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2019 national curriculum tests

Key stage 2

English grammar, punctuation and spelling

Paper 1: questions

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1

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

Tick **one**.

The teacher asked them what they were doing ☐

I wonder what time the next train arrives ☐

Did she play tennis on your team last year ☐

He asked if he could use my pen ☐

1 mark

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2

Draw a line to match each word to the correct **suffix**.
Use each suffix only once.

Word

accomplish

forgive

joy

fool

Suffix

ful

ment

ish

ness

1 mark

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3

Tick one box in each row to show whether the sentence is a **question** or a **command**.

| Sentence | Question | Command |
|--|----------|---------|
| Do your stretches before you exercise | | |
| Do you prefer tennis or cricket | | |
| Do the boys always go running in the morning | | |
| Do take some water with you to football practice | | |

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4

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

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

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Draw a line to match each **prefix** to the correct word to make a different word. Use each prefix only once.

Prefix

inter

dis

semi

anti

Word

approval

circle

social

action

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6

Which sentence must **not** end with an **exclamation mark**?

Tick **one**.

You really must wear a coat ☐

What a dreadful day I had ☐

What is the temperature now ☐

The wind is very strong today ☐

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Circle the correct word in each box to complete the sentences in **Standard English**.

Pass me

them
those

 cartons, please.

You sang that song very

good.
well.

We always

did
done

 our homework on time.

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8

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

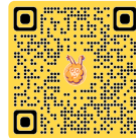
Everyone loved the music _____ was played last night.

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In which sentence is lock a **verb**?

Tick **one**.

Aisha closed the box and fastened the lock.

☐

Make sure you lock the gate before you leave.

☐

I think I need to buy a new bike lock.

☐

The lock can only be opened with this special key.

☐

1 mark

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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.

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

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

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12

What does the **prefix** multi- mean in the words multicultural, multipurpose and multicoloured?

Tick **one**.

some ☐

few ☐

all ☐

many ☐

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Which sentence is punctuated correctly?

Tick **one**.

I will be running – a half marathon 13 miles next week! ☐

I will be – running a half marathon – 13 miles next week! ☐

I will be running a half marathon 13 – miles – next week! ☐

I will be running a half marathon – 13 miles – next week! ☐

1 mark

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14

Which word is an **antonym** of difficult?

The problem was difficult to solve.

Tick **one**.

hard ☐

easy ☐

impossible ☐

challenging ☐

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Which sentence is the most **formal**?

Tick **one**.

The way they played was terrible, wasn't it?

☐

I wish they'd put a little more effort in today!

☐

If only they'd tried a bit harder, they would've won.

☐

The team were defeated due to mistakes that they made.

☐

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16

Tick one box to show where a **hyphen** is needed in the sentence below.

The class teacher praised the well behaved and helpful group of

☐
☐
☐

year six children.

☐

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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 ☐

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18

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

Having queued for over an hour, Sanjit found that his tolerance was being severely tested. Most of the other children had lost patience and gone elsewhere.

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What kind of **clause** is underlined in the sentence below?

If they could afford to, the ancient Romans ate well.

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

It was a very exciting lesson we learnt how parachutes
work and designed one of our own.

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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

☐

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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.

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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.

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Which sentence uses **tense** correctly?

Tick **one**.

We sat and ate our lunch once we had found a sunny picnic spot.

☐

Once we find a sunny picnic spot, we sat and ate our lunch.

☐

Once we had found a sunny picnic spot, we sit and eat our lunch.

☐

We sat and eat our lunch once we had found a sunny picnic spot.

☐

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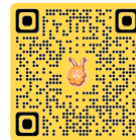
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Underline the sentence that is the most **formal** in the passage below.

Hope you can make it to my birthday party next week! It's going to be great! The venue is yet to be confirmed. I'm still checking out a couple of places.

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Circle the word that shows that the sentence below is a **command**.

To see pictures of the rugby match, click here.

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Label each box with **subject (S)** or **object (O)**.

Sam baked cakes for charity and he sold them at breaktime.

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Rewrite the underlined verbs in the **simple past**.

The sky begins to look darker as the storm approaches.

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Which sentence is closest in meaning to the one below?

My dad has had this bike for two years.

Tick **one**.

My dad no longer has this bike.

☐

My dad is having this bike for his birthday.

☐

My dad has this bike now.

☐

My dad will have a bike in two years' time.

☐

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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.

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Which sentence is punctuated correctly?

Tick **one**.

Our parents always say "work hard and do your best." ☐

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Our parents always say "Work hard and do your best." ☐

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Which underlined word is an **adverb**?

Tick **one**.

The spring garden looks lovely. ☐

My little sister has a wobbly tooth. ☐

The clothes are folded neatly. ☐

Her brown hair is long and curly. ☐

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What **word class** do the underlined words belong to?

You can have an apple or an orange for your snack.

Since it is sunny, you can eat your snack outside.

Although I prefer oranges, apples are easier to eat.

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34

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.

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Underline the **adverbial** in the sentence below.

Last week, Ruby went swimming and played football.

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Complete the sentence below with a **relative clause**. Remember to punctuate your answer correctly.

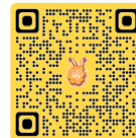
His sister, _____, is learning
to speak Polish.

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How does the **conjunction** change the meaning of the second sentence?

1. We listened to the music after we ate our lunch.
2. We listened to the music while we ate our lunch.

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Circle the **modal verb** in the sentence below.

Kate hoped that she would see goats and sheep at the farm.

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

The wind damaged the fence.

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Insert **two commas** and a **semi-colon** in the correct places in the passage below.

Last Wednesday we performed a play at school I invited my
parents to come and watch. When I first went on stage I was
so nervous that I nearly forgot my lines.

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Circle the three **nouns** in the sentence below.

The fire gave the room a cosy feeling.

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Which sentence uses the **passive**?

Tick **one**.

The school proposed building a new playground.

☐

The issue was discussed at a council meeting.

☐

The council voted in favour of the proposal.

☐

They started building the new playground last week.

☐

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Write the **contracted form** of the underlined words in the box below.

We shall not do that again!



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Complete the sentence by writing a word formed from the root word music on each line.

Every member of the Jones family was _____,

but only Mr Jones was a professional _____.

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

The new paintbrushes are in the box.

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Circle each word that should begin with a **capital letter** in the sentence below.

when we visited the museum in birmingham, gareth arranged
to travel by train with aunt laura.

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

William didn't have any cereal in the house, so he went out to
buy some cornflakes.

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Insert an **apostrophe** in the correct place in the sentence below.

Pupils coats should be hung on the pegs.

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

After the game, Omar and Alisha walked home with their
grandparents, who lived across the road.

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

If you want to enter the competition, you can send your idea
by email or by post.

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