



Year 6 SATs Information



English grammar, punctuation, and spelling

This paper may include questions covering:



Grammar:	Punctuation:	Spelling:
Parts of speech (nouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs, pronouns, conjunctions, prepositions)	Full stops, commas, question marks, exclamation marks	Commonly misspelled words
Sentence structure (simple, compound, complex sentences)	Apostrophes (for possession and contraction)	Homophones (words that sound the same but have different meanings)
Tenses (past, present, future)	Speech marks (quotation marks)	Prefixes and suffixes
Subject-verb agreement	Colons, semicolons, and dashes	Plurals and possessives
Clauses and phrases	Parentheses (brackets)	Word roots and derivations

There are very specific areas covered that most adults struggle to answer, such as identifying the subordinating conjunction, modal verb or fronted adverbial. The BBC Bitesize resources are fantastic at explaining each tricky term and using videos and games to help children learn and practice.

This is the link straight to the English grammar, punctuation and spelling resources:
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zbh892p>

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English grammar, punctuation and spelling example questions

Which sentence must end with a **question mark**?

Tick **one**.

Do you know how long it took for the trees to grow

We have planted rose bushes around the trees

How beautiful the flowers will be

I will ask my teacher if I can show you

1 mark

Which sentence is punctuated correctly?

Tick **one**.

After he ate the lion lay down, and slept for many hours.

After he ate the lion, lay down and slept for many hours.

After he ate, the lion lay down and slept for many hours.

After he ate the lion lay down and slept, for many hours.

1 mark

Insert a **semi-colon** in the correct place in the sentence below.

It was raining heavily she had lost her umbrella the week before.

1 mark

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

Oliver feels proud when he collects his medal after he wins the race.

1 mark

What is the grammatical term for the underlined part of the word below?

happiness

1 mark

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