



# Key Stage 1 National Curriculum Assessments (SATs) Part 2

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# Reading

The Reading Test consists of two separate papers:

- **Paper 1** - Contains a selection of texts totalling about 400 and 700 words with questions about the text. The paper includes a list of useful words and some practice questions for teachers to use to introduce the contexts and question types to pupils. The test is not strictly timed.
- **Paper 2** - It contains a reading booklet of a selection of passages totalling 800 to 1100 words. The children write their answers to questions about in the passage in a separate booklet. There are no practice questions on this paper.
- The texts will cover a range of poetry, fiction and non-fiction.
- Questions are designed to assess the comprehension and understanding of a child's reading.
- Some questions are multiple choice or selected response, others require short answers and some require an extended response or explanation.

# Reading: Sample Questions

## Little Cousin Clare

When Bryn heard that his little cousin, Clare, was coming to visit, he was very excited. He lived on a farm, a long way from the nearest village, and he didn't have any brothers or sisters.



### Practice questions

a What is the name of the boy who lived on the farm?

\_\_\_\_\_

b How did he feel about his cousin visiting?

Tick **one**.

worried

surprised

happy

angry

# Reading: Sample Questions

Questions 1–7 are about *Games From Around the World*  
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## Games From Around the World

1 Children around the world...

Tick **one**.

do not like playing games.

only play one game.

play many games.

must have very expensive games.

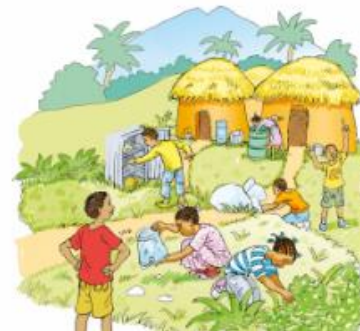
All around the world, children play all sorts of different games. You don't need expensive games or lots of space to play a great game, just some imagination!

Play can be inside or outside, and you can play on your own or with lots of friends. Some games are calm and quiet, whilst others are very noisy! Some games like football, chess and jigsaw puzzles are popular in lots of countries so they have the same rules and equipment wherever they are played. But some games are only well known in certain countries.

Here are five games that children in different countries like to play:

### **Pilolo – from Ghana**

Pilolo is a hiding game using sticks, stones, coins or other small items. One child hides the objects. It's then a race for all the other players to find one of the hidden items and get back to the finish line first. You need quick eyes and quick feet for this game!



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2 Find and copy two things that could be hidden in *Pilolo*.

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_



1 mark

# Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar

This year, the Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar test will be optional for all Year 2 classes.

The test consists of two separate papers:

- Paper 1: Spelling - pupils to spell 20 missing words.
- Paper 2: Grammar, Punctuation and Vocabulary - questions and answer booklet focusing on pupils' knowledge of grammar, punctuation and vocabulary.

# Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling: Sample Questions

## Grammar, Punctuation and Vocabulary Paper

**7** Why do the underlined words start with a **capital letter**?

On Saturday morning, Sarah and her family went on holiday to Scotland.

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1 mark

**8** Circle the **two** nouns in the sentence below.

You have left your pencil on the bench over there.



1 mark

# Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling: Sample Questions

## Grammar, Punctuation and Vocabulary Paper

- 19** Tick to show whether each sentence is written in the **past tense** or the **present tense**.

Sentence	Past tense	Present tense
Aziz gave out the paint pots.		
Aziz spills water on the table.		
Aziz needed some glue.		



1 mark

## Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling: Sample Questions

9. **Draw lines** to match the groups of words that have the same meaning.

One has been done for you

I will

it's

you have

I'll

it is

didn't

did not

you've





# Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling: Sample Questions

## Spelling Paper

1. I need to \_\_\_\_\_ my holiday suitcase.

2. The \_\_\_\_\_ is dark at night.

3. The snail hid inside its \_\_\_\_\_.

4. My friend has a new \_\_\_\_\_ sister.

Within the assessment, the spelling words are read out to the children to fill into the gaps within the sentences. In this example, the missing spelling words are: **pack**, **sky**, **shell** and **baby**.