

Introduction

This book contains 22 bite-sized tests to give you practice in answering comprehension questions quickly. Each test contains a fiction, non-fiction or poetry text followed by between five and six questions and is designed to be completed in 10 minutes. The questions are just like the questions you will need to answer in the SATs Reading paper in Year 2.

What you will need

- a pencil
- an eraser
- a clock, watch or stopwatch
- an adult to time you 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. Turn to **Test 1** on page 4. When you are ready to begin, ask the adult to start the timer. Read the text and then answer the questions.

Work through the questions in order. Try to answer every question. If you get stuck on a question, leave it and move on to the next one. Work quickly and try to do your best. Remember, this is not a memory test. You can – and should – refer to the text as often as you need to answer the questions.

When you reach the end of the test, stop and tell the adult that you have finished. The adult will mark your test. Then the adult will fill in the **Total marks** and **Time taken** sections at the end of the test.

Turn to the **Progress chart** on page 48. 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.

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