

# Key stage 2 English grammar, punctuation and spelling

## PAPER 002

1. Place all the commas required in these sentences.
  - (a) Immediately after breakfast we'll set off for Canterbury.
  - (b) Leo who is actually my cousin speaks French fluently.
  - (c) Come here Susan.
  
2. Write the **contracted form** of the underlined words?

We had better get a move on or we will be late.

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3. Add the **apostrophes of possession** in the correct places.
  - (a) Where shall I put the childrens shoes?
  - (b) The mens room is over there.
  - (c) The ladies room is over here.
  - (d) Let's block up the mices holes in the wall.

4. Circle **all** the **pronouns** in the sentence below.

He bought a scarf for himself and for Tommy, too.

5. Complete these sentences with **adjectives** formed from the words in the brackets.

a) She's a very \_\_\_\_\_ girl. (sense)

b) She's also rather \_\_\_\_\_. (attract)

c) And her artwork is very \_\_\_\_\_. (create)

6. Tick one box in each row to show if the underlined clause is a **main clause** or a **subordinate clause**.

	Main clause	Subordinate clause
Tommy, <u>who is 11 years old</u> , has a lovely voice.		
I went outside <u>so I could pick some fresh flowers</u> .		
Because I'd sprained my ankle, <u>I didn't join in the game</u> .		
Knowing they were outnumbered, <u>the soldiers had to surrender</u> .		
<u>If I were you</u> , I really wouldn't do that.		

4. Circle the **two synonyms** in each of the sentences below.

a) Bacteria are tiny; some might say they are miniscule.

b) Jon was more than lucky; he was incredibly fortunate.

c) The news both infuriated and enraged me.

d) Gosh, that witch is ugly; repulsive if you ask me.

5. Draw a line to connect the **antonyms**.

Word		Antonym
hurry		illegal
horizontal		genuine
fake		dawdle
lawful		vertical

6. Which of these sentences are in the **active voice (A)**, and which are in the **passive voice (P)**?

(a) Two windows were broken on Monday. \_\_\_\_\_

(b) It was raining heavily yesterday. \_\_\_\_\_

(c) Prayers will be led by Father Brown. \_\_\_\_\_

(d) Theo has been absent for nearly a week. \_\_\_\_\_

(e) The rat has been caught by the terrier. \_\_\_\_\_

7. Insert a **pair of brackets** or **dashes** or **commas** in the correct places below.

- (a) Charles Dickens born in 1812 wrote many famous novels.
- (b) Hadrian's Wall which is south of Scotland stretches nearly 75 miles.
- (c) Dolly who has been playing violin since she was four has passed Grade 7.

8. Add **hyphens** where they are needed in these sentences.

- (a) This is a one way street.
- (b) The match was a very one sided affair.
- (c) Mum has bought a two year old car.
- (d) We spent summer in sun drenched Margate.
- (e) You bad tempered, cloth eared, moth eaten, little monkey.

9. In what **two ways** can the following sentence be written in the passive voice.

*Mr. Hardy teaches us French.*

(a) \_\_\_\_\_

(b) \_\_\_\_\_

10. Tick one box in each row to show whether the underlined word is a **preposition** or a **subordinating conjunction**.

**Remember!**

A subordinating conjunction introduces a subordinating clause – and a subordinating **clause** must include a **verb**. **Find the verb!**

Sentence	Subordinating conjunction	Preposition
We left the cinema <u>before</u> the movie ended.		
James Bond bowed <u>before</u> the Queen.		
Be here <u>before</u> nine o'clock.		
Sit at the table <u>until</u> you've finished your breakfast.		
I'll be doing my homework <u>until</u> six o'clock.		
We can't continue playing <u>till</u> the rain stops.		
<u>After</u> dinner, let's play Minecraft.		
I'm not allowed on my laptop <u>until</u> I've done all of my homework.		
Put away the chairs <b>after</b> the tables.		