energy, even though we walk him every day.		
Scamper waited <u>until</u> I called his name.		

1 mark

35. Underline the part of the sentence that is a **subordinate clause**.

We went to the supermarket because we needed to buy eggs and milk.

#### 36. Which word fits **both** of the sentences below?

	I left the	on so that I could read.	
	She was so	I carried her with ease.	
		Tick one.	
	lamp		
	happy		
	light		
	dark		
			1 mark
37.	Tick the sentend	ce which uses inverted commas correctly.	
	"We leave at 6ar	m, said James, "so make sure you set an alarm." m," said James, "so make sure you set an alarm." m," said James, so make sure you set an alarm."	Tick one.
	"We leave at 6ar	m," said James", so make sure you set an alarm."	
			1 mark

38. Tick the box if the underlined word in the following sentences is a **preposition**.

	1	Γick <b>two.</b>		
	Nile stood <u>beside</u> me.			
	The mouse <u>likes</u> to eat cheese.			
	The train went through the tunnel.			
	We <u>sailed</u> the boat in high winds.			
				1 mark
39.	Put a tick in the box next to the one apostrophes correctly.	e sentence that uses		
			Tick <b>one</b> .	
	The childs' coat was wet from the ra	ain.		
	There are six classes' in my school.			
	I don't like celery, but I like broccoli.			
	My Mums' shoes are very nice.			

40. What **suffix** can be added to all of the words below to make new words, without having to remove any letters? Write your answer in the box.

fon	d aware	kind	dark	
				1 mar
41. Tic	ck the sentence th	nat uses <b>brackets</b>	correctly.	
Ani Ani	ta (who was borr ta who was born	in June) is looking	g forward to her bir g forward to her bir g forward to her bir ı forward) to her bir	thday.

42. Which sentence suggests that you are most likely to wake up early?

	Tick one.	
I might wake up early.		
I could wake up early.		
I will wake up early.		
I should wake up early.		
		1 mark
Tick one box to show where	e the missing <b>colon</b> should go.	
She liked different types of i	music rock, hip-hop and jazz.	
		1 mark

43.

44.	Tick the sentence that <b>does not</b> use the "were" <b>subjunctive</b> corre	ctly.
	Tick <b>one</b> .  I wish it were warmer outside.	
	If the ladder were taller, I could reach the cat.	
	She were eating cereal with milk.	
	If I were in charge, I would make Fridays a holiday.	
		1 mark
45.	Circle the <b>three</b> words in the following sentence that should have an apostrophe.	
	Its after midnight, but Lucys brothers didnt want to go to sleep.	1 mark
46.	Read the sentences below. Complete each sentence using either I, me, she or her. Use each word only once.	
	is a promising athlete.	
	brother is a talented footballer.	
	George and both won a prize in the raffle.	
	It was up to if we went swimming or horse riding.	1 mark

word multimillionaire.

What does the prefix multi- mean?

Tick one.

across

many

between

money

47. The **prefix** <u>multi-</u> can be added to the word <u>millionaire</u> to make the.

48. Read the sentence below. If this sentence is turned into a **bullet point list**, there will be three words in the list. Circle the three words that will feature in the bullet point list.

Adeel's favourite colours are: red, green and purple.

1 mark

49. I	Underline th	e longest adv	<b>erbial phrase</b> in t	he sentence b	elow.	
With	a smiling fa	ce, he accepte	ed the award.			
						1 mark
50. (	Circle all the	words that be	elong to the word	family that me	ans "against".	
antifr	reeze	disagree	antisocial	distant	antibiotic	

1 mark

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#### **Answers**

Qu.	Re	equirement				Mark
		Award 1 mark for a correctly completed table:				
		Word	Noun	Adjective		
1	v	wobbly		<b>√</b>		
	s	small		<b>√</b>		
	t	book	✓			
2	Aw ga		for the tick in th	ne correct box:		1m
3	W	ward <b>1 mark</b> that a glorious day	, [ [	2 sentences tid	cked:	1m

Qu.	Requirement	Mark		
	Award 1 mark for the correct words circled in both	1m		
	sentences:			
4	Ben(carelessly) careless) knocked the chair down.			
	Liam (frantically) frantic) packed his bag for the plane, not wanting to miss it.			
	Award 1 mark for the correct words circled in both	1m		
_	sentences:			
5	She (ain't (isn't) going to swimming club on Thursday.			
	I (done did) my homework every day this week.			
	Award 1 mark for the correct placement of the comma:	1m		
6	He tiptoed along the hallway, hoping that he hadn't been			
	discovered.			
	Award <b>1 mark</b> for the correct sentence ticked:	1m		
_				
7				
	She sung to get the baby to sleep.			
	Award <b>1 mark</b> for the correct sentence ticked	1m		
	Tward Timark for the correct sentence ticked			
8				
	I packed a jumper, trousers, jacket, socks and shoes.			
	Award 1 mark for the correct answer:	1m		
9	enters			

Qu.	Requirement	Mark	
	Award 1 mark for both sentences completed correctl	y: <b>1m</b>	
10	The snowman <u>melted</u> as the temperature rose.		
	Gina <u>cooked</u> roast for her family last Sunday.		
11	Award 1 mark for the correct sentence ticked:	1m	
12	Award 1 mark for underlining the noun phrase:  Grandad's damp and musty attic desperately needed a good	clean.	
13	Award 1 mark for the correct nouns circled:  The firemen are the real (hero heroes) who save the (life lives) of cats that get stuck in trees and need rescuing.		
	Award 1 mark for 4 boxes ticked correctly:		
	Sentence Adjective Adverb		
	The <u>ambitious</u> lawyer won his case. ✓		
14	We <u>frequently</u> get lost when Dad is driving. ✓		
	He <u>nervously</u> waited to go on stage. ✓		
	It was a gigantic waterfall. ✓		
	Award 1 mark for all 3 conjunctions added correctly:	1m	
15	Sara and Theo brushed their teeth <u>before</u> dinner <u>because</u> the mum asked them to. <u>Although</u> they were excited about their trip the next day, they slept soundly through the night.		

Qu.	Requirement	Mark
16	Award 1 mark for the correct sentence ticked:	1m
	It was unsafe to drive in the snow.	
17	Award 1 mark for all of the correct words circled:  alexande bell was a scottish scientist who invented the telephone he was born in edinburgh but later emigrated with his family to canada.	1m
18	Award 1 mark for the boxes completed correctly:  Michael rode his skateboard.  A B C	
19	Award 1 mark for the correct sentence ticked:  The red-faced boy stole sweets from the bad-tempered man.	1m
20	Award 1 mark for the correct sentence ticked:  James posted a letter.	1m

Qu.	Requirement	Mark
	Award 1 mark for the correct sentence ticked:	1m
21	My teacher was drinking a cup of coffee.	
	Award 1 mark for a correctly placed comma:	1m
22	I need to do my homework, learn my lines for the school play and get plenty of rest before tomorrow.	
	Award 1 mark for the correctly circled words:	1m
23	On Saturday they went to the cinema.	
	Fiona seemed tired after school.	
	Award 1 mark for the correctly circled word:	1m
24	Once we have reached the top of the mountain, how do we navigate ourselves	
	down it?	
	Award 1 mark for the correctly circled determiners:	1m
25	Mr Jones gave the boy an apple and some yoghurt.	
	Award 1 mark for the correct word ticked:	1m
26	his 🗸	

Qu	Requirement	Mar k
27	Award 1 mark for the correct word ticked:  position  position	1m
28	Award 1 mark for the correct use of the word "rebel" in both sentences:  Rebel as a verb: He will rebel until he gets his own way.  Rebel as a noun: The teenage boy is a rebel.	1m
29	Award <b>1 mark</b> for the sentence written as direct speech, eg:  Mum screamed, "Wash your hands!"	1m
30	Award 1 mark for the correct adjective added to all 3 sentences:  The children excitedly unwrapped their presents.  The children walked quietly into assembly.  The horse jumped powerfully over the fence.	1m
31	Award 1 mark for the correct words ticked:	1m
32	Award <b>1 mark</b> for a correctly placed comma: Startled by the noise, the horse reared up.	1m
33	Award 1 mark for 2 full stops added and the following words circled:  fred ravelled by train to fondon. (it was january and the fields outside were covered in ice.	1m

Qu.	Requirement			Mark
34	Sentence  My dog Scamper has a long tail and fluffy fur.  Scamper is full of energy, even though we walk him every day.  Scamper waited until I called his name.	Subordinating conjunction	Co-ordinating conjunction	1m
35	Award <b>1 mark</b> for the correct punderlined:  We went to the supermarket becaumilk.			1m
36	Award 1 mark for the correct v	word ticked:		1m
37	Award <b>1 mark</b> for the correct so "We leave at 6am," said James, "so mail			1m

Qu.	Requirement	Mark
	Award 1 mark for the correct 2 sentences ticked:	1m
38	Nile stood <u>beside</u> me.	
	The train went through the tunnel.	
	Award 1 mark for the correct sentence ticked:	1m
39	I don't like celery, but I like broccoli.	
10	Award 1 mark for the correct answer:	1m
40	ness	
	Award 1 mark for the correct sentence ticked:	1m
41	Anita (who was born in June) is looking forward to her birthday.	

Qu.	Requirement	
42	Award 1 mark for the correct sentence ticked:	1m
	Award 1 mark for the correct box ticked:	1m
43	She liked different types of music rock, hip-hop and jazz.	
43		
	Award 1 mark for the correct sentence ticked:	1m
44	She were eating cereal with milk.	
	Award 1 mark for the correct words circled:	1m
45	Its after midnight, bu Lucys prothers didnt want to go to sleep.	
	Award 1 mark for all sentences completed correctly:	1m
	She is a promising athlete.	
46	<u>Her</u> brother is a talented footballer.	
70	George and <u>I</u> both won a prize in the raffle.	
	It was up to <u>me</u> if we went swimming or horse riding.	

Qu.	Requirement	Mark
47	Award 1 mark for the correct word ticked:  many  many	1m
48	Award 1 mark for the correct words circled:  Adeel's favourite colours are red green and purple	1m
49	Award 1 mark for the correct part of the sentence underlined:  With a smiling face, he accepted the award.	1m
50	Award 1 mark for the correct words circled:  antifreeze disagree antisocial distant antibiotic	1m