
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 15 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.

Spelling: Dead Ball

15 minutes, 20 marks. You read the test aloud using the script below. The child writes each missing word on the line. Award 1 mark for each word spelled exactly right. Capital letters and handwriting style are not marked, but every letter must be correct and in order.

Spelling script

How to read the spelling test aloud (about 15 minutes, 20 words, 1 mark each).

Find a quiet place. Give your child a pencil and the answer sheet. Do not show them this page.

For every question, do this in order: (1) say "Question" and the number, (2) say the word clearly, (3) read the whole sentence, (4) say the word again.

Then pause for about 12 seconds, or until your child has finished writing. Keep a steady pace, with no hints or coaching. Read each question once only unless your child asks, then repeat the sentence one more time at most.

Read the word at normal speed. Do not spell it out, split it into syllables or stress any part.

Say "That is the end of the test" after question 20. Then mark it with the answer booklet.

The 20 sentences to read. The word is in CAPITALS: say it before the sentence and again after it.

1. The YOUNG players wore bright orange bibs.
2. There were not ENOUGH cones for the drill.
3. The pitch was covered in leaves every AUTUMN.
4. Ravi PASSED the ball to his teammate.
5. The WEIGHT of a match ball is checked before every game.
6. Hana felt NERVOUS before her first penalty.
7. Zara learned about muscles in her SCIENCE lesson.
8. The signed shirt is Ali's greatest TREASURE.
9. The referee's DECISION was final.
10. Our club entered the five-a-side COMPETITION at the leisure centre.
11. Our under-eleven girls are top of the LEAGUE.
12. Winning three games in a row gave the team lots of CONFIDENCE.
13. The score changed DRAMATICALLY in the last five minutes.
14. Sam PREFERRED to play in goal rather than in defence.
15. We played on an ARTIFICIAL pitch because the grass was too wet.
16. Mum said it was IRRESPONSIBLE to leave the kit bags out in the rain.
17. The coach set an AMBITIOUS target of ten wins this season.
18. Every player will RECEIVE a medal at the end of the tournament.
19. Her shooting TECHNIQUE has improved since the summer.
20. The parents on the touchline clapped a steady RHYTHM.

Answers and mark scheme

No.	Answer	Mark scheme	Marks
1	young	Exact spelling only.	1
2	enough	Exact spelling only.	1
3	autumn	Exact spelling only.	1
4	passed	Exact spelling only.	1
5	weight	Exact spelling only.	1

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6	nervous	Exact spelling only.	1
7	science	Exact spelling only.	1
8	treasure	Exact spelling only.	1
9	decision	Exact spelling only.	1
10	competition	Exact spelling only.	1
11	league	Exact spelling only.	1
12	confidence	Exact spelling only.	1
13	dramatically	Exact spelling only.	1
14	preferred	Exact spelling only.	1
15	artificial	Exact spelling only.	1
16	irresponsible	Exact spelling only.	1
17	ambitious	Exact spelling only.	1
18	receive	Exact spelling only.	1
19	technique	Exact spelling only.	1
20	rhythm	Exact spelling only.	1

Score: _____ / 20



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