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How to use this book



This book contains ten different Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling tests for Year 2, each containing SATs-style questions. As a whole, the complete set of tests provides broad coverage of the test framework for this age group.

It is intended that children will take around ten minutes to complete each part of each test (ten minutes for grammar and punctuation, and ten minutes for spelling); however, timings at this age are not strict, so allow your child as much time as they need.

Grammar and punctuation tests

Each test comprises nine questions, which amount to 10 marks in total. Some questions require a selected response, where children choose the correct answer from a list. Other questions require a constructed response, where children insert a word or punctuation mark, or write a short answer of their own.

Spelling tests

There are ten questions in each test which amount to 10 marks. Read each spelling number followed by *The word is...* Read the context sentence and then repeat *The word is...* Leave at least a 12-second gap between spellings. More information can be found on page 59.

The glossary on page 50 provides a useful guide to the grammatical terms that children need to be familiar with, as well as some terms that support a wider understanding of English grammar.

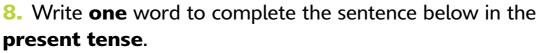
Test 1



7. Match each word on the left to the correct suffix on the right. Each word should link to a different suffix. One has been done for you.

hurt ness ful strong good less hope





The bus _____ always late on Fridays.



9. Explain why the **two** underlined words in this sentence start with a capital letter.

After breakfast, Sophie went for a walk.



Test 5

Grammar and Punctuation



4. Write the words below in the correct order, to make sentence.	e a Marks
our plants so they wouldn't Mrs Smith watered die.	
5. Write the plural form of these nouns. Write the ful word for each one.	IL
Remember any spelling rules.	
church	
baby	
6. Which sentence below is a statement ?	
Tick one.	
Eat your ice cream before it melts!	
Maddie likes beans but not peas.	
Do you like pears or apples best?	
What an amazing day it's been!	1



Test 9



Grammar and Punctuation

Marks Circle **two verbs** in the sentence below. Amelia wrote to her cousin and told her all about her holiday. 2. What type of word is underlined in the sentence below? Christopher wrote his name <u>clearly</u> on the front of the book. Tick onean adjective a verb an noun an adverb 3. Which sentence is a **statement**? Tick one. Have you been to Scotland before? We went to Scotland last summer. What beautiful sights we saw in Scotland! Show me your pictures of Scotland.

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