

## Key Stage 2 National Curriculum Tests

# English Grammar, Punctuation and Vocabulary

## **Test Paper 1**

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### Instructions

#### **Questions and Answers**

You have 45 minutes to complete this test. There are different types of questions 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.

#### **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 maximum number of marks 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.





<b>1. Circle</b> the <b>adverb</b> that shows how Dave danced.		
Dave put on his best shirt before dancing energetically.		
2. Circle the right words in each of the boxes to make sure that the sentences are written in Standard English.		
Dave has lived in London since/whilst he was a boy.		
He could of/have moved but decided to stay.		
<b>3. Tick</b> the correct box to say which clause is underlined in the following sentences:	1 mark	

Sentence	Main Clause	Subordinate Clause
<u>If he listened really hard,</u> Dave could hear music coming from next door.		
Dave always goes to dance practice even when he's not feeling one hundred percent.		
Although it wasn't far to go, <u>Dave always</u> <u>drove to work.</u>		

**4.** Choose the correct **conjunction** for each of the gaps in these sentences, only use each word **once**.

	although	until	because	
a	I am short	, I can reach	ı the top of my wo	ırdrobe.
b	of the rair	n, we are sto	aying in today.	
<b>c.</b> my seat.	I hear the	door bell, I	am not getting ı	ıp from



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5. Which sentence is a <b>command</b> ? Tick <b>one</b> .	1 mark
I just love doughnuts.	
Will you be coming round for tea later?	
Pick up that piece of paper.	
Yorkshire is in the north of England.	
<b>6.</b> Write a <b>synonym</b> in the box to replace the underlined word so that the sentence has the same meaning.	1 mark
When Dave visited the supermarket, he was <b>flabbergasted</b> to see how cheap the grapes were.	
<b>7.</b> Which of these sentences needs a <b>question mark</b> ? Tick <b>one</b> .	
	1 mark
Please could I have a return ticket to York	
I enjoy answering questions	
If you think you like pies, you should try these	
There are three pies left	
8. Which of these sentences has used a <b>question mark</b> correctly? Tick	
one. "Would you like to some to the sinema with me" rehad Days?	1 mark
"Would you like to come to the cinema with me," asked Dave?	
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9. Underline the expanded noun phrase in the following sentence:

Before lunchtime, Jasmine snacked on a delicious, nutritious fruit salad.

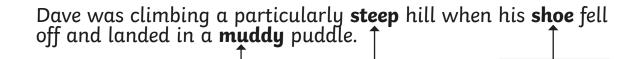
**10.** Tick for each sentence whether it is in present progressive tense or past progressive tense.

Sentence	Present Progressive	Past Progressive
Dave was playing a great tune on his guitar.		_
Dave is singing while he cooks his meal.		
Dave was lighting a firework at the Bonfire Night display.		
Dave is sneaking into the kitchen to get some chocolate.		

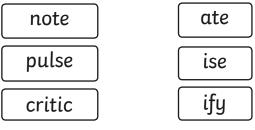
**11.** Add the **three** missing **commas** into this sentence.

After washing his hair Dave got into his car which he had also cleaned that day and drove off on his night out.

**12.** Label whether each of these words is an **adjective** or **noun**.



**13.** Match each root word with the correct suffix to create a verb:





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14.	<b>Circle</b> the words in this sentence that need <b>capital letters</b> .	1 mark
	when dave sings an elvis song, he dreams about living in america.	
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15.	Which of these sentences is grammatically correct? Tick one.	1 mark
Da	ave was the bestest dancer out of him and his brother. Dave was a much betterer dancer than his brother. Dave was bestest at dancing than his brother. Dave was much better at dancing than his brother.	
E	<b>Underline both</b> of the <b>modal verbs</b> in these sentences: Everyone could see Dave as he appeared over the horizon. If he kept sprinting, he might win the race.	1 mark
<b>17.</b>	<b>Tick</b> the box where a <b>semi-colon</b> should go to separate the ndependent clauses:	1 mark
	Every year, Dave goes on holiday to Whitby it often rains while he's here.	
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18.	Place <b>commas</b> around the <b>relative clause</b> in this sentence:	1 mark
	Dave's dishwasher which he had owned for almost ten years had tarted to leak water.	
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<b>19.</b> Which of these <b>plural possessive apostrophe</b> sentences is correct?	
Tick <b>one</b> .	1 mark
All of his friends' tents were pitched in a line on the camping field.	
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All of his friends tent's were pitched in a line on the camping field.	
<b>20. Underline</b> the <b>conjunction</b> in these sentences:	
Dave loves his doughnuts. Although he knows that fatty food is unhealthy, he still eats them twice a week.	1 mark
21. Which of these sentences shows the correct agreement between subject and verb? Tick one.	1 mark
At Dave's birthday party, everyone eat cake.	
At Dave's birthday party, everyone bring presents.	
At Dave's birthday party, everyone plays party games.	
At Dave's birthday party, everyone sing 'Happy Birthday'	
<b>22.</b> Add the missing <b>commas</b> to the following sentence.	
Dave got a joke book a remote control helicopter a new jumper and some gift vouchers for his birthday.	1 mark
23. Put a pair of brackets around the parenthesis in the sentence below:	1 mark
Dave's journey to Whitby took a long time almost four hours because of a terrible traffic jam on the motorway.	
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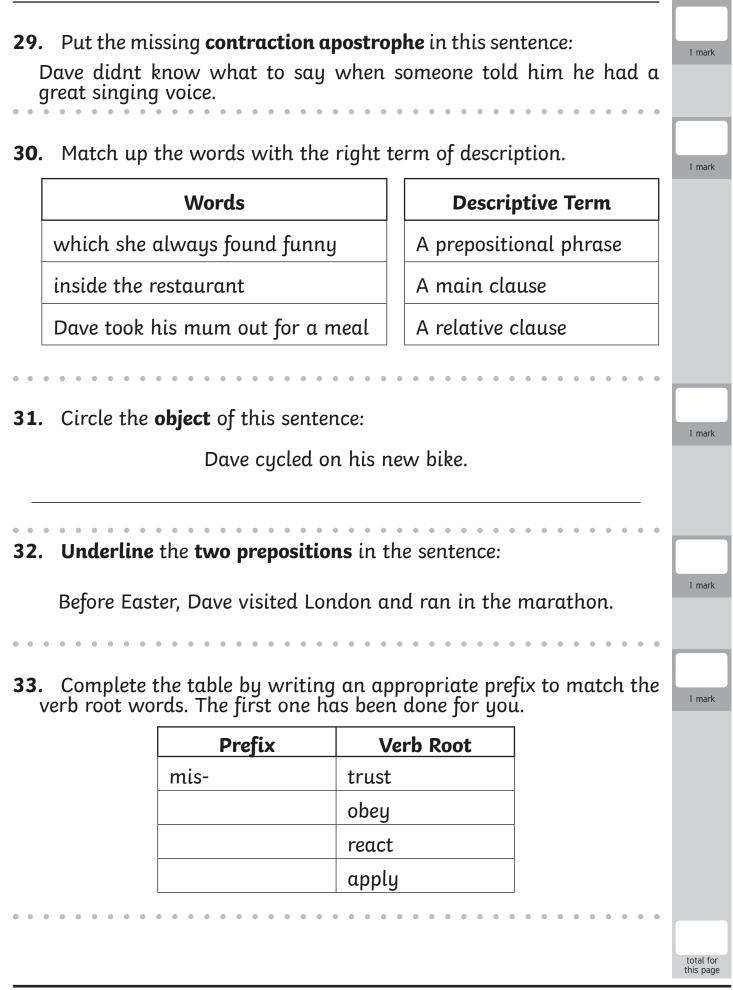




	<ol> <li>Write a pronoun in the box below to replace the underlined word in the sentence:</li> </ol>				
Whe tea.	hen Dave arrives at work, the first thing <u>Dave</u> does is make a cup of a.				
25.	Tick an antonym for the word 'de	epressing'	. Tick <b>one</b> .		
	decreasing uplifting disheartening lowering				
26.	<b>Underline all</b> of the <b>determiners</b>	in this ser	rtence:		
	Dave has a lovely house in Yorkshire with an old cat and two rabbits.				
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27. II	<b>27. Insert</b> the correct <b>verb</b> to make this a <b>present perfect</b> sentence:				
[	Dave eaten in many famous restaurants.				
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	<b>Tick</b> to show whether these senten <b>assive voice</b> .	ces are wi	ritten in the <b>active</b>	Or 1 mark	
	Sentence	Active	Passive		
	The ball was caught by Dave.				
	Dave saved the free kick.				
	The crossbar was hit by the ball.				
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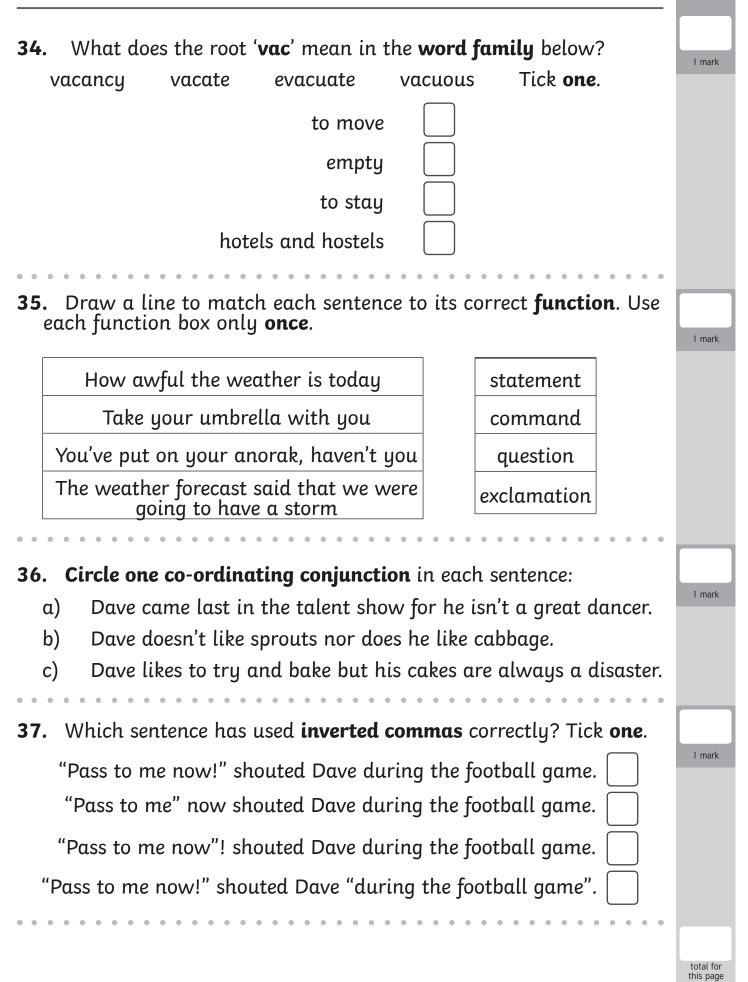






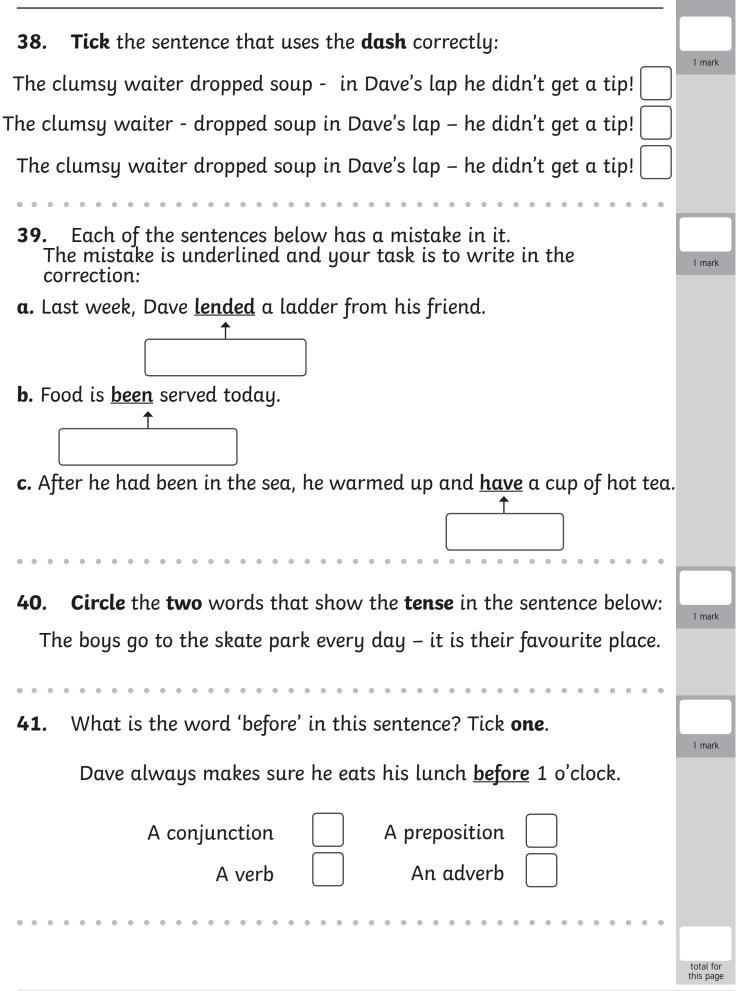






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<ul> <li>42. a) Write a sentence using the word 'train' as a verb. Do not change the word. Remember to punctuate your sentence correctly.</li> <li>b) Write a sentence using the word 'train' as a noun. Do not change the word.</li> <li>Remember to punctuate your sentence correctly.</li> </ul>				
A - Noun B - Verb C - Pronoun D - Determiner E - Adverb				
<b>44.</b> Rewrite the sentence below so that it is in the active voice. Remember to punctuate your sentence correctly.	1 mark			
The window was smashed by the basketball.				
<b>45.</b> Which <b>verb</b> completes the sentence so that it uses the <b>subjunctive</b>				
form? If I rich, I would buy a million-pound yacht. was were is	1 mark			
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<b>46.</b> What is the <b>function</b> of the sentence below?		
Place your hands on your head		
exclamation command		
statement question		
<ul><li>47. Complete the passage with adjectives derived from the nouns in brackets. One has been done for you.</li></ul>	1 mark	
The children were having a <u>glorious</u> [glory] day at the seaside.		
Their		
[wonder] new kite was flying fantastically well on the beach		
but they were left [help] when the string		
snapped and it floated out to sea.		
<b>48. Fill in the gap</b> in each sentence with the correct <b>possessive pronoun</b> .	1 mark	
That jacket belongs to Adam. That jacket is		
This car is owned by my family. This car is		
These lip balms belong to those girls. These lip balms are		
<b>49. Insert a comma</b> in the sentence below to make it clear that only Hazim and Nisha went to the zoo.	1 mark	
Once they had spoken to mum Hazim and Nisha left for the zoo.		
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