

Key Stage 2

English Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling

Paper 6: Tenses & Subjunctive Form

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Instructions

Questions & Answers

- Read the questions **carefully**.
- For **multiple choice** questions, look at how many boxes to tick or how many words to underline or circle.
- Look carefully for **key phrases** like 'one word', 'two words'
- Look carefully – do you need to **circle** or **underline**?
- Write words **clearly** so they can be read easily.
- When writing sentences, make sure they are punctuated **correctly**.
- Form punctuation marks **accurately**.
- Spell words in your answers **correctly**.

Marks

- The number of marks awarded for each question are written next to the questions.
- This test is worth a total of **15 marks**.

Time

- Your teacher will tell you how long you have to complete this practice paper.
- If you finish early, please check your answers carefully.

1

Which **verb form** completes the sentence below?

After Mohammed _____ to cook dinner, he ate it happily.

Tick **one**.

is helping

was helping

had helped

have helped

1 mark _____

2

Circle the correct **verb form** in each underlined part to complete the sentences below.

We was / were shocked to find a litter of puppies was / were left in our step.

Was / were we right to take the puppies?

The puppies was / were taken to the vet, who was / were very pleased with us.

1 mark _____

3

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

The snow fell beautifully onto the ground before melting .

1 mark _____

4

Which sentence shows that you are **most likely** to go to a party on Saturday.

Tick **one**.

I could go to the party on Saturday.

I might go to the party on Saturday.

I shall go to the party on Saturday.

1 mark _____

5

Which verb completes the sentence so it uses the **subjunctive form**?

I wish I _____ able to go with you to Malaysia, but I'll be busy.

Tick **one**.

was

were

am

be

1 mark _____

6

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

A squirrel happily chewed a chestnut until the hungry fox approached.

1 mark _____

7

Re-write the underlined verbs below so they are in the **present progressive** form.

Molly writes a lot. One day, she hopes to be an author.

↑

↑

1 mark _____

8

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

| Sentence | Present progressive | Past progressive |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| We <u>are going</u> to the beach today. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Frida <u>was baking</u> when Dad came home. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| They <u>were reading</u> quietly. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Today, Stacey <u>is visiting</u> friends. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

1 mark _____

9

Choose the correct **verb** from the box to complete the sentence below.

be was were am

If I _____ an explorer, I'd travel to every country in the world.

1 mark _____

10

Circle the four **verbs** in the passage below.

As we travelled down the road, the car shook. We had to stop quickly.

1 mark _____

11

Which sentence is written using the **subjunctive form**?

Tick **one**.

If I were free, I'd go shopping with you.

If I was free, I'd go shopping with you.

If I'm free, I'll go shopping with you.

1 mark _____

12

Re-write the sentence below so it uses the **present perfect tense**.
Remember to punctuate your answer correctly.

I wrote a letter to my friend Rebecca.

1 mark _____

13

Complete the sentence below with the **simple past tense** of the verbs in the boxes.

The goalkeeper _____ the ball.

↑
to save

1 mark _____

14

Which sentence is **not** written using the **past perfect form**?

Tick **one**.

Hannah has been playing the violin for two years.

The police had surprised the burglar.

Mrs Green had travelled the Spain.

Lily had won the competition.

1 mark _____

15

Re-write the sentence below so it uses the **simple past tense**.
Remember to punctuate your answer correctly.

Tom skips to school.

1 mark _____