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Test 1, Paper 1: questions

1 Circle the words that should have **capital letters** in the sentence below.

Each year in april, we take gifts to our grandparents in scotland for their birthdays.

1 mark

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

1 mark

Sentence	Statement	Command
Today, the train will leave earlier than usual.		
Tomorrow, go to your grandma's after school.		
Yesterday, we climbed a tree.		
Bring your sports kit for the match this afternoon.		

3 Circle the **relative pronoun** in the sentence below.

The new girl who started at our school today is coming to our house later.

1 mark

/3

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4 Which punctuation could be used instead of **brackets** in the sentence below?

Beijing (the capital of China) is one of the oldest cities in the world.

Tick **one**.

- semi-colons ☐
- hyphens ☐
- dashes ☐
- colons ☐

1 mark

5 What is the grammatical term for the underlined word in the sentence below?

Anita's idea was interesting but <u>impossible</u>.

Tick **one**.

- a noun ☐
- an adjective ☐
- an adverb ☐
- a preposition ☐

1 mark

6 Underline the longest **noun phrase** in the sentence below.

Have you seen the new climbing frame in the playground?

1 mark

/3

Total for this page

7 Circle the three **verbs** in the sentence below.

Tommy decided to pack all of his books in boxes and then loaded them into the car.

1 mark

8 Write the question below as a **command**.

Remember to punctuate your sentence correctly.

Can you open the window as it is very hot?

1 mark

9 Circle all the **nouns** in the sentence below.

Jess was asked to share her ideas about having more healthy food in school.

1 mark

/3

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19 Which sentence is punctuated correctly?

Tick **one**.

"Butterflies can only see three colours" said Anna. ☐

"Butterflies can only see three colours said Anna." ☐

"Butterflies can only see three colours," said Anna. ☐

"Butterflies can only see three colours," said Anna ☐

1 mark

20 Which sentence uses a **comma** correctly after a **fronted adverbial**?

Tick **one**.

This is the alarm clock that I bought, for you. ☐

Unfortunately the alarm clock, has no batteries in it. ☐

According to the instructions, the alarm clock is ready to use now. ☐

I bought this alarm clock for you, last week. ☐

1 mark

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

All of the children except nursery and reception attended the performance in the hall.

1 mark

/3

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Test 1, Paper 2: spelling

1 We are _____ the bulbs from their pots to the garden.

2 There was a _____ response to your idea.

3 The new road has made a _____ difference to the traffic problem.

4 To bake bread, you first need to make a _____.

5 We have designed an _____ programme for the concert.

6 Our snake is growing in _____ each month.

7 The _____ has introduced a new law.

8 My favourite book is full of _____ stories.

9 Your dentist will _____ you on how to care for your teeth.

10 It is helpful if your dog is trained to be _____.

11 There was an _____ pause after Tom's joke.

12 The rope should be _____ up tidily after you use it.

13 It is _____ to wear a safety helmet in the caves.

14 They _____ through the night to arrive on time.

15 That is a lovely _____ of fabric.

16 There was a _____ smell in the garden shed.

17 I went to the doctor because I had a _____.

18 When I was on holiday, we sailed to an _____.

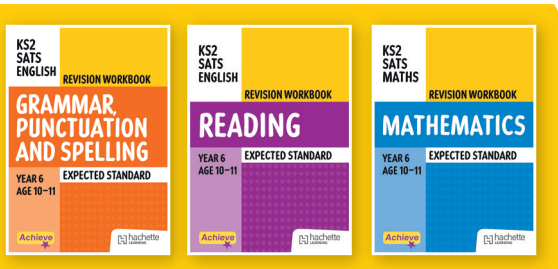
19 It is very important that you eat a _____ lunch.

20 My dad found the idea quite _____.

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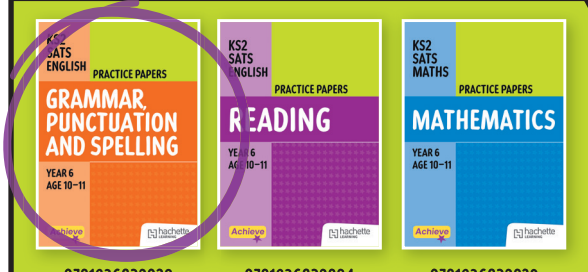
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