

Introduction

This book contains 28 bite-sized tests to give you practice in answering grammar, punctuation and spelling questions quickly. There are 18 grammar and punctuation tests and 10 spelling tests.

Each test is designed to be completed in 10 minutes.

The questions are just like the questions you will need to answer in the SATs Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling papers in Year 6.

What you will need

- a pencil
- an eraser
- a clock, watch or stopwatch
- an adult to time you, read out the spelling tests and mark the tests for you

How to use the book

Make sure that you are sitting in a quiet place where there aren't any distractions.

If you would like to start with a grammar and punctuation test, turn to **Grammar and Punctuation Test 1** on page 4. If you would like to start with a spelling test, turn to **Spelling Test 1** on page 10.

Grammar and punctuation tests

When you are ready to begin, ask the adult to start the timer.

Work through the questions in order. Read them carefully. Try to answer every question. If you get stuck on a question, leave it and move on to the next one.

When you reach the end of the test, stop and tell the adult that you have finished.

Spelling tests

Tell the adult when you are ready to begin. They will read the spellings in turn. Listen to the word you are being asked to spell. Then write it in the sentence.

The adult will mark your test. Then the adult will fill in the **Total marks** section and, if it is a grammar and punctuation test, the **Time taken** section at the end of the test.

Turn to the **Progress chart** on page 50 or 51, depending on which type of test you took. Write your score in the box and colour the chart to show this score.

If you got some of the questions wrong, have another go at them before you look at the answers. Then ask the adult to check your work and help if you are still not sure.

You can use the **Tricky spellings record sheet** on page 52 to note down any spellings you find difficult.

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