

Key stage 2

Nonsense grammar and stuff

Paper 1: questions

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Instructions

Questions and answers

There are different types of question 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. Do not write over any barcodes.

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.



1

If you were a cave man in prehistoric times, how would you ask your friend to pass you the nearby rock? (Tick one)

Please could you pass me that rock.

Please, could you pass me that rock.

Please, pass me that rock.

Pass rock me.

1 mark

2

Which of the following requests would make the Class 4 teacher blow his top and explode in class? (Tick 1)

Why haven't I got many pens?

Why haven't I got much pens?

Why haven't I got a myriad of pens?

Why haven't I got pens?

1 mark



3

Which of these outrageous grammar errors could see you arrested and jailed for up to 14 years under current British law... maybe ?

1 mark

I am going home **whith** my gran tonight

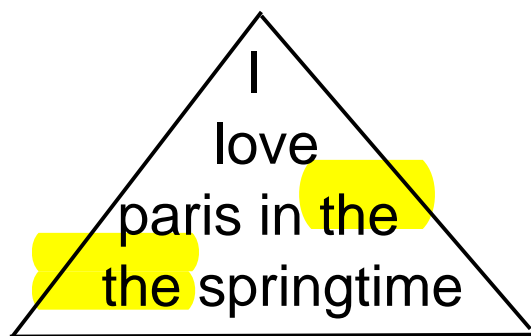
I am going home to **there** house after school today.

Wich house am I going home to after school today?

I am going home to **are** house after school today.

4

What is grammatically wrong with the text below?



1 mark



5

If Tom's mother has 4 children, and the first is called April, the second is called June, the third is called August,

what is the fourth called?

Tom of course!

1 mark

6

What can you hold in the palm of your left hand, but not in the palm of your right hand?

Your right hand of course!

1 mark



7

What drink do cows drink?

Water of course- not milk!

1 mark

8

Which of the sentence below is correct?

The boys **eated** the breakfast quickly.

The toast was put in **the toaster** but it was not switched on.

The bacon **burn** in the pan yesterday morning.

Mum was happy to **drinking** her coffee.

None of them are correct - you put bread in a toaster, not toast!

1 mark



9

Why can't a man living in the boundaries of Wreningham village be buried in central Norwich?

You can't bury anyone who is still living!

1 mark

10

What is this well known phrase?

half-hearted



1 mark



11

What id this common phrase?

Too funny for words (2 funnies, 4 words)



1 mark

12

What is this common phrase?

Get up and go



1 mark



13

What is this common phrase?

Ready for anything (Red - 'E', 4 anythings)



1 mark

14

Before Mount Everest was discovered, what was the world's highest mountain?

(No cheating on Google please)

It was still Everest- it just hadn't been discovered by humans yet!

1 mark



15

If a doctor gave you 4 pills and told you to take one every half an hour, how long would it take before all the pills were gone?

90 minutes - not 2 hours! You eat one straight away, one after 30 minutes, two after one hour and 3 after 1.5 hours.

1 mark

16

Imagine you are driving a London bus, and it is a busy day. A man with a beard and a red costume gets on at the first stop, followed by a lady with incredibly long hair. She tells you she's been trapped in a castle for years. Next, a boy who can fly jumps on; he has a small green cap on with a feather in. The bus travels a further 3 miles. At the next stop, a lady with 101 dogs tries to get on, but the driver stops her - you can only bring 2 dogs on this bus. She lets 99 run home on their own. After another few stop, 3 lazy girls, a sleepy baby, a man with a red cape and two ladies with crowns get on and ask the driver for exclusive seats. One of them brings a small baby elephant on - this is okay, there are no rules against elephants. Next, Paul and his sister Jane get on, and Frankie get off. Finally, the bus arrives at the station and all but one of the bus riders get off. What is the name of the bus rider still on the bus?

1 mark

1 mark

It's YOU: you're the driver!



17

In this complicated grammar question, witch version of the 'w' word repeated many times is incorrect. (underline it)

It's the 'which' in the question above - all the others are correct.

The witch was a terrible broomstick rider, which didn't help her in the annual broomstick riding race. There were many witches at the competition, which was always competitive. Which broom should she take? Which tactic should she use - witches are always thinking about which tactic to use - it's what witches do. Whichever one she chose would definitely decide which direction the race may take.

1 mark

18

You enter an old, creepy looking mansion in the dead of night - although why you would want to do this, nobody knows. You have a rucksack containing a broken torch, a match, a piece of cheese, a bent fork and a stuffed teddy bear with no eye. Under one shoulder, you are carrying a candle, an antique oil lamp, a brand new weather proof oil lamp. Behind you, you are pulling along an oil heater. It is freezing cold in the mansion, and pitch black. What do you light first and explain why?

The match ! You need it to light all the other working oil lamps and heaters.

5 marks

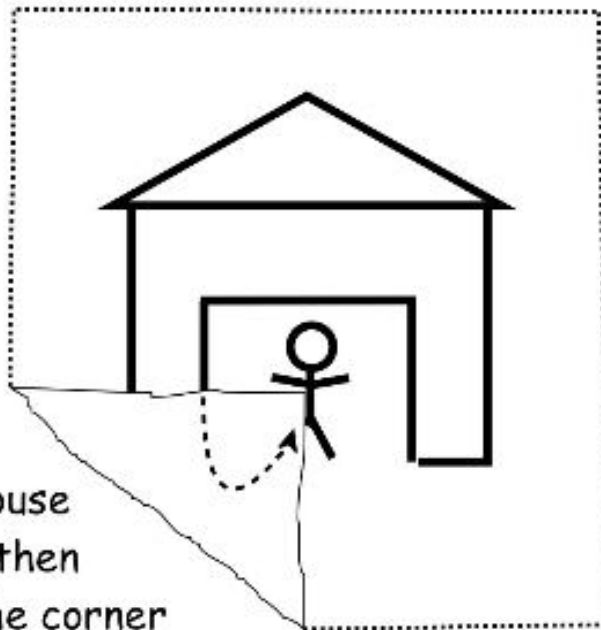


19

Copy this picture without ever lifting your pen off the paper - it is perfectly possible.

**Can you copy the image below
without ever lifting your pen
from the paper?
(it *is* possible!)**

The answer



Draw the house
outline and then
turn over the corner
of the paper to transfer
the pen without ever
removing it from the paper.



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