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# Grammar and Punctuation



Test 2

I. Tick **one** box in each row to show whether the underlined words are a **main clause** or a **subordinate clause**.

Sentence	Main clause	Subordinate clause
My dog Harley, who is usually quite well behaved, chased rabbits in the park today.		
Since it had started to rain, we decided to postpone our game of football until later.		
The teacher told the children they could have an extra five minutes of play time if they worked hard.		

2. Circle the **two nouns** in the sentence below.

With time marching on, the children knew they had to score!

3. Tick the sentence that uses **brackets** correctly.

My parents (both from Dublin) have an Irish accent.

My parents both from Dublin (have an Irish accent).

(My parents) both from Dublin have an Irish accent.

My parents both (from Dublin have) an Irish accent.









1

Tick one.



1

### **Spelling Tests 1 & 2**



#### **Spelling Test I**

- The jury decided that the defendant was \_\_\_\_\_\_.
- 2. Fred's new bike was \_\_\_\_\_ expensive.
- 3. I have a \_\_\_\_\_ idea where I left my library book.
- 4. We \_\_\_\_\_ the beach for Mum's missing watch.

Marks

4

#### Well done! END OF SPELLING TEST 1!

#### **Spelling Test 2**

- My science experiment resulted in a \_\_\_\_\_\_
  substance.
- 2. There was some \_\_\_\_\_\_ gossip that our head teacher was leaving.
- 3. When my great-uncle Rob was 100, he \_\_\_\_\_ a letter from the Queen.
- 4. It was agreed we should eat a \_\_\_\_\_ meal before our long journey.

Marks



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Well done! END OF SPELLING TEST 2!



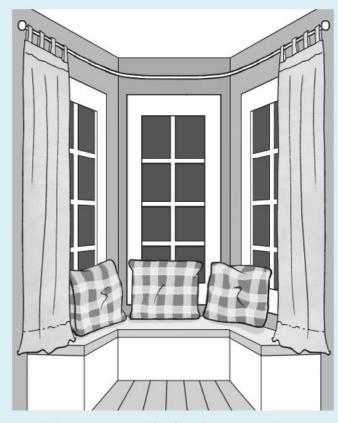
## Reading

Test 1



#### The Window

When Danny and his family moved into their new home, there was something about the sitting room that plucked at his nerves. The room wasn't dark or cramped or musty: sunlight flooded through the tall bay window and banished shadows from floor to high ceiling. Neither was the room cold nor old-fashioned or dusty: the floorboards were stripped, the feature wall was a trendy shade of grey and the radiators were newly glossed black. It was just that whenever Danny was alone in there, scrolling through his feed and putting off his homework, something would make him glance up at the window. He would feel a strange stab of concern. There was never anything there:



no face at the window; no bulge behind the curtains; no swift shadow passing across the window frame and floor. Nevertheless, as Danny watched the dust motes dance languidly in the brilliant sunlight, the hairs on his forearms would stand up like thin, pale soldiers on parade. There was nothing to see, yet Danny knew there was something there; a presence, hovering, lurking within the bay with its row of cushions on the deep window seat. His stomach would knot with tension and Danny would scramble to his feet and bang out of the door.

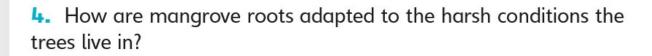
One dreary afternoon after school, Danny was slumped under a blanket watching TV. Fat drops of rain spat on the window. Danny's eyelids drooped closed and the TV remote slipped slowly from his hand. He woke with a start as the remote clattered on the floor and the batteries skittered across the wooden floorboards. At the same moment, the TV screen went dark and the light in the room became flat and grey. Danny reached out cautiously with one hand, feeling for the dropped remote. He picked up the remote and its back cover. He peered around for the batteries, avoiding looking towards the window area. One

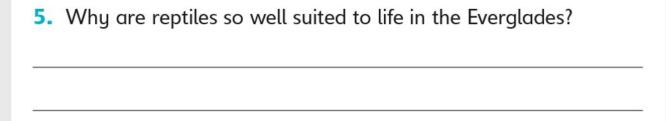
## Reading



**3.** Complete this table about the different trees and plants and their habitats in the Everglades.

Plant	Habitat
	marshes
cypress, palm, pine	





Marks



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1



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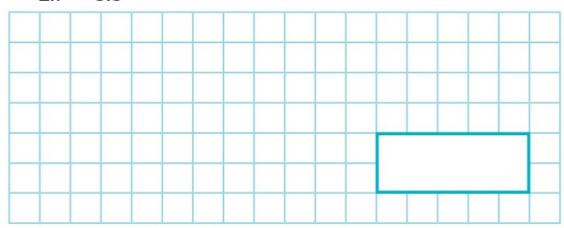


## Maths

Set A Test 1: Arithmetic



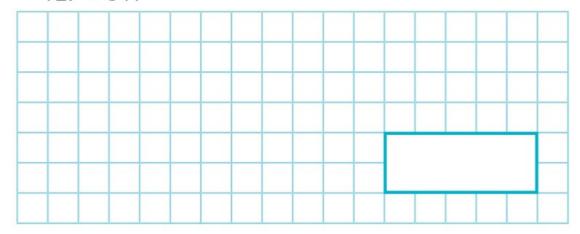
ı. 2.7 + 3.3 =



Marks

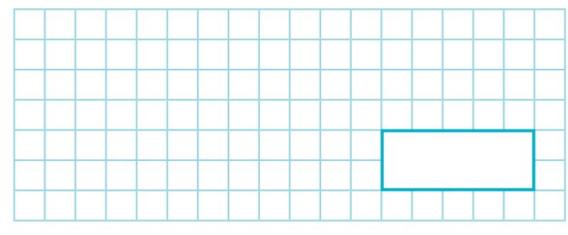


2. |27 + 34| =



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3. 76 - 19 =







## **Maths**

#### Set A Test 2: Reasoning



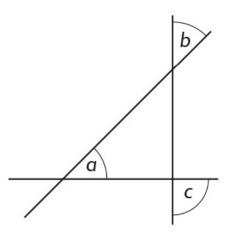
I. Write sixty-three thousand, seven hundred and forty-three in digits.





2. Write the missing digit to complete this subtraction.

3. Heidi draws three straight lines and makes a right-angled triangle with two equal angles.





Write the sizes of angles a, b and c.



### **Answers**



Q	Mark scheme for Grammar and Punctuation Test I	Marks
ı	Award I mark for one box ticked correctly: 'Despite the fierce heat, we made our way to the beach and set up camp.' Grammar essentials: 'Despite the fierce heat' is a fronted adverbial and is followed by a comma to separate it from the main clause.	ı
2	Award I mark if 'gratefully' is underlined.  Grammar essentials: An adverb can tell you more about a verb. It can say how something happens. Remember that not all adverbs end in 'ly' and not all words ending in 'ly' are adverbs!	1
3	Award I mark if 'fragile' and 'delicate' are circled.  Grammar essentials: A synonym is a word that means the same or almost the same as another word.	ı
4	Award I mark for both commas correctly placed: 'I always keep a pencil, a ruler, some pens and a sharpener in my pencil case.'  Punctuation essentials: Commas can be used to separate items in a list (but not before 'and').	1
5	Award I mark for all four rows ticked correctly in this order: question, command, exclamation, statement.  Grammar and punctuation essentials: A question is a sentence that asks something and ends with a question mark. A command is a sentence that tells you to do something and can end with a full stop or an exclamation mark. An exclamation sentence starts with 'What' or 'How', contains a verb and ends with an exclamation mark. A statement is a sentence that tells you something and usually ends with a full stop.	-1
6	Award I mark if 'What a lovely dog you have' is ticked.  Punctuation essentials: The third sentence is a statement which can end in a full stop or an exclamation mark. The other two sentences are questions so cannot end with a question mark.	ı
7	Award I mark if 'There's bad weather forecast for the weekend.' is ticked.  Grammar essentials: In Standard English, correct grammar is used. The contraction 'There's' is correct grammar. The other sentences use incorrect verb forms/grammar.	1
8	Award I mark if 'ours' is circled.  Grammar essentials: A possessive pronoun replaces a person or thing that belongs to someone or something.	1
9	Award I mark for 'adequately' and 'tropical', if spelled correctly.  Grammar essentials: A suffix is a letter or string of letters added to the end of a word to turn it into another word.	1
10	Award I mark for 'In the second sentence, the Smiths are not definitely moving house next year (but in the first they are)' or similar.  Grammar essentials: A modal verb, for example: 'may', shows how certain something is.	ı
11	Award I mark if 'My friend' is underlined. Also accept 'friend'.  Grammar essentials: The subject of a sentence is the person, place or thing that is doing or being something; in English, it usually comes before the verb in the sentence.	1
12	Award I mark if 'have been' is ticked.  Grammar essentials: The present perfect tense describes something that began in the past but may still continue into the present. It is formed from the present tense of 'have' and the past participle of the main verb.	1
	Total	12

#### **Progress chart**

Fill in your score in the table below to see how well you've done.



Test number	Score	Percentage
Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling Test 1	/16	
Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling Test 2	/16	
Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling Test 3	/16	
Reading Test I	/10	
Reading Test 2	/10	
Reading Test 3	/10	
Maths Set A: Test I		
Maths Set A: Test 2	/28	
Maths Set A: Test 3		
Maths Set B: Test 1		
Maths Set B: Test 2	/28	
Maths Set B: Test 3		

Percentage		
0-33%	Good try! You need more practice in some topics – ask an adult to help you.	
34–69%	You're doing really well. Ask for extra help for any topics you found tricky.	
70-100%	You're a 10-Minute SATs Test star – good work!	

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Reward Certificate

# Well done!

You have completed all of the 10-Minute SATs Tests

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