

Key Stage 2

English Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling

Paper 1: Word families, Synonyms & Antonyms

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Instructions

Questions & Answers

- Read the questions **carefully**.
- For **multiple choice** questions, look at how many boxes to tick or how many words to underline or circle.
- Look carefully for **key phrases** like 'one word', 'two words'
- Look carefully – do you need to **circle** or **underline**?
- Write words **clearly** so they can be read easily.
- When writing sentences, make sure they are punctuated **correctly**.
- Form punctuation marks **accurately**.
- Spell words in your answers **correctly**.

Marks

- The number of marks awarded for each question are written next to the questions.
- This test is worth a total of **14 marks**.

Time

- Your teacher will tell you how long you have to complete this practice paper.
- If you finish early, please check your answers carefully.

1

The **prefix** ir- can be added to the word regular to make the word irregular.

What does the word **irregular** mean?

Tick **one**.

not pleased

☐

more appealing

☐

against what is normal

☐

not measurable

☐

1 mark _____

2

Which one **prefix** can be added to all three words below to make their antonyms? Write the prefix in the box.

behave

fortune

fire

1 mark _____

3

Complete each sentence below with a word formed from the root word help.

Very _____, the traffic lights tell drivers when to stop and go.

The _____ swimmer struggled against the rising tides.

1 mark _____

4

Circle the two words that are **antonyms** in the sentence below.

At dusk, the guests left. Mrs Simmons now has a lot of tidying to do but perhaps she will leave it until morning.

1 mark _____

5

Circle the two words that are **synonyms** in the sentence below.

George rubbed his weary eyes. Mum lifted the tired boy up and carried him off to bed.

1 mark _____

6

Draw a line to match each **prefix** to a word to make **four** different words. Use each prefix only once.

Prefix

re

im

en

dis

Word

lighten

wind

patient

taste

1 mark _____

7

Which verb is a **synonym** of the verb clear?

Tick **one**.

fill

☐

empty

☐

burn

☐

tidy

☐

1 mark _____

8

Add a **suffix** to the words in the boxes to complete the sentences.

Football cards are very _____.

collect

Upon _____, please take your luggage with you.

arrive

1 mark _____

9

Draw a line to match each word to the correct **suffix** to make an **adjective**.

Word

beauty

religion

manage

Suffix

able

ful

ous

1 mark _____

10

What does the **prefix** re- mean?

Tick **one**.

not

☐

more

☐

less

☐

again

☐

1 mark _____

11

Explain how the different **prefixes** change the meaning of the two sentences below.

The magician made the rabbit disappear.

This means that the rabbit _____

The magician made the rabbit reappear.

This means that the rabbit _____

2 marks _____

12

a) Write an explanation of the term **synonym**.

a) Write one word that is a **synonym** of nervous.

2 marks _____