

Mark schemes

1

Award 1 mark for both correct.

The sky begins to look darker as the storm approaches.

↓
began

↓
approached

Do not accept misspellings of verbs.

1 mark

2

Award 1 mark for all four correct.

Sentence	Present	Past
The children learnt about Romans in history.		✓
The computer works well.	✓	
The children are choosing what they want to do for their projects.	✓	
They added raisins to the muffins.		✓

1 mark

3

Award 1 mark for both correct.

During the winter months, the sun does not appear high in

↓
did

the sky and the days are much shorter than the nights.

↓
were

Do not accept misspellings of verb forms.

1 mark

4

Award 1 mark for the correct word circled.

Kate hoped that she would see goats and sheep at the farm.

1 mark

5

Award 1 mark for the correct words underlined.

Rachel loves music.. has wanted ... for her birthday.

1 mark

6

Award 1 mark for a correctly completed table.

Sentence	Modal verb indicates certainty	Modal verb indicates possibility
It will be very cold tomorrow.	✓	
John might have missed the train.		✓
Ann can speak six languages.	✓	
You could finish your work by the end of the lesson.		✓

1 mark

7

Award 1 mark for changing both underlined verbs to a suitable past tense form.

eg: forgot / had forgotten	eg: was / had been
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↓ ↓

Sally forgets her lunch when she is in a hurry for school.

Also accept alternative past tense forms.

Do not accept alternative verbs, eg: *did not remember*.

1 mark

8

Gemma was doing her science homework.

1 mark

9

The roof was replaced in 1970.

1 mark

10

My dog was very naughty, but since the classes he has been much better.

1 mark

11

Award 1 mark for all three correct.

It was a cold day when we **played** handball.

↑
play

My friend **threw** the ball to me and I **caught** it.

↑
throw

↑
caught

Do not accept misspellings of verb forms.

1 mark

12

Award 1 mark for a response that demonstrates that the modal verb indicates possibility or uncertainty, e.g.

- *In the second sentence they are not definitely going swimming.*
- *The second sentence means maybe they are going to go swimming.*
- *In the second sentence, they might go but in the first, they will definitely go.*

Also accept responses that demonstrate understanding without referring to the second sentence, e.g.

In the first one, they are definitely going.

Also accept responses that demonstrate understanding by using an appropriate alternative modal verb, e.g.

In the second one, they could go swimming.

There are no spelling or punctuation requirements for this question.

1 mark

13

I shall be away next week.

1 mark

14

Award 1 mark for a correctly completed table.

Sentence	Present progressive	Past progressive
Joey was playing football in the park after school.		✓
Joey's football skills are improving all the time.	✓	
Joey is hoping to be a professional footballer.	✓	

1 mark

15

Award 1 mark for both correct.

Jim learns French at school. He plans to ski in the Alps in the spring.



1 mark

16 Award 1 mark for

I taught my sister to skateboard.



am teaching

Do not accept misspellings of verb forms.

1 mark

17

On holiday, we were very happy on the beach.

The journey was rather too long for me.

The weather in Spain is usually hot and sunny, though one day it rained a lot.

Award 1 mark for all three correct.

1 mark

18

had collected

1 mark

19

The baby was enjoying playing with his teddy bear.

1 mark

20

performed

1 mark

21

Award 1 mark for all three correct.

drink / to drink



My baby brother likes to sit and drank a cup of milk first thing every morning.

will eat / are going to eat / will be eating



The twins are going to the football tomorrow night and they had eaten some sweets during the match.

am taking / will take / am going to take



I am putting on my coat and I will have taken the dog for a walk right now!

Also accept responses that use capital letters.

Also accept appropriate modals for (ii) and (iii).

Also accept appropriate contracted forms for (ii) and (iii).

1 mark

22

Award 1 mark for all three correct.

I played netball last weekend, but I only knew



to play



to know

where the match was the day before.



to be

Do not accept misspellings of verb forms.

1 mark

23

had set

1 mark