

National Curriculum Baseline Test

Key Stage 2

English grammar, punctuation and spelling

Paper 2: spelling

First name						
Middle name						
Last name						
Date of Birth	Day		Month		Year	
School name						

Instructions

The teacher is going to read 20 sentences to you. Each sentence has a word missing in your answer booklet.

You should listen carefully to the missing word and fill this in, making sure you spell it correctly.

The teacher will read the word, then the word within a sentence, then repeat the word.

Spelling task

1. Paul pulled the door shut _____ and tiptoed down the hall.
2. The chef sharpened his _____ before lunchtime service.
3. London has a _____ of over 10 million people.
4. Lucy was _____ with her brother.
5. The _____ was called to fix the leaking tap.
6. The dinner that Tom cooked was barely _____.
7. I've _____ my umbrella – what a nuisance!
8. The company advertised for a new _____ member of staff.
9. The _____ left his violin on the bus!
10. Her singing did not improve, _____ she practised every day.

11. Mrs Smith thought that _____ was the best season.
12. House prices have risen _____ in the last ten years.
13. Arthur Anderson is the biggest _____ firm in the UK.
14. Mr White enjoyed spending all his time _____.
15. Harry was always in _____ for talking in class.
16. The boat pulled into the harbour and dropped its _____.
17. The water in the lake was _____ clear.
18. The bus is running _____ five minutes late.
19. Juliana prefers to read _____ books.
20. The farmer moved his _____ of cows into the next field.

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