English tests

Grammar, punctuation and spelling

Paper 2: Spelling task

First name
Middle name
Last name
Date of birth Day Month Year
School name
DfE number

Instructions

• Your spelling will be tested in this booklet.

• Your administrator will read aloud 20 short sentences, which also appear in your answer booklet. A single word has been missed out of each sentence and you need to write this in the space provided.

• You will hear each word three times. The administrator will say the word once, then read it within a sentence, then repeat the word a third time. You should write the spelling in the space provided.

• Finally, your administrator will read all 20 sentences again, when you will be able to make any changes you wish to what you have written down.

• This task should take you approximately 15 minutes to complete, although your administrator will allow you as much time as you need to complete the task.
1. They were ________________ the crates on a boat.

2. The world’s oldest railway ________________, built for steam locomotives, is Broad Green.

3. For breakfast we had ________________ eggs.

4. Mary ________________ the papers together.

5. In ________________, lunch will be served an hour later.

6. If there is not ________________ rainfall this month there will be a drought.

7. A ________________ of this new camera is that it is able to operate underwater.

8. What ________________ most was getting home on time.

9. The bakery ________________ chocolate cakes.

10. The ________________ pupil was asked to leave the room.
11. The cars were ________________ from England to Europe.

12. It took all her ________________ to move the box.

13. The ________________ didn’t stop them from getting wet.

14. The film will be ________________ on Friday at the cinema.

15. There is a ________________ of fruit available in the shop.

16. As he was the ________________ of the tribe the final decision was his.

17. The classroom was very ________________ to Rosie.

18. The race was ________________ challenging.

19. He has a ________________ appetite.

20. George was ________________ to find he could run so quickly.

END OF TASK