

1.

Put one letter in each box to show the word class.

noun  
A

adverb  
B

adjective  
C

verb  
D

The lazy lion snored noisily.

1 mark

2.

Which sentence contains **two** verbs?

Tick **one**.

The lambs played happily.

The cows sleep in the field.

The puppies growl and bark.

The horses eat grass and hay.

1 mark

3.

Rewrite the sentence below in the **present tense**.

Tom baked a cake.

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1 mark

4. Which word shows **what** Ricky did?

Tick **one** box.

Ricky shouted loudly so that his friends could hear him.

1 mark

5. Complete the table with the **present tense** form of the verb.

One has been done for you.

Present tense	Past tense
We dance	We danced
We	We stirred
We	We were
We	We ate

1 mark

6. Circle the **verb** in the sentence below.

The aeroplane sped noisily down the runway.

1 mark

7. Rewrite the underlined verb in the sentence below so it is in the **present progressive**.

I taught my sister to skateboard.

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1 mark

8. In the sentence below, what **word class** is stand?

Stand up and put your chairs under the table.

Tick **one**.

a verb

an article

a connective

a noun

1 mark

9. Write a sentence using the word point as a **verb**.  
Do not change the word.  
Remember to punctuate your sentence correctly.

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1 mark

Write a sentence using the word point as a **noun**.  
Do not change the word.  
Remember to punctuate your sentence correctly.

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1 mark

10. Which sentence uses the word book as a **verb**?

Tick **one**.

We decided to book tickets for the football match.

Arin wrote a book review for the school magazine.

The scientist's ideas are explained in his latest book.

Book club meets every Wednesday in the library.

1 mark

11. Circle the four **verbs** in the passage below.

There were hundreds of gulls circling in the sky.

They gathered near the dock, searching for scraps.

1 mark

12. Rewrite the underlined verbs in the **simple past** tense.

During the winter months, the sun does not appear high in

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the sky and the days are much shorter than the nights.

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1 mark

13. In which sentence is lock a **verb**?

Tick **one**.

Aisha closed the box and fastened the lock.

Make sure you lock the gate before you leave.

I think I need to buy a new bike lock.

The lock can only be opened with this special key.

1 mark

14. Circle the **modal verb** in the sentence below.

Kate hoped that she would see goats and sheep at the farm.

1 mark

15. Rewrite the underlined verbs so that they are in the **simple past**.

I usually feed my cat before I eat breakfast.

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1 mark

16. What are the **word classes** of the two underlined words in the sentence below?

The erosive force of the sea erodes the coastline.

Tick **one**.

noun

adjective

adjective

verb

noun

verb

adjective

adverb

1 mark

17. In which sentence is plant a **verb**?

Tick **one**.

The recycling plant was closed for the weekend.

The children plant beans in the school garden.

I remember to water my plant every day.

The roses were growing in a plant pot.

**1 mark**

## Mark schemes

1.

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↑    ↑    ↑    ↑  
C    A    D    B

Award **1 mark** for all four correct.

**1 mark**

2.

The puppies growl and bark.

**1 mark**

3.

Tom bakes a cake.

**OR**

Tom is baking a cake.

**OR**

Tom's baking a cake.

**Do not accept** responses that include any other present tense verb, eg:

- *Tom eats / decorates / presents a cake.*

**1 mark**

4.

shouted

**1 mark**

**5.** Award 1 mark for all three present tense forms correct.

Present tense	Past tense
We dance	We danced
<b>We stir / are stirring</b>	We stirred
<b>We are / are being</b>	We were
<b>We eat / are eating</b>	We ate

1 mark

**6.** Award 1 mark for the verb encircled.

The aeroplane sped noisily down the runway.

1 mark

**7.** Award 1 mark for

I taught my sister to skateboard.



am teaching

**Do not accept** misspellings of verb forms.

1 mark

**8.** a verb

1 mark

9.

**Award 1 mark** for a grammatically correct sentence that uses point as a verb and that is correctly punctuated, e.g.

*I saw the teacher point at the board.*

**Do not accept** responses that use an inflected ending of point, e.g.

*Ushma pointed at the book she wanted.*

1 mark

**Award 1 mark** for a grammatically correct sentence that uses point as a noun and that is correctly punctuated, e.g.

*I sharpened my pencil to a fine point.*

**Do not accept** responses that use an inflected ending of point, e.g.

The red team scored more points than the blue team.

1 mark

10.

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**Award 1 mark** for all four correct.

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**Award 1 mark** for both correct.

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**Award 1 mark** for the correct box ticked.

Make sure you lock the gate before you leave.

1 mark

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Award 1 mark for the correct word circled.

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15.

Award 1 mark for both correct.

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Do not accept misspellings.

There are no capitalisation requirements for this question.

1 mark

16.

adjective    verb

1 mark

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