## Key Stage 2 National Curriculum Tests English Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling

Administering and Marking the English Test 1 Paper 1





Question Number	Question and Answer	
1	Match up the phrases/ clauses with the right term of description.	
G3	phrase/clause  on the rugby field  who was great at tackling  the successful, talented rugby player  descriptive term  an expanded noun phrase  a relative clause  a prepositional phrase	1

Notes: Award one mark for all of the correct lines drawn.

**Grammar Focus: G3.1** - To know different types of phrases and clauses.

2	Circle the right word in each of the boxes to make grammatically correct sen	tences.
G7	Susan went to Scotland to visit her relatives. It was alota lot of driving sowhen she arrived at they're their house late in the evening.	1

Notes: Award one mark for all words circled correctly.

Grammar Focus: G7 - To recognise Standard English for

Tick the correct box to say whether the underlined words are a main clause or a 3 subordinate clause.

	sentence	main clause	subordinate clause
G3	Susan, who was very tall, had played rugby union for five years.		<b>✓</b>
G3	Susan went to rugby training twice a week before she got injured.	<b>✓</b>	
	Despite having to wash her dirty kit, she liked the mud on the rugby field.		<b>/</b>

**Notes:** Award **one mark** for **all three** answers ticked correctly.

**Grammar Focus: G3.4** - To recognise main and subordinate clauses.



4	Choose the correct subordinating conjunction for each of the gaps in these sentences. Only use each word once.	
G3	<ul> <li>a. I will pack the car <u>while</u> you get things ready inside the house.</li> <li>b. <u>Once</u> everything is packed in the car, we can be on our way.</li> <li>c. We could stop at the service station for something to eat <u>unless</u> you've packed a picnic.</li> </ul>	1

**Notes:** Award **one mark** for **all three** conjunctions used correctly.

**Grammar Focus: G3.4** - To use a wider range of subordinating conjunctions.

5	Which sentence is a statement?	
G2	She hates having her hair brushed. 🗸	1

Notes: Award one mark for one correct tick.

Grammar Focus: G2.1 - To know that the grammatical pattern in a sentence indicates its function is a

6	Label whether ea	ch of these words is an adj	jective or verb.	
	had	difficult	fell	
G1	verb	adjective	verb	1

**Notes:** Award **one mark** for **all** of the correct words identified correctly.

**Grammar Focus: G1.2 & 1.3** - To recognise verbs and adjectives.

7	Write a synonym in the box to replace the underlined word so that the sentence maintains its meaning.		
G6	Any word with a similar meaning – tired/tired out, worn out, spent, etc.	1	

Notes: Award one mark for one correct word.

**Grammar Focus: G6.1** - To know how words are related in form and meaning as synonyms.

8	Which of these sentences needs a question mark?	
G5	This sentence doesn't need a question mark, does it 🗸	1

**Notes:** Award one mark for one correct tick.

**Grammar Focus:** G5.3 - To use question marks to punctuate questions sentences (including those with question tags).





9	Which of these sentences uses brackets accurately?		
G5	Susan had played for three teams (Bradfield Rovers, Greenside Broncos and Hilltop Rhinos) before signing for her current club.	<b>✓</b>	1

Notes: Award one mark for one correct tick.

**Grammar Focus: G5.9** - To use brackets for parenthesis.

10	Choose a subordinating conjunction that can complete BOTH sentences correctly.  Write the word in the box.	
G3	Accept 'until' or 'before'	1

**Notes:** Award **one mark** for **one** correct word.

**Grammar Focus: G3.4** - To use a wider range of subordinating conjunctions.

11	Tick the sentence that is written in the present perfect progressive tense.	
G4	Susan has been going to training sessions for three years. 🗸	1

**Notes:** Award **one mark** for **one** correct tick.

**Grammar Focus: G4.1d** - To use verbs in the present perfect form.

12	Add the missing commas into this sentence.	
G5	After washing the mud off her legs, Susan gathered her things, walked to the clubhouse and sat down with a long drink of juice.	1

Notes: Award one mark for both correct commas added.

Grammar Focus: G5.5 & G5.6b - To use commas in lists and to demarcate fronted adverbials.

13	Write a question beginning with the word:	
G2	Why (open ended but must make sense and have a '?' at the end.)	1

**Notes:** Award **one mark** for a correct answer.

Grammar Focus: G2.2 - To know how the grammatical patterns in a sentence indicate its function as a question.





14	Add the missing full stops and capital letters.	
G5	It was the first match of the season. It was September in Manchester and already the weather was feeling a little chillier.	1

Notes: Award one mark for all full stops and capital letters adding correctly.

**Grammar Focus: G5.1 & G5.2** - To use capital letters and full stops in sentences.

15	Add the missing hyphen to create a compound adjective.	
G5	As they had lost the match, Susan was feeling very bad-tempered and frustrated.	1

**Notes:** Award **one mark** for adding the hyphen correctly.

**Grammar Focus: G5.13** - To know how hyphens can be used to avoid ambiguity.

16	Which of these sentences is grammatically correct?	
G4	Susan was the tallest player in the team. 🗸	1

**Notes:** Award **one mark** for one correct tick.

**Grammar Focus: G4.2** - To recognise tense consistency.

17	Circle the adverb in this sentence:	
G1	Susan was really tired after the match.	1

**Notes:** Award **one mark** for the correctly circled word.

**Grammar Focus: G1.6** - To recognise adverbs.

18	Complete the table by writing in the correct form of the verb in the present tense.	
G4	She runs/is running They cheer/are cheering He decides/is deciding	1

Notes: Award one mark for both commas in the correct position.

**Grammar Focus: G4.1a** - To recognise simple present tense.





19	Add commas to mark the relative clause in this sentence.	
G3	Rugby, which was invented centuries ago, is one of the most popular sports in the county.	1

Notes: Award one mark for both commas in the correct positions.

**Grammar Focus: G3.1a** - To recognise relative clauses.

20	Underline the determiners in the sentence below:	
G1	Her rugby kit was now clean after being on a boil wash for three hours.	1

Notes: Award one mark for all of the correct words identified.

**Grammar Focus: G1.8** - To recognise determiners within sentences.

21	Circle the object in this sentence.	
G1	Susan threw the rugby ball towards her team mate.	1

Notes: Award one mark for the correct word circled.

**Grammar Focus: G1.9** - To recognise the subject and object within a sentence.

22	Which of these sentences shows the correct agreement between subject and verb?	
G7	At rugby training, the players work hard. 🗸	1

Notes: Award one mark for the correct tick.

**Grammar Focus: G7.1** - To maintain consistent verb forms.

23	Re-write this sentence in the passive voice.	
G4	The stadium was entered by the rugby players	1

**Notes:** Award **one mark** for the correct sentence.

**Grammar Focus: G4.4** - To use the passive voice.

24	Write a pronoun in the box below to replace the underlined word in the sentence:	
G1	she	1

**Notes:** Award **one mark** for the correct answer.

**Grammar Focus: G1.5** - To use appropriate pronouns to avoid repetition.





25	The prefix words in bold in these sentences are incorrect. Rewrite the words with the correct prefix words in the spaces provided.	
G6	disheartened unable	1

**Notes:** Award **one mark** for **both** correct answers.

**Grammar Focus: G6.2** - To use prefixes to change word meaning.

26	Sort the words	below into the	correct word cl	ass columns:		
	verb	adverb	adjective	preposition		
G1	caught	never	courageous	of		1
	stormed	triumphantly	friendly	onto		
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Notes: Award one mark for all eight words organised correctly into the table.

**Grammar Focus: G1** - To recognise word classes.

27	Put the missing contraction apostrophe in this sentence:	
G5	Susan hadn't forgotten her shorts but they were lost in her kit bag.	1

**Notes:** Award **one mark** for the correct answer.

**Grammar Focus: G5.8** - To use apostrophes to mark contracted forms.

28	Complete the t	able by writing a synonym for eac	n word.	
G6	word	synonym		
	distraught	e.g. miserable, inconsolable etc.		1
	polite	e.g. courteous, well-mannered etc.		1
	rapidly	e.g. swiftly, quickly, speedily etc.		
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**Notes:** Award **one mark** for **all three** correct synonyms.

**Grammar Focus: G6.1** - To know how words are related in form and meaning as synonyms.

29	Re-write this sentence in the active voice.	
G4	Susan bought the last ticket.	1

**Notes:** Award **one mark** for the correct answer.

**Grammar Focus: G4.4** - To use the active voice





30	Circle the modal verb in this sentence.	
G4	Susan knew she should get out of bed to complete her morning jog.	1

**Notes:** Award **one mark** for the correct answer circled.

**Grammar Focus: G4.1c** - To recognise modal verbs.

31	Complete the table v	vith the singular and plural	nouns:	
G6	one	two	7	
	sheep	sheep		1
	elf	elves		1
	child	children		
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**Notes:** Award **one mark** for **all** of the correct answers.

**Grammar Focus: G6.3** - To recognise singular and plural nouns.

32	Read the sentence below. Underline the pronoun the writer uses to refer bac noun 'team'.	k to the
G1	Leaving the rugby field, the team sprinted towards the changing room and left a trail of mud behind them.	1

Notes: Award one mark for the correct word being underlined.

**Grammar Focus: G1.5** - To use pronouns to avoid repetition.

33	Circle the two suffixes below that can be added onto this word to make new wor		
	sense		
G6	-less -ment -ness -able -ible	1	

Notes: Award one mark for both correct suffixes circled.

**Grammar Focus: G6.3** - To form adjectives using suffixes.

34	Which sentence has used inverted commas correctly?	
G5	"Be careful!" shouted Susan. "You're going to trip over." 🗸	1

Notes: Award one mark for the correct answer.

**Grammar Focus: G5.7** - To use inverted commas for direct speech.



35	Write in the apostrophes in the sentences below:	
G5	Susan's knees were covered in mud after the match. The classes' school councillors all met every Thursday. Susan's photos looked really good.	1

Notes: Award one mark for all three correct answers.

**Grammar Focus: G5.8** - To use apostrophes for contracted forms, singular and plural possession.

36	Which tense is the following sentence written in?	
G4	past progressive	1

**Notes:** Award **one mark** for the correct answer.

**Grammar Focus: G4.1d** - To recognise the past progressive tense.

37	Write one sentence that lists everything Susan took her training session. Make su you use the correct punctuation.		
G5	Award one mark for any grammatically correct sentence that uses commas in a list e.g. Susan took boots, shin pads, a towel and a whistle to her training session.	1	

**Notes:** Award **one mark** for the correct answer.

**Grammar Focus: G5.5** - To use commas in a list sentence.

38	Tick one box for each sentence to choose which	n word fi	its the best:	
	sentence	less	fewer	
	There were players on the pitch at the end of the game than at the beginning.		<b>✓</b>	
G7	I would like mashed potato please.	/		1
	It's a better job, but I get paid money.	/		
	students are choosing French at university these days.		<b>/</b>	

**Notes:** Award **one mark** for **all** of the correct answers ticked.

**Grammar Focus: G7.1** - To recognise Standard English forms.





39	Tick the correct boxes to show whether the modal verbs in the sentences show certainty or possibility.			
	sentence	certainty	possibility	
	Susan <u>must</u> go to training tonight.	/		
G4	The rugby team may win the cup.		<b>✓</b>	1
	It might snow during the match.		<b>✓</b>	
	We <u>could</u> win the league.		/	
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Notes: Award one mark for all four correct answers.

**Grammar Focus: G4.1c** - To recognise modal verbs indicating degrees of possibility.

40	Complete the sentence below so that it uses the subjunctive form.	
G4	were	1

**Notes:** Award **one mark** for the correct answer.

**Grammar Focus: G4.3** - To recognise subjunctive forms.

41	Tick the sentence that uses the dash correctly:	
G5	Susan couldn't quite catch her breath – she had won the lottery!	1

**Notes:** Award **one mark** for the correct answer.

**Grammar Focus: G5.12** - To use dashes to mark the boundary between independent clauses.

42	Rewrite the sentence below with the adverbial at the front of the sentence. Mal sure you use the same words and the correct punctuation.		
G1	As she didn't want a dirty carpet, Susan cleaned her muddy boots.	1	

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**Grammar Focus: G1.6a** - To recognise adverbials.



43	Label each word with the correct letter.	
G1	In order to be <u>a</u> good team member you need <u>the</u> right attitude, <u>an</u> unshakable determination and a good knowledge of the game.	1

Notes: Award one mark for all of the words.

**Grammar Focus: G1.8** - To use the forms of 'a' and 'an'.

Tick one box in each row to show whether the word until is used as a subordinating conjunction or as a preposition.

Sentence subordinating conjunction

The team trained until sunset.

Until her broken leg heals, Susan cannot play any sports.

We will be practising penalty kicks until we become perfect.

1

Notes: Award one mark for all of the correct ticks.

**Grammar Focus: G1.4 & G1.7** - To recognise prepositions and conjunctions.

45	Label each word with the correct letter:	
G1	Susan hastily packed her kit bag and rushed to the car as she was late for training.  A  B  D  C	1

**Notes:** Award **one mark** for **all** of the correct answers.

**Grammar Focus: G1**- To recognise word classes

46	Rewrite these spoken sentences, adding inverted commas and the correct punctuation.		
G5	Susan exclaimed loudly, "We've won the championship!"	1	

**Notes:** Award **one mark** for a correct sentence.

**Grammar Focus: G5.7** - To use inverted commas and other speech punctuation.





47	Each of the sentences below has a mistake in it. The mistake is underlined and your task is to write in the correction.			
G7	couldn't	supposed supposed	thinked thought	1

**Notes:** Award **one mark** for **all** the correct words.

**Grammar Focus: G7.1** - To recognise standard verb forms.

48	Tick the word that is an antonym of energetic.	
G6	lethargic 🗸	1

**Notes:** Award **one mark** for the correct answer.

**Grammar Focus: G6.1** - To recognise how words are related by form and meaning as synonyms and antonyms.

Tick the correct box to say whether 'I' or 'me' is missing from the following sentences:				
sentence	ı	me		
Susan, Dave and went on a day trip to the seaside.	/			1
Here's a picture of Susan and riding horses.		/		1
Susan and enjoy playing rugby.	/			
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Notes: Award one mark for all of the correct ticks.

**Grammar Focus: G7.1** - To use Standard English forms.

50	Which sentence below is written in past perfect tense?	
G4	She had entered the sports shop. 🗸	1

**Notes:** Award **one mark** for the correct answer.

**Grammar Focus: G4.1b** - To use verbs in the perfect form.





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