

# HOW TO USE YOUR 3-STEP TEST BOOSTER: GRAMMAR, PUNCTUATION AND SPELLING BOOK

Getting up to speed for the Key Stage 2 English grammar, punctuation and spelling tests is as easy as 1 – 2 – 3 with this fantastic *3-Step Test Booster: Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling* book!

Before you begin, carefully pull out the spelling test scripts on pages 43–46, or ask an adult to help you. Give them to your parent, carer or teacher.

**Test yourself in three easy steps:**



## **STEP ONE – 10-minute tests**

Quick tests to get you off to a good start!



## **STEP TWO – 20-minute tests**

Longer tests to build your skills and stamina!



## **STEP THREE – 30-minute tests**

Extended practice to ensure you're ready for your Key Stage 2 test!

### **TOP TEST TIPS**

- Time yourself or work at your own speed.
- Use the Answers at the back to get your scores.
- Record your scores with the handy Scorecards and Progress chart.
- See your skills and confidence grow!

**Good luck and enjoy!**

# SECTION A: 10-MINUTE TESTS

## GRAMMAR AND PUNCTUATION TEST 1



1

Which sentence uses **capital letters** correctly?

On tuesday James and I went swimming at the new pool in the centre of London.

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Tick **one**.

1 mark

2

What is the **function** of the sentence below?

What an amazing bike

Tick **one**.

question

command

exclamation

statement

1 mark

3

Read the sentences below. Circle the **three verbs** in the **simple present tense**.

My friend Mike always comes round to my house on Friday nights.

We watch a film or play computer games.

1 mark

4

Circle the **three conjunctions** in the sentence below.

I told Dad I'd ring him when football practice finished, so he could come and pick me up.

1 mark

5

Read the sentences below.  
Tick **two** sentences that **use the correct tenses**.

Tick **two**.

I learned French since September.

By the time Dad got home from work, we'd already eaten our dinner.

I was going to Paul's house later because it will be his birthday.

The school bus usually picks us up at ten past eight.

1 mark

6

Which sentence uses **commas** correctly?

Tick **one**.

My favourite, snacks are chocolate, crisps, nuts, and ice cream.

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My favourite snacks are, chocolate, crisps, nuts, and ice cream.

My favourite snacks, are chocolate, crisps, nuts and ice cream.

1 mark

7

Circle the **three determiners** in the sentence below.

It took ages to find a good place to have the picnic, but eventually we found an old wall to sit on.

1 mark

8

Draw a line to match each sentence to the missing **relative pronoun**.

**Sentence**

**Relative pronoun**

The girls, \_\_\_\_\_ go to dance class together every Saturday, became great friends.

whose

I'm going to have a strawberry ice cream, \_\_\_\_\_ is my favourite flavour.

who

That's the boy \_\_\_\_\_ father was a famous rock star in the 1990s.

which

1 mark

9

Draw a line to match each adjective with its **antonym**.

**Adjective**

**Antonym**

lucky

mean

special

unfortunate

generous

ordinary

1 mark

10

Rewrite the sentence below. Include two **apostrophes**.

This is Arjuns poster and those are the other students posters.

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1 mark

Well done for completing this test! Add up your marks and work out your total score.

**TOTAL SCORE:** ..... (out of 10)

## SECTION A: SCORECARD





Congratulations! You have completed the 10-minute tests!

How did you do? Enter your score for each test in the grid below:

TEST	SCORE
Grammar and Punctuation Test 1	
Grammar and Punctuation Test 2	
Grammar and Punctuation Test 3	
Grammar and Punctuation Test 4	
Spelling Test	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>(out of 52)</b>

Now check out the advice below and count your lucky stars!

<b>0–17 marks</b>	Well done for giving it a try! Try covering over your marks and giving the 10-minute tests another go. Practice makes perfect!	
<b>18–35 marks</b>	Great progress! Go back to the questions you found tricky and make sure you understand the answers. Then move on to the 20-minute tests!	
<b>36–52 marks</b>	Fantastic – amazing work! You have conquered this section and you can move straight on to the 20-minute tests!	