

Key Stage Two

English

Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling — Sample

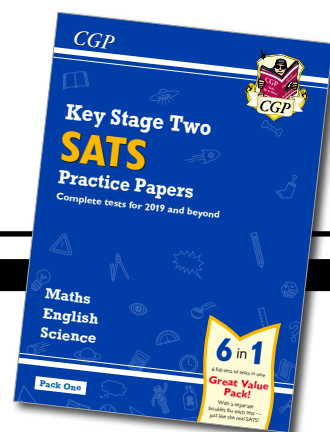
SATS Practice Paper

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Sample Questions

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Draw lines to match each sentence with the correct **function**. Each function box should only be used **once**.

Sentence

Get out of my room

This painting is beautiful

Should we avoid the motorway

What brilliant news that is for you all

Function

question

command

statement

exclamation

1 mark

8

Read the sentences below. Circle all of the words that should start with **capital letters**.

in this country, july and august are usually the hottest months.

sometimes david and i go on holiday to spain where it can be

even hotter.

1 mark

9

Read the sentences below.
Tick the sentence which uses the **apostrophe** correctly.

Tick **one** box.

The witch'es broomsticks were damaged by the rain.

The witche's broomsticks were damaged by the rain.

The witches' broomsticks were damaged by the rain.

The witches broomstick's were damaged by the rain.

1 mark

10

Read the sentence below. In the box, write the **contracted form** of the words that are underlined.

The judge could not understand why the criminal had broken the law.



1 mark

11

Put a different **prefix** at the start of each word below to make a **new word**.

_____ biography

_____ legal

_____ honest

1 mark

12

Read the two sentences below.

Tick the word that shows that the second sentence follows on from the first sentence.

Alice left the house in a hurry to get to her acting lesson. She realised afterwards that she had left her script at home.

Tick **one** box.

realised

afterwards

that

had

1 mark

13

- a) Read the sentence below. Write the **name** of the punctuation mark that is used between the two main clauses. Write your answer on the line.

Last night, Auntie Lynda ate sausages, mashed potato and chips for tea;
Uncle Ian just had a sandwich (cheese and pickle).

1 mark

- b) Write the **name** of a different punctuation mark that could be correctly used in its place.

1 mark

14

- In the sentence below, Michelle lost her car keys before she got to her car. Read the sentence, then write the correct **verb** in the space.

Michelle couldn't get into her car because she _____ lost her keys.

1 mark

15

Look at the word in bold below.
Circle all the words which are in the same **word family**.

use

user fuse useless misuse accuse

1 mark

16

Read the sentence below.
Which **word class** does the word '**smoother**' belong to?

The new road was **smoother** after the roadworks.

Tick **one** box.

noun

adverb

adjective

conjunction

1 mark

17

Read the passage below. Write an **adjective** derived from the verb in brackets in each space. One has already been done for you.

The family spent an enjoyable [enjoy] day together at the seaside.

Sam was completely _____ [fear] and dived straight into the

waves. His brother Fred, who is more _____ [create], built a

sculpture out of sand instead.

1 mark

18

Read the sentences below.
Tick the sentence which is an **exclamation**.

Tick **one** box.

Don't talk to me like that

What a rude man he is

I think you are very rude

Go away

1 mark

19

Read the sentence below.
Circle the two words that are **synonyms** of each other.

It is important to be cautious around cows — they may seem gentle, but they can be very wary of humans and may attack.

1 mark

20

Read the sentence below. Lesley is telling Ian that it's time for them to leave. Your friend has asked you to help them to punctuate the sentence correctly. Which **two** changes would you suggest?

"It's time to leave Ian." said Lesley.

Tick **two** boxes.

Put a comma after the inverted commas.

Put a comma before the word 'Ian'.

Change the full stop after the word 'Ian' to a comma.

Change the full stop after the word 'Ian' to an exclamation mark.

Remove the full stop after the word 'Ian'.

1 mark

Answers

Qu.	Requirement	Guidance	Marks (Domain)
7	<div style="display: flex; flex-wrap: wrap; gap: 10px;"> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: 250px;">Get out of my room</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: 100px;">question</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: 250px;">This painting is beautiful</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: 100px;">command</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: 250px;">Should we avoid the motorway</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: 100px;">statement</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: 250px;">What brilliant news that is for you all</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; width: 100px;">exclamation</div> </div>	Award 1 mark for all 4 correct.	1 (G2)
8	<i>in, july, august, sometimes, david, i and spain</i>	Award 1 mark for all 7 correct.	1 (G5.1)
9	<i>The witches' broomsticks were damaged by the rain.</i>		1 (G5.8)
10	<i>couldn't</i>		1 (G5.8)
11	<i><u>autobiography</u> illegal dishonest</i>	Award 1 mark for 3 correct words.	1 (G6.2)
12	<i>afterwards</i>		1 (G1.6)
13a	<i>semi-colon</i>		1 (G5.11)
13b	<i>full stop</i>		1 (G5.2)
14	<i>Michelle couldn't get into her car because she <u>had</u> lost her keys.</i>		1 (G4.1b)
15	<i>user, useless and misuse</i>	Award 1 mark for all 3 correct.	1 (G6.4)
16	<i>adjective</i>		1 (G1.3)
17	<i>The family spent an enjoyable day together at the seaside. Sam was completely <u>fearless</u> and dived straight into the waves. His brother Fred, who is more <u>creative</u>, built a sculpture out of sand instead.</i>	Award 1 mark for both correct. Answers must be spelt correctly.	1 (G1.3)
18	<i>What a rude man he is</i>		1 (G2.4)
19	<i>cautious and wary</i>	Award 1 mark for both correct.	1 (G6.1)
20	<i>Put a comma before the word 'lan'. Change the full stop after the word 'lan' to a comma.</i>	Award 1 mark for both correct.	1 (G5.6a G5.7)

Pupil-friendly Answers

7. Give the answer **one mark** if all **four** lines have been drawn correctly.
- Get out of my room — command
 - This painting is beautiful — statement
 - Should we avoid the motorway — question
 - What brilliant news that is for you all — exclamation
8. Give the answer **one mark** if these **seven** words are circled:
in july august sometimes david i spain
9. The witches' broomsticks were damaged by the rain.
10. couldn't
11. Give the answer **one mark** if all **three** words are correct.
- autobiography
 - illegal
 - dishonest
12. afterwards
13. a) semi-colon
b) full stop
14. Michelle couldn't get into her car because she had lost her keys.
15. Give the answer **one mark** if these **three** words are circled:
user useless misuse
16. adjective
17. Give the answer **one mark** if **both** adjectives are correct.
The family spent an enjoyable day together at the seaside. Sam was completely fearless and dived straight into the waves. His brother Fred, who is more creative, built a sculpture out of sand instead.
18. What a rude man he is
19. Give the answer **one mark** if these **two** words are circled:
cautious wary
20. Give the answer **one mark** if **both** these sentences have been ticked:
- Put a comma before the word 'lan'.
 - Change the full stop after the word 'lan' to a comma.