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Key stage 2

English grammar, punctuation and spelling

Paper 1: questions

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Instructions

Questions and answers

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. Do not write over any barcodes.

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 number of marks available 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.



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

A whale lives in the sea.

1 mark

1 mark

Draw a line to match each word to its correct suffix.

words
child
champion
hood
neighbour
friend
ship



Draw a line to match each **prefix** to the correct word to make a new word.

Prefix	Word
en •	cover
de	• large
dis	frost

Which sentence must end with a question mark?

Т	ick one .
Shall we go round the fitness trail in the park	
We could go tomorrow if you like	
What I really like is the rope bridge	
Let me know what you would like to do	1 mark

	lick one .	
Nevertheless we, are going on Saturday.		
Finally, I think I understand what you mean.		
Considering, all his efforts the result was disappointing.		
At the last, count there were twenty people coming.		1 mark

Which sentence uses commas correctly?

	lick one .
The band will perform at concerts in Belfast, Manchester, Birmingham, Nottingham and, Sheffield.	
The children could choose to play netball, cricket, hockey or tennis.	
Owls badgers, hedgehogs and bats are all nocturnal animals.	
Painting, drawing, sculpture and print-making, were all options on the art day.	1 mark



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Which sentence is punctuated correctly?

	Гіск one .
Add one ounce (around one) tablespoon of yeast to your bread mix.	
Add one ounce around one tablespoon of yeast (to your bread mix).	
Add one ounce (around one tablespoon) of yeast to your bread mix.	
Add one ounce around (one tablespoon) of yeast to your bread mix.	1 mark

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Which sentence expresses the greatest certainty?

It may rain later in the week.	
The train might arrive late again today.	
I will walk through the park to get to school.	
It should be sunny and warm tomorrow.	 —— nark

Tick one.



The	African	ele	ephant	the	largest	land	mammal	in	the	world
can	weigh	up	to 6.6	ton	nes.					

1 mark

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What does the word them refer to in the sentence below?

Although deserts are very dry, a rich variety of plants and animals can survive in them.

Tick **one**.

deserts

variety

plants

animals

Circle the correct **verb form** in each underlined pair to complete the passage below.

William Shakespeare, the famous writer, <u>is / was</u> born in Stratford-upon-Avon in 1564 and later <u>will move / moved</u> to London where he <u>will become / became</u> an actor. Even today, Shakespeare's plays <u>are performed / performed</u> around the world.

1 mark

Draw a line to match each word below to its antonym.

Word Antonym near close cold far distant hot

The suitcase was heavy the box was lighter but more awkward to carry.

1 mark

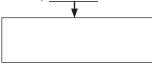
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Write the **contracted form** of the underlined words in the boxes below them.

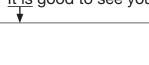
Liam was not completely surprised at the knock on his door that



morning. In fact, he had been waiting for this particular visitor.



"It is good to see you," he said, opening the door.



I have two brothers. Brian is older and Stanley is younger than me.

Tick one.

adjective

noun

adverb

verb

1 mark

Insert a dash in the correct place in the sentence below.

The story was exciting it was full of action and adventure.

	lick one .
Getting enough sleep is important, isn't it?	
Let's set off early for school tomorrow.	
Do you fancy coming with us to the park?	
It is essential that we remember our water bottles.	1 mark

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Circle the two words that are **synonyms** of each other in the passage below.

The school will supply all meals during the trip. If parents wish to provide children with additional drinks, they may do so.



Label each of the clauses in the sentence below as either main (M) or subordinate (S).

After they had been for a swim,	the boys had a drink	
because they were very thirsty.		

20 Insert a pair of dashes in the correct place in the sentence below.

> The Caspian Sea which is a saltwater lake is the largest inland body of water in the world.

1 mark

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

Many fossils are not as big as people think some are so small that you need a microscope to see them.

1 mark

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Draw a line to match each sentence to its description. Use each description once.

Sentence Description an action in progress in the present Jake cycled. an action in progress in the past an action in progress in the past

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in astonishment.

	Tick one .	
He is famous for his innovative music: a mix of recorded noises, traditional instruments and songs.	t	
He is famous for his innovative music. a mix of recorded noises, traditional instruments and songs.	b	
He is famous for his innovative music; a mix of recorded noises, traditional instruments, and songs.	d	
He is famous for his innovative music, (a mix of recorde noises, traditional instruments and songs).	d	1 mark
Underline the subordinate clause in the sentence below		
When the crowd heard the clattering sound, they ga	sped	

Use the information in the box to complete the sentence below with a **relative clause**.

Remember to punctuate your answer correctly.

My grandma,		, went on	1 mark
, g	<u> </u>	, 1	
	My grandma loves travelling.		
holiday to Spain			

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What are the **word classes** of the two underlined words in the sentence below?

The <u>erosive</u> force of the sea <u>erodes</u> the coastline.

		Tick one .
noun	adjective	
adjective	verb	
noun	verb	
adjective	adverb	1 mark

What time does the concert start whispered Dad as we took our seats.

1 mark

What is the sentence below?

Safiya asked the teacher which page we had to read

Tick one.

a question	
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How does the use of the **passive** in the second sentence affect the way the information is presented?

Max dropped the red bucket.

2. The red bucket was dropped.	
Tick one .	
It does not say who dropped the bucket.	
It shows that the action happened in the past.	
It shows that it was an accident.	
It does not say why the bucket was dropped.	1 mark
Circle the four nouns in the sentence below.	
The strength of the wind made the trees in the forest sway	
and bend.	1 mark
Circle the possessive pronoun in the sentence below.	



The house next to ours, which belongs to Mrs Green, is for sale.

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The teacher wants to write a sign to remind children to turn the lights off.

Write the **command** that the teacher might use on the sign. Remember to punctuate your answer correctly.

1 mark

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

The children who were going swimming had their lunch earlier than we did.



Circle the **subordinating conjunction** in the sentence below.

Since it is sunny today, we can play rounders or cricket.

1 mark

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Rewrite the sentence below in the **active**. Remember to punctuate your answer correctly.

The dog was fed by Bill.



Tick one. It was noisy and crowded, but The photographer arrived while With big smiles on our faces, The whole class were ready so Complete the sentence below with an appropriate subordinating conjunction.	Which option makes the sentence start with an adverbial?
It was noisy and crowded, but The photographer arrived while With big smiles on our faces, The whole class were ready so Complete the sentence below with an appropriate	we lined up for the class photo.
The photographer arrived while With big smiles on our faces, The whole class were ready so Complete the sentence below with an appropriate	Tick one .
With big smiles on our faces, The whole class were ready so Complete the sentence below with an appropriate	It was noisy and crowded, but
The whole class were ready so Complete the sentence below with an appropriate	The photographer arrived while
Complete the sentence below with an appropriate	With big smiles on our faces,
	The whole class were ready so



Circle the **co-ordinating conjunction** in the sentence below.

I started drawing a car, but then I changed my mind because

I had a better idea.

1 mark

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Circle the **preposition** in each sentence below.

The bird flew above the trees.

The children sang many songs in their concert.



Complete each sentence with the **simple past** of the verbs in the boxes.

I _____ my homework on the computer.

to do

to do a project about horses.

to choose

by making notes about different breeds.

to begin

1 mark

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

We were very busy in the run up to the school play.

Tick one box in each row to show whether the sentence is written in **Standard** or **non-Standard English**.

Sentence	Standard English	Non-Standard English
I were going to keep the picture to show you.		
We was helping to design the new school building.		
He doesn't know nothing about football.		
I have done all the washing-up.		

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		а	n

Add a different **prefix** to each word to form its **antonym**.

obey	
tolerant	
patient	



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

The majestic lioness under the shady tree watched her cubs play.

Т	ick one .	
a fronted adverbial		
a subordinate clause		
a main clause		
a noun phrase		1 mark

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Tick one box in each row to show if the statement about the **apostrophe** is **true** or **false**.

Sentence	The apostrophe shows that	True	False
The boys' lunch was delicious.	there is only one boy.		
Gina put out the cats' food.	there is more than one cat.		
The girl's party is this afternoon.	there is more than one girl.		
The trees' leaves were green.	there is only one tree.		



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Rewrite the sentence below in the **passive**. Remember to punctuate your answer correctly.

The children grew vegetables.

1 mark

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Insert **full stops** and **capital letters** in the passage below so it is punctuated correctly.

Frogs are amphibians they live on land but they lay their eggs in water their eggs are called frogspawn during the winter, frogs hibernate at the bottom of ponds or in compost heaps

1 mark

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Circle the three adverbs in the sentence below.

Because it was raining hard, the driver was unable to see clearly and almost crashed his shiny new car.



Tick one box in each row to show which form of the verb is underlined in each sentence.

Sentence	Simple past	Past progressive	Past perfect
Nathan <u>had hoped</u> for a part in the school play.			
The children were rehearsing their lines.			
Lots of parents <u>came</u> to watch.			

1 mark

Circle the two **determiners** in the sentence below.

In an hour, we will be getting on our train.



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