

Key stage 2

English grammar, punctuation and spellings

Paper 1: questions

First Name	
Middle Name	
Last Name	
Date of Birth	
School Name	

Instructions

Questions and answers

In this booklet, grammar, vocabulary and punctuation are tested. There are different types of questions to answer in different ways.

Because Miss Bucarelli has not been teaching for several weeks, unfortunately she has incorrectly answered ALL of the questions on this grammar, punctuation and spellings assessment.

Your task is to identify the mistakes that Miss Bucarelli has made and try to answer the questions correctly yourself.

Marks

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

You will have as much time as you need to correct and answer the questions in this booklet.

Q1. Tick the sentence that must end with a question mark.

	Tick one.
The teacher asked them what they were doing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
I wonder how many pupils are doing home learning	<input type="checkbox"/>
Did she play tennis on your team last year	<input type="checkbox"/>
He asked if he could use my pen	<input type="checkbox"/>

1 mark

Q2. Insert one comma in the correct place in the sentence below.

Every night Dad, and my brother take the dog for a walk.

1 mark

Q3. Insert a relative pronoun to complete the sentence below.

Everyone loved the music who was played last night.

1 mark

Q4. Insert a semi-colon in the correct place in the sentence below.

Frank would like to go to; Cornwall next summer he might also visit France in the spring.

1 mark

Q5. Insert a pair of brackets in the correct place in the sentence below.

Using public transport such as (buses and trains) can reduce pollution.

1 mark

Q6. Which sentence is the most formal?

	Tick one.
The way they played was terrible, wasn't it?	<input type="checkbox"/>
I wish they'd put a little more effort in today!	<input type="checkbox"/>
If only they'd tried a bit harder, they would've won.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
The team were defeated due to mistakes that they made.	<input type="checkbox"/>

1 mark

Q7. What word class is him in the sentence below?

Josef's friends rushed to meet him, desperate to see if he had won.

	Tick one .
a preposition	
an adjective	
a pronoun	
a noun	✓

1 mark

Q8. What is the word class of the underlined word?

Our school is bigger than theirs.

	Tick one .
a co-ordinating conjunction	✓
a subordinating conjunction	
a possessive pronoun	
a relative pronoun	

1 mark

Q9. Insert a colon in the correct place in the sentence below.

Joshua had mastered : two new skateboarding skills he could do a perfect aerial jump and execute a complete 180 degree turn.

1 mark

Q10. Add three commas in the correct places in the sentence below.

She wore , a dark , red skirt , a woollen jumper a scarf with matching hat thick socks and black boots.

1 mark

Q11. Circle the three adjectives in the sentence below.

He made his way up the cobbled street, striding like the bold and determined man he was.

1 mark

Q12. Which sentence is punctuated correctly?

	Tick one.
Our parents always say "work hard and do your best."	
Our parents always say, "work hard and do your best."	✓
Our parents always say, "Work hard and do your best."	
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1 mark

Q13. Which underlined word is an adverb?

	Tick one.
The spring garden looks <u>lovely</u> .	
My little sister has a <u>wobbly</u> tooth.	✓
The clothes are folded <u>neatly</u> .	
Her brown hair is long and <u>curly</u> .	

1 mark

Q14. Explain how the comma changes the meaning of the second sentence.

1. I asked if Jake Thomas and Lily were coming to the barbecue.
2. I asked if Jake, Thomas and Lily were coming to the barbecue.

In the first sentence the reader didn't need to take a breath. In the second sentence the reader ran out of breath so had to take a breath after Jake.

1 mark

Q15. Insert a comma in the correct place in the sentence below.

Although, he was the youngest Tom was one of the tallest.

1 mark

Q16. Which sentence must end with a question mark?

	Tick one.
What happened that day might never be known	
What really happened that day	
Someone must know what really happened that day	
I'd like to know what happened that day	✓

1 mark