

**KS2 GRAMMAR,
PUNCTUATION AND SPELLING
TEST – TOP TIPS**



This peachy-orangey-yellow thing is a 'lozenge' (box with curved corners); in it there are important/vital/essential instructions.

Complete the sentence below by writing the **conjunctions** from the box in the correct places. Use each conjunction only **once**.

or but and

You may bring sandwiches _____ juice _____ water

for the trip, _____ glass bottles are not allowed.

On this question you'd need to make sure you'd filled the gaps with the words from the box.



This will be you if you **follow the instructions** in the 'lozenge'.



Draw a line to match each word to the correct **suffix** to make an **adjective**.

Word

manage

harm

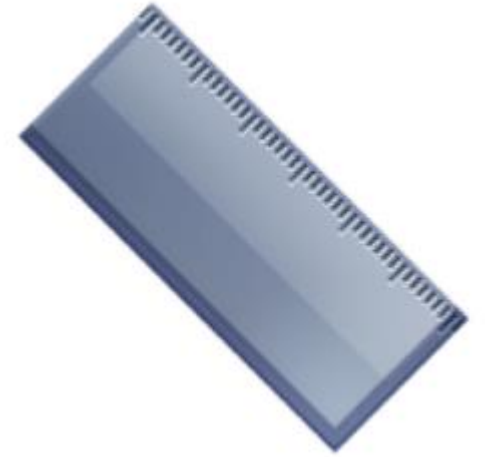
self

Suffix

ish

able

ful



Use a ruler to make your answer clear.

For this question **use your common sense** – join one word to one suffix.

Don't join two words to one suffix (unless it asks you to)



Circle the **object** in the sentence below.

My friend bought a cake from the bakery.



In this one you are obvs gonna **circle** a word, innit?

Don't go ticking it or underlining it, yagetme?

Circle the **two** words that show the **tense** in the sentence below.

They went to the theme park – the car journey home was difficult.



Circle two in this one



... that must end with a **question mark**.

Tick **one**.

Which sentence uses the **colon** correctly?

I bought several beach toys a bucket: a spade a ball and a kite.

Tick **one**.

I bought several beach toys a: bucket and a kite.

I bought several beach toys a bucket and a kite.

Which sentence uses the **hyphen** correctly?

Tick **one**.

flavours.

Which sentence shows that you are **most likely** to be away next week?

Tick **one**.

I could be away next week.

I might be away next week.

I shall be away next week.

There will be many, many questions where you have to tick a box.
How many boxes?
Just the one.
One box.
Tick one.



Tick the option that must end with a **question mark**.

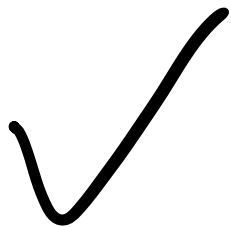
Tick **one**.

What we ate for dinner was very unusual

Can you guess what we ate for dinner

Ask me what we ate for dinner

I will tell you what we ate for dinner



This is a tick.

For a question like this (where you have to **tick one**) check all the options before you decide on your answer. Don't just tick the first one you think is right.



Tick two boxes to show where the missing **inverted commas** should go.

means speech marks
“ ”

↓
↓ ↓
↓

Roman life was unlike modern life, the archaeologist said.



Look at this sneaky one!
It says **tick two!**
For this question you should definitely not tick
one.



means 'put'



Insert **one** comma in the correct place in the sentence below.

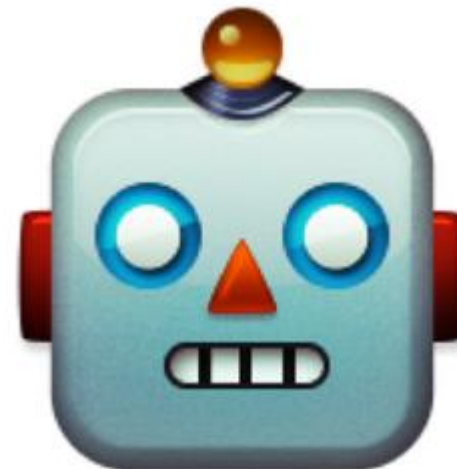
Limping slightly the old man walked to the end of the road.

Tick one box in each row to show if the sentence is in the **present progressive** or the **past progressive**.

Sentence	Present progressive	Past progressive
Joey was playing football in the park after school.		✓
Joey's football skills are improving all the time.	✓	
Joey is hoping to be a professional footballer.	✓	



This is a row. So in this row you would put one tick, either in the *present progressive* box or the *past progressive* box



It should look something like this.



Punctuation matters!

Rearrange the words in the statement below to make it a **question**.
Use only the given words.

Remember to punctuate your sentence correctly.

Statement: They are listening to music.

Question: _____

Rewrite the sentence below so that it is in the **active voice**.

Remember to punctuate your sentence correctly.

The results were announced by the judges.

Write a sentence using the word point as a **verb**.

Do not change the word.

Remember to punctuate your sentence correctly.

Write a sentence using the word point as a **noun**.

Do not change the word.

Remember to punctuate your sentence correctly.



Do you like this panda ?



That's not even a panda; it's a koala.



Ummmm, yes I do. But you've forgotten your question mark.



Explain how the different **prefixes** change the meanings of the two sentences below.

The chef said the pasta was uncooked.

This means that the pasta _____

The chef said the pasta was undercooked.

This means that the pasta _____



A rare opportunity to just be yourself and write your own answer instead of ticking, circling, underlining, joining things with lines or inserting things into things. Just explain carefully!



Complete the passage with **adjectives** derived from the nouns in brackets. One has been done for you.

Tia hopes to become a famous [fame] sportswoman.

Her athletic [athlete] achievements already include winning

races in her home town. She hopes to win national [nation]

competitions one day.

This basically means 'made from'...

So 'famous' is made from 'fame'.

'Fame' is the root word of 'famous'.

Due to unforeseen circumstances, namely a lack of resources, there are no emojis on this page.
Sorry for the inconvenience that this may cause.



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

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

to point

the point

Make sure you get ones like
this the right way round!



THAT'S a panda.



I've warned you about this one
before...

Barcode:



Do not write over because bad, terrible, catastrophic,
awful things are bound to happen...



IF YOU ONLY REMEMBER ONE THING...

This peachy-orangey-yellow lozenge is your friend!

Complete the sentence below by writing the **conjunctions** from the box in the correct places. Use each conjunction only **once**.



You should want to hug it. Oh, and read it. Carefully. Maybe a couple of times through. Y'know, just to make sure you understand what you need to do.



[END OF TEST]

Please do not write on this page.

This means there are no more questions BUT it doesn't mean the time is up.

If you have extra time go back and check your answers.
(but don't write on this page.)





If you do have extra time at the end, don't waste it!

- Check the reading booklet to see if your answers make sense.
- Imagine you've not done the question then do it did you get the same answer? If not, which is the one?
- Don't just stare around like this guy





persevere



do your best



be relaxed

