

**English**

**KS2**

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**Key Stage 2  
National Curriculum Tests  
English Grammar, Punctuation  
and Spelling**

**Administering and Marking the  
English Paper 2: Spelling**

# KS2 English Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling Test Paper 2

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## Using the Test Scripts

The spelling test should take approximately 15 minutes to complete, although you should allow pupils as much time as they need to complete it.

Please read out the instructions below.

**Listen carefully to the instructions I am going to give you.**

**I am going to read 20 sentences to you. Each sentence has a word missing in your answer booklet.**

**You should listen carefully to the missing word and fill this in, making sure you spell it correctly.**

**I will read the word, then the word within a sentence, then repeat the word.**

**Do you have any questions?**

Once pupils' questions have been answered, you should read the 20 spellings as shown on the following pages.

Leave at least a 12-second gap between spellings.

The target words may be repeated if needed.

The 20 spellings should be read as follows:

1. Give the spelling number
2. Say: The word is...
3. Read the context sentence
4. Repeat: The word is...

You should take care not to overemphasise spelling when reading out the words.

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Question Number	Answer
1	The word is <b>weary</b> . After the long journey, Fatima was feeling <b>weary</b> . The word is <b>weary</b> .
2	The word is <b>borough</b> . The local <b>borough</b> council wanted to close the town's library. The word is <b>borough</b> .
3	The word is <b>financial</b> . Due to his <b>financial</b> issues, Mr Bates had to cancel his holiday. The word is <b>financial</b> .
4	The word is <b>spontaneous</b> . Jeremy loved to do <b>spontaneous</b> things. The word is <b>spontaneous</b> .
5	The word is <b>collision</b> . The minor traffic <b>collision</b> caused major delays on the roads. The word is <b>collision</b> .
6	The word is <b>furniture</b> . Zena couldn't wait to buy some new bedroom <b>furniture</b> . The word is <b>furniture</b> .
7	The word is <b>sensation</b> . Mrs Garrett's chocolate mud pie was a taste <b>sensation</b> . The word is <b>sensation</b> .
8	The word is <b>tragically</b> . Although the vet tried, she <b>tragically</b> couldn't save the injured animal. The word is <b>tragically</b> .
9	The word is <b>decency</b> . If you had any sense of <b>decency</b> , you would leave me alone. The word is <b>decency</b> .
10	The word is <b>echo</b> . The lonely cave returned the hiker's <b>echo</b> . The word is <b>echo</b> .

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11	The word is <b>scientific</b> . Joshua was very pleased with his new <b>scientific</b> calculator. The word is <b>scientific</b> .
12	The word is <b>anticlimax</b> . After his party, Anwar's birthday was a bit of an <b>anticlimax</b> . The word is <b>anticlimax</b> .
13	The word is <b>pleasure</b> . It was a real <b>pleasure</b> to meet you. The word is <b>pleasure</b> .
14	The word is <b>tension</b> . The <b>tension</b> in the lady's shoulders gave her backache. The word is <b>tension</b> .
15	The word is <b>reign</b> . Queen Victoria's <b>reign</b> spanned many decades. The word is <b>reign</b> .
16	The word is <b>infectious</b> . The injection would stop them from contracting an <b>infectious</b> disease. The word is <b>infectious</b> .
17	The word is <b>temperature</b> . The <b>temperature</b> had dropped considerably. The word is <b>temperature</b> .
18	The word is <b>definite</b> . Carrie had made a <b>definite</b> decision about her future. The word is <b>definite</b> .
19	The word is <b>gymnasium</b> . The world's strongest man practically lived at the <b>gymnasium</b> . The word is <b>gymnasium</b> .
20	The word is <b>illegal</b> . The police made sure that the <b>illegal</b> behaviour was put to a stop. The word is <b>illegal</b> .

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## General Guidance on Marking the Spelling Paper

If the pupil makes more than one attempt, it must be clear which answer the pupil wishes to be marked. If the pupil makes two or more attempts and it is not clear which is to be considered, the mark is not awarded.

The pupil can answer in upper or lower case, or a mixture of the two. The exception to this is for days of the week and months of the year, which must be written in lower-case letters with an initial capital letter for the award of the mark.

If the pupil has answered with the correct sequence of letters but has incorrectly inserted an apostrophe or a hyphen, the mark is not awarded.

If the pupil has answered with the correct sequence of letters but these have been separated into clearly divided components, with or without a dash, the mark is not awarded.

## Mark schemes and content domain references

Question	Spelling	Mark	Content Domain Reference
1	weary	1	S61 - homophones and near homophones (Years 3 and 4), homophones and other words that are often confused (Years 5 and 6)
2	borough	1	S59 - words containing the letter string 'ough'
3	financial	1	S54 - endings which sound like /fə/
4	spontaneous	1	S46 - the suffix -ous
5	collision	1	S45 - endings that sound like /ʒən/
6	furniture	1	S44 - words with endings sounding like /ʒə/ or /tʃə/
7	sensation	1	S42 - the suffix -ation
8	tragically	1	S43 - the suffix -ly
9	decency	1	S55 - words ending in -ant, -ance, -ancy, -ent, -ence, -ency

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10	echo	1	S48 - words with the /k/ sound spelt 'ch'
11	scientific	1	S51 - words with the /s/ sound spelt sc
12	anticlimax	1	S41 - prefixes
13	pleasure	1	S44 - words with endings sounding like / ʒə/ or / tʃə/
14	tension	1	S45 - endings that sound like / ʒən/
15	reign	1	S46 - the suffix -ous
16	infectious	1	S53 - endings which sound like /ʃəs/ spelt -cious or -tious
17	temperature	1	S37 - common exception words
18	definite	1	S37 - common exception words
19	gymnasium	1	S39 - the /i/ sound spelt 'y' other than at the end of words
20	illegal	1	S41 - prefixes
Total			20