

National Curriculum Baseline Test

Key Stage 2

**English grammar,
punctuation and spelling
test mark scheme**

Paper 1: questions

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1.	Can you guess what the film will be about <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>	1m												
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5.	Award 1 mark for the three conjunctions inserted correctly. The weather was very cold so Stephen wore gloves and a hat, but he forgot to wear his scarf.	1m												
6.	Award 1 mark for the correct word encircled. The girl ate a large <u>pizza</u> at the restaurant.	1m												
7.	Pass me the salt. OR Pass me the salt!	1m												

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8.	<p>Award 1 mark for the three pronouns inserted correctly.</p> <p>Caroline looked everywhere for her dog. Eventually she found Harry playing in the garden with his ball.</p>	1m
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10.	<p>Award 1 mark for all the commas being correct.</p> <p>At the circus we saw tightrope walkers, trapeze acts, trained elephants and amazing acrobats.</p>	1m
11.	<p>Award 1 mark for the three correct words encircled and for correct explanation.</p> <p>charlotte told me it was snowing on saturday even though the weather forecast said it would not snow in manchester.</p> <p>Chosen word e.g. Charlotte Explanation: Charlotte is a proper noun.</p>	1m
12.	<p>Award 1 mark for all three contractions being correct.</p> <p>couldn't won't hadn't</p>	1m
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15.	Due to the thickness of the canopy (the top branches and leaves of the trees), the Amazon floor is in permanent darkness.	1m										
16.	Katie bought a new dress; she wanted to try it on as soon as she got home.	1m										
17.	<p>Award 1 mark for circling all three articles correctly.</p> <p>We saw <u>a</u> komodo dragon at Chester Zoo.</p> <p>There was <u>an</u> ice cream van.</p> <p>After <u>the</u> zoo, they all went home.</p>	1m										
18.	e.g. When is Tom's birthday? What month is Tom's birthday in?	1m										
19.	<p>The <u>mouse</u> <u>crept</u> <u>silently</u> through the field <u>so</u> that he could avoid the large cat.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> N V A C </p>	1m										
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21.	To bake the cake, you will need the following ingredients: two eggs, flour, sugar, butter and milk.	1m										
22.	<p>Award 1 mark for all five nouns underlined correctly.</p> <p>My whole <u>family</u> went on <u>holiday</u> to <u>Tenerife</u>. We went to the <u>beach</u> every <u>day</u>.</p>	1m										

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23.	It's three o'clock and we've just finished school. Let's leave now and we'll be able to get to Laura's party first.	1m												
24.	A synonym is a word or phrase that means exactly or nearly the same as another word or phrase in the same language. Angry – annoyed, enraged, irate, furious, outraged	Up to 2m												
25.	Award 1 mark for both explanations. This means that the coin is no longer visible/the coin cannot be seen. This means that the coin has appeared again, is visible again.	1m												
26.	Award 1 mark for all three possessive pronouns being correct. The house is ours . I think these keys are mine . It is theirs .	1m												
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29.	<p>Award 1 mark for circling all three adjectives correctly.</p> <p>The coat I bought has <u>deep</u> pockets. That is the <u>biggest</u> ice cream sundae I've ever seen. She finds maths <u>easier</u> than science.</p>	1m												
30.	<p>Award 1 mark for circling all three adverbs correctly.</p> <p>It was the scariest film she had <u>ever</u> seen. He threw his new toys <u>carelessly</u> into the box. They play football <u>there</u>.</p>	1m												
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34.	<p>"Excuse me, can you tell me what time it is?" whispered the old man next to me.</p>	1m												
35.	<p>I sent an email to my friend who lives in Australia.</p>	1m												
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44.	<p>Award 1 mark for underlining all three prepositional phrases correctly.</p> <p>Laura leant against the wall.</p> <p>Zak walked his dog across the street.</p> <p>The towel on the bathroom floor was wet due to the leaking shower.</p>	1m												
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48.	<p>Award 1 mark for all three being correct.</p> <p>We stayed at my grandparents' house last summer. My Mum gave me some money and I went to the shop and I bought a new dress.</p>	1m

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