

2016 national curriculum tests

# Key stage 2

## English grammar, punctuation and spelling

### Paper 1: questions

First name						
Middle name						
Last name						
Date of birth	Day		Month		Year	
School name						
DfE number						



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Tick one box in each row to show whether the **commas** are used correctly in the sentence.

Sentence	Commas used correctly	Commas used incorrectly
The blackbird, which nests in sheltered places, lays several eggs at a time.		
Her hobbies include walking, gardening, sewing and reading.		
My bag filled, with chocolates and sweets fell onto the floor.		
My case is heavy because I have shoes, clothes, books, and a gift, for my friend in it.		

1 mark

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

He walked through the doorway and sat behind the desk.

1 mark



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Which sentence is written in Standard English?

Tick **one**.

I went to the library and done my homework.

They seen their friends at the cinema.

I been to the circus with my aunt and uncle.

I sang with the school choir in the concert.

1 mark

16

a) What is the **name** of the punctuation marks on either side of the words which was a spaniel in the sentence below?

Jay's dog (which was a spaniel) loved to play with its squeaky bone.

\_\_\_\_\_

1 mark

b) What is the name of a **different** punctuation mark that could be used correctly in the same places?

\_\_\_\_\_

1 mark



9 Insert **one** comma in the correct place in the sentence below.

Limping slightly the old man walked to the end of the road.

1 mark

10 Tick one box in each row to show if the sentence is in the **present progressive** or the **past progressive**.

Sentence	Present progressive	Past progressive
Joey was playing football in the park after school.		
Joey's football skills are improving all the time.		
Joey is hoping to be a professional footballer.		

1 mark



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Tick the option that must end with a **question mark**.

Tick one.

What we ate for dinner was very unusual

Can you guess what we ate for dinner

Ask me what we ate for dinner

I will tell you what we ate for dinner

1 mark

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Which sentence uses the **colon** correctly?

Tick one.

I bought several beach toys a bucket: a spade a ball and a kite.

I bought several beach toys a: bucket, a spade, a ball and a kite.

I bought several beach toys: a bucket, a spade, a ball and a kite.

I bought several: beach toys, a bucket, a spade, a ball and a kite.

1 mark





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