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

**Spelling Dictation Test 6 -
Dictation Script Sheets**

KS2 English Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling Test Paper 6

Teacher notes:

- Each spelling test should take approximately 10 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 10 sentences to you. Each sentence has a word missing on your sheet. 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 10 spellings as shown on the following pages. Leave at least a 10-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...

Spelling Dictation Test 6 - Dictation Script Sheet

Question Number	Answer
1	The word is ache . My lower back has begun to ache. The word is ache .
2	The word is antique . The antique vase was worth a lot of money. The word is antique .
3	The word is precious . Take care of the people who are precious to you. The word is precious .
4	The word is essential . It is essential that you follow the instructions correctly. The word is essential .
5	The word is desperate . Fans were desperate to catch sight of the celebrity. The word is desperate .
6	The word is autograph . Please may I have your autograph? The word is autograph .
7	The word is pressure . Apply pressure to the wound to stem the flow of blood. The word is pressure .
8	The word is infectious . Try to prevent the spread of infectious diseases. The word is infectious .
9	The word is observant . If you are observant, you may see an asteroid. The word is observant .
10	The word is campaign . The politician's campaign was unsuccessful. The word is campaign .

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.'