

Mark schemes

1.

Award 1 mark for a correctly punctuated response written in the present tense, eg:

- *Jack writes a card.*
- *Jack is writing a card.*
- *Jack's writing a card.*

1 mark

2.

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

3.

Tom bakes a cake.

OR

Tom is baking a cake.

OR

Tom's baking a cake.

Do not accept responses that include any other present tense verb, eg:

- *Tom eats / decorates / presents a cake.*

1 mark

4.

Award 1 mark for all three present tense forms correct.

Present tense	Past tense
We dance	We danced
We stir / are stirring	We stirred
We are / are being	We were
We eat / are eating	We ate

1 mark

5.

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

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

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

6.

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

7.

leaps

1 mark

8.

is was

1 mark

9.

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

10.

Award 1 mark for both words encircled.

They went to the theme park – the car journey home was difficult.

1 mark

11.

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

12. had set

1 mark

13. In three weeks' time, I will be on holiday.

1 mark

14. **Award 1 mark** for all **four** correct.

William Shakespeare, the famous writer, is / was born in Stratford-upon-Avon in 1564 and later will move / moved to London where he will become / became an actor. Even today, Shakespeare's plays are performed / performed around the world.

1 mark

15. **Award 1 mark** for the correct box ticked.

We sat and ate our lunch once we had found a sunny picnic spot.

1 mark