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

**Administering and Marking the  
English Paper 2: Spelling**

# KS2 English Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling Test Paper 2

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## Using the Test Scripts

The spelling test should take approximately 15 minutes to complete, although you should allow pupils as much time as they need to complete it.

Please read out the instructions below.

Listen carefully to the instructions I am going to give you.

I am going to read 20 sentences to you. Each sentence has a word missing in your answer booklet.

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 20 spellings as shown on the following pages.

Leave at least a 12-second gap between spellings.

The target words may be repeated if needed.

The 20 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...

You should take care not to overemphasise spelling when reading out the words.

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Question Number	Test Script
1	The word is <b>stationary</b> . The train was <b>stationary</b> while the driver waited for the passengers to board. The word is <b>stationary</b> .
2	The word is <b>though</b> . <b>Though</b> a good swimmer, Bethany had a fear of water. The word is <b>though</b> .
3	The word is <b>artificial</b> . As he was on a strict diet, the man put <b>artificial</b> sweetener into his cup of tea. The word is <b>artificial</b> .
4	The word is <b>humorous</b> . Musa found the comedy film very <b>humorous</b> . The word is <b>humorous</b> .
5	The word is <b>division</b> . <b>Division</b> involves the sharing and grouping of numbers. The word is <b>division</b> .
6	The word is <b>enclosure</b> . The zoo had invested a lot of money on a new primate <b>enclosure</b> . The word is <b>enclosure</b> .
7	The word is <b>preparation</b> . After hours of <b>preparation</b> , the birthday cake was finally ready. The word is <b>preparation</b> .
8	The word is <b>frantically</b> . As Mr Chapell was running very late, he searched <b>frantically</b> for his car keys. The word is <b>frantically</b> .
9	The word is <b>tolerance</b> . After a bad day at school, Rory had zero <b>tolerance</b> for his little sister's silliness. The word is <b>tolerance</b> .
10	The word is <b>chaotic</b> . Their journey had been extremely <b>chaotic</b> . The word is <b>chaotic</b> .

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11	The word is <b>antique</b> . The <b>antique</b> vase was priceless. The word is <b>antique</b>
12	The word is <b>admission</b> . The children paid their <b>admission</b> fees for the youth club. The word is <b>admission</b> .
13	The word is <b>impossible</b> . Nothing is ever <b>impossible</b> . The word is <b>impossible</b> .
14	The word is <b>chalet</b> . While on the skiing trip, the family stayed in a wooden <b>chalet</b> . The word is <b>chalet</b> .
15	The word is <b>scenic</b> . The <b>scenic</b> view from the window was breath-taking. The word is <b>scenic</b> .
16	The word is <b>eighteen</b> . Georgina couldn't wait until she was <b>eighteen</b> . The word is <b>eighteen</b> .
17	The word is <b>contentious</b> . The referee's decision was extremely <b>contentious</b> . The word is <b>contentious</b> .
18	The word is <b>transferred</b> . The football player was <b>transferred</b> to another club. The word is <b>transferred</b> .
19	The word is <b>visibly</b> . After the accident, the girl was <b>visibly</b> shaken. The word is <b>visibly</b> .
20	The word is <b>receipt</b> . It couldn't be returned as he had lost his <b>receipt</b> . The word is <b>receipt</b> .

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## General Guidance on Marking the Spelling Paper

If the pupil makes more than one attempt, it must be clear which answer the pupil wishes to be marked. If the pupil makes two or more attempts and it is not clear which is to be considered, the mark is not awarded.

The pupil can answer in upper or lower case, or a mixture of the two. The exception to this is for days of the week and months of the year, which must be written in lower-case letters with an initial capital letter for the award of the mark.

If the pupil has answered with the correct sequence of letters but has incorrectly inserted an apostrophe or a hyphen, the mark is not awarded.

If the pupil has answered with the correct sequence of letters but these have been separated into clearly divided components, with or without a dash, the mark is not awarded

## Mark schemes and content domain references

Question	Spelling	Mark	Content Domain Reference
1	stationary	1	S61 - homophones and near homophones (Years 3 and 4), homophones and other words that are often confused (Years 5 and 6)
2	though	1	S59 - words containing the letter string 'ough'
3	artificial	1	S54 - endings which sound like /ʃə/
4	humorous	1	S46 - the suffix -ous
5	division	1	S45 - endings that sound like /ʒən/
6	enclosure	1	S44 - words with endings sounding like /ʒə/ or /tʃə/
7	preparation	1	S42 - the suffix -ation
8	frantically	1	S43 - the suffix -ly
9	tolerance	1	S55 – words ending in -ant, -ance, -ancy, -ent, -ence, -ency

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Question	Spelling	Mark	Content Domain Reference
10	chaotic	1	S48 - words with the /k/ sound spelt 'ch'
11	antique	1	S50 - words ending with the /g/ sound spelt -gue and the /k/ sound spelt -que
12	admission	1	S47 - endings that sound like /ʃən/, spelt -tion, -sion, -ssion, -cian
13	impossible	1	S41 - prefixes
14	chalet	1	S49 - words with the /ʃ/ sound spelt 'ch'
15	scenic	1	S51 - words with the /s/ sound spelt 'sc'
16	eighteen	1	S52 - words with the /eɪ/ sound spelt 'ei', 'eigh', or 'ey'
17	contentious	1	S53 - endings which sound like /ʃəs/ spelt -cious or -tious
18	transferred	1	S57 - adding suffixes beginning with vowel letters to words ending in -fer
19	visibly	1	S56 - words ending in -able and -ible words ending in -ably and -ibly
20	receipt	1	S58 - words with the /i:/ sound spelt 'ei' after 'c'
<b>Total</b>			<b>20</b>