

What to do today

IMPORTANT Parent or Carer – Read this page with your child and check that you are happy with what they have to do and any weblinks or use of internet.

1. Answer the questions on the Grammar Test

- There are 50 questions, so settle yourself somewhere quiet and try to concentrate for up to an hour. Do your best and find the questions that you know you can do.

When you have finished – check your answers with a grown-up.

2. Complete – How Did You Do?

- Look for the question numbers that you got right and highlight these.
- You will start to see which areas of grammar you are confident with and which you can learn more about.

3. Write a Target

- Write a target for yourself for your grammar learning at home. What do you think you could get better at?

Try these Fun-Time Extras

- Make a design for a front cover of one of the Harry Potter Books
- Design a Harry Potter game. You could use some of the questions from the test.

Name:

Date:

English grammar, punctuation and spelling: questions Paper 1

1

What is the **word class** of the underlined words in the sentence below?

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adjectives

adverbs

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nouns

1 point

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adverb

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verb

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He was the fourth person to be chosen by the Goblet of Fire.

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It is Ravenclaw that values wisdom above everything else.

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Label each of the clauses in the sentence below as either **main (M)** or **subordinate (S)**.

Harry scanned the crowd but he could not see any sign of the dog

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Write a **noun phrase** containing at least three words to complete the sentence below. Remember to punctuate your answer correctly.

_____celebrated the end of the exams.

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Rewrite the verbs in the boxes to complete the sentences with the correct choice of **tense**.

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

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to meet

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Rewrite the sentence below in the **active**.
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Tick one box in each row to show whether the apostrophe is used for a **contracted form** or **possession**.

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Insert **full stops** and **capital letters** in the passage below so it is punctuated correctly.

Ginny Weasley is the youngest of the Weasley children she is also the only girl she is an accomplished Quidditch player Ginny plays on the Gryffindor team

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Insert a **pair of commas** in the correct place in the sentence below.

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Hogwarts is very different from any other British school.

I wish I were a Wizard or a Witch like Harry, Ron and Hermione.

I prefer the Books to the Film versions of the books.

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How did you do?

- Check your answers with a grown-up.
- Now highlight the question numbers that you got right on this table.
- This will help you to see which areas are strengths and where you could practise more

Word Classes	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 21, 22, 26, 27, 33
Pronouns	6, 24, 25
Sentence Punctuation	7, 8, 10, 39, 50
Verb Form	9, 19, 36
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Formal language	20
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Clauses	30,31,32,
Tense	34, 35, 37
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