

Mark scheme

Matchday SATs Pack. Practice paper written by SATs Arcade. Not an official STA paper.

The answers given are examples, not a complete list. Accept any answer that means the same and is supported by the text or the working.

- Print the paper. Choose a quiet table with no phone, no TV and no brothers or sisters chatting.
- Set a timer for 45 minutes. When it rings, the child puts the pen down.
- Mark with a different colour pen using the table below. Write the score in the score box.

Grammar, punctuation and vocabulary: Set Piece

45 minutes, 50 marks. Do not help with grammar words or spellings. Let the child skip a question and come back to it.

Answers and mark scheme

No.	Answer	Mark scheme	Marks
1	Pass the ball to Amira.	Award 1 mark for ticking "Pass the ball to Amira." (the only imperative sentence). The others are a statement, a question and an exclamation.	1
2	captain, trophy, pitch (circled)	Award 1 mark for all three nouns circled: captain, trophy, pitch. All three are needed. Do not award the mark if any other word is circled.	1
3	Is Maya taking the corner	Award 1 mark for ticking "Is Maya taking the corner". The other three are a command, a statement and a reported (indirect) question, so none of them needs a question mark.	1
4	Please kick the ball back to me.	Award 1 mark for ticking "Please kick the ball back to me." In the other sentences kick is a noun.	1

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6	saturday, maya, priya (circled)	Award 1 mark for saturday, maya and priya circled (a day of the week and two names). All three are needed. Accept the first letter circled or the letter corrected to a capital. Do not award the mark if any other word is circled.	1																								
7	victory → defeat arrive → leave early → late home → away	Award 1 mark for all four lines correct: victory–defeat, arrive–leave, early–late, home–away. Do not award the mark if any line is wrong or if trophy is joined to a word.	1																								
8	muddy, slippery (circled)	Award 1 mark for muddy and slippery circled. Both are needed. Do not award the mark if any other word is circled (very is an adverb).	1																								
9	un → fair dis → obey mis → behave re → fill	Award 1 mark for all four lines correct: un–fair (unfair), dis–obey (disobey), mis–behave (misbehave), re–fill (refill). Do not award the mark if any line is wrong.	1																								
10	We arrived late for the match.	Award 1 mark for ticking “We arrived late for the match.” (late tells us how or when we arrived). In the other three sentences late is an adjective.	1																								
11	We need cones, bibs, balls and a pump.	Award 1 mark for ticking “We need cones, bibs, balls and a pump.”	1																								
12	were, did (circled)	Award 1 mark for were and did circled. Both are needed. Do not award the mark if was or done is circled, or if both words in a pair are circled.	1																								
13	The, every, a (circled)	Award 1 mark for all three determiners circled: The, every, a. All three are needed. Do not award the mark if any other word is circled.	1																								
14	bravely (circled)	Award 1 mark for bravely circled. Do not award the mark if any other word is circled.	1																								

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15	across, on (circled)	Award 1 mark for across and on circled. Both are needed. Do not award the mark if any other word is circled.	1															
16	Does our coach bring the oranges?	Award 1 mark for “Does our coach bring the oranges?” with a capital letter and a question mark. Accept “Does our coach bring the oranges ?”. Do not accept “brings” after “Does”, or a missing question mark.	1															
17	huge	Award 1 mark for ticking “huge”. A synonym is a word with a similar meaning.	1															
18	The two goalkeepers’ gloves were left in the changing room.	Award 1 mark for ticking “The two goalkeepers’ gloves were left in the changing room.” (plural possessive: the apostrophe goes after the s).	1															
19	collected ... ran	Award 1 mark for both verbs: “collected” and “ran”. Both must be spelt correctly. Do not award the mark if only one verb is correct.	1															
20	the hungry players	Award 1 mark for ticking “the hungry players”.	1															
21	Our match is at ten o’clock. Who is bringing the oranges? What a cold morning it is!	Award 1 mark for a full stop after o’clock, a question mark after oranges and an exclamation mark after is. All three are needed in those places. Do not award the mark if any is missing or in the wrong place.	1															
22	conjunction	Award 1 mark for “conjunction”. Accept “subordinating conjunction”. Do not accept “preposition” or “co-ordinating conjunction”.	1															
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24	After the final whistle, the players shook hands.	Award 1 mark for ticking “After the final whistle, the players shook hands.” (a comma follows the fronted adverbial).	1															
25	They’ve ... won’t	Award 1 mark for both: “They’ve” and “won’t”. Each must be spelt correctly with the apostrophe in the correct place. Accept “they’ve”. Do not award the mark if only one is correct.	1															

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26	a noun phrase	Award 1 mark for ticking “a noun phrase”.	1
27	Mia shouted, “Pass the ball to me!”	Award 1 mark for ticking the sentence Mia shouted, “Pass the ball to me!” (comma before the speech, capital letter, exclamation mark inside the inverted commas, inverted commas both opened and closed).	1
28	suffix	Award 1 mark for “suffix”. Do not accept “prefix” or “ending” on its own.	1
29	“Where is my other boot?” asked Leo.	Award 1 mark for an opening inverted comma before Where and a closing inverted comma after the question mark (before asked). Accept single or double inverted commas. Do not accept a closing inverted comma placed before the question mark, or inverted commas round asked Leo.	1
30	theirs (circled)	Award 1 mark for theirs circled. Do not accept We, or any other word circled as well.	1
31	might (circled)	Award 1 mark for might circled. Do not award the mark if win, keep or any other word is circled as well.	1
32	defender and defence	Award 1 mark for ticking both defender and defence, and no other box. Depend and descend only share letters with defend.	1
33	Dev scored a last-minute goal. (hyphen between last and minute)	Award 1 mark for a hyphen between last and minute. Do not accept a hyphen anywhere else.	1
34	a relative clause	Award 1 mark for ticking “a relative clause”.	1
35	Our minibus (a faded blue one) broke down outside the services.	Award 1 mark for a pair of brackets round a faded blue one, with both brackets in the correct places. Do not accept commas or dashes, because the question asks for brackets.	1
36	but	Award 1 mark for “but”. Do not accept any other word.	1
37	which (circled)	Award 1 mark for which circled. Do not award the mark if any other word is circled as well.	1
38	players	Award 1 mark for “players”. Accept “new players”. Do not accept “coach” or “bags”.	1
39	Please inform the club secretary if your child is unable to attend.	Award 1 mark for ticking “Please inform the club secretary if your child is unable to attend.” (formal vocabulary, no contractions or slang).	1

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40	Coach Patel, who has trained the club for ten years, retired in May.	Award 1 mark for a comma after Patel and a comma after years. Both are needed. Do not accept commas anywhere else.	1															
41	were warming	Award 1 mark for “were warming”. Do not accept “was warming”, “had been warming” or “warming” on its own.	1															
42	although it was raining heavily (underlined)	Award 1 mark for although it was raining heavily underlined. The underline must start at although and end at heavily (the full stop may be included). Do not award the mark if any of The match went ahead is underlined, or if although is left out.	1															
43	Please pack these items for the tournament: boots, shin pads and a water bottle.	Award 1 mark for a colon after tournament and a comma after boots. Both are needed. Do not accept a comma after pads, or a semi-colon in place of the colon.	1															
44	The home team wore red; the visitors wore yellow.	Award 1 mark for a semi-colon between red and the. Do not accept a semi-colon anywhere else.	1															
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46	the crowd cheered loudly (underlined)	Award 1 mark for the crowd cheered loudly underlined. The comma and full stop may be included. Do not award the mark if any of When the whistle blew is underlined, or if loudly is left out.	1															
47	The team had only one aim – to win the cup.	Award 1 mark for a dash between aim and to. Accept a short or long dash (– or —). Do not accept a hyphen joined to a word, or a dash anywhere else.	1															
48	Players must be collected by a parent or carer at the end of the session.	Award 1 mark for ticking “Players must be collected by a parent or carer at the end of the session.” (passive voice, no contractions or phrasal verbs).	1															
49	If I were captain, I would choose Sam as vice-captain.	Award 1 mark for ticking “If I were captain, I would choose Sam as vice-captain.” (“were” is the subjunctive form).	1															

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50	In sentence 1 Sam is speaking and says the coach was wrong. In sentence 2 the coach is speaking and says Sam was wrong.	Award 1 mark for an explanation that shows who is speaking or who was wrong changes: in sentence 2 the coach is speaking (or the coach says Sam was wrong), whereas in sentence 1 Sam says the coach was wrong. Accept any wording that makes the swap clear. Do not accept “the commas show a pause” or “the commas make it a list” alone.	1

Score: _____ / 50



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