Key Stage 2 National Curriculum Tests

English Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling

Spelling Dictation Test 5 - Dictation Script Sheets





KS2 English Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling Test Paper 5

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 beginning . What happened at the beginning of the story? The word is beginning .
2	The word is treasure . Hidden treasure was found beneath the surface. The word is treasure .
3	The word is courageous . The courageous soldiers stood boldly in the trenches. The word is courageous .
4	The word is fascinated . Scientists were fascinated by the discovery. The word is fascinated .
5	The word is obedience . I took my puppy to obedience classes. The word is obedience .
6	The word is considerably . The offer was considerably higher than the asking price. The word is considerably .
7	The word is solemn. I made a solemn vow of commitment. The word is solemn.
8	The word is country . The athlete proudly represented their country . The word is country .
9	The word is explosion . A huge explosion caused a gargantuan fireball. The word is explosion .
10	The word is received . I have now received your payment for the goods. The word is received .

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.'



