Key Stage 2 National Curriculum Tests

English Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling

Spelling Dictation Test 2 - Dictation Script Sheets





KS2 English Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling Test Paper 2

Teacher notes:

- Each spelling test should take approximately ten minutes to complete, although you should allow pupils as much time as they need to complete them.
- For each test, please read out the following instructions: 'Listen carefully to the instructions I am going to give you. I am going to read ten sentences to you. Each sentence has a word missing on your sheet. You should listen carefully for 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 ten spellings as shown on the following pages. Leave at least a ten-second gap between spellings.
- You should take care not to overemphasise spelling when reading out the words.

The 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...





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Question Number	Answer
1	The word is through . I looked through the old photograph albums with my nan. The word is through .
2	The word is transferred . Sadly, my favourite player transferred to another team. The word is transferred .
3	The word is magician . Maya was amazed when the magician disappeared. The word is magician .
4	The word is terribly . Hamza was terribly upset when he lost his new football. The word is terribly .
5	The word is crucial . It is crucial that you listen to the climbing instructor. The word is crucial .
6	The word is furniture . At the weekend, we bought new furniture for my bedroom. The word is furniture .
7	The word is hibernation . The hedgehog was in hibernation under a pile of leaves. The word is hibernation .
8	The word is pyramid . Visiting an ancient Egyptian pyramid is something I'd like to do. The word is pyramid .
9	The word is trouble . My big brother keeps getting into trouble . The word is trouble .
10	The word is equipment . "Please put the PE equipment away tidily," asked Miss Hall. The word is equipment .

You should now read all ten sentences again.

Give pupils the opportunity to make any changes they wish to their answers.

At the end of the test say: 'This is the end of the test. Please put down your pen or pencil.'



