

National curriculum tests

# Key stage 1

## English reading

### Paper 2: reading answer booklet

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# SAMPLE BOOKLET

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**Questions 1 – 8 are about  
The Blackbird and his Wife (pages 4 – 7)**

(page 4)

**1** Why did the king want to have the blackbirds?

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**2** Why was the blackbird's wife sad?

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(page 4)

**3** What instrument did the blackbird play on the way to the palace?

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(page 5)

**4** The king treated the animals badly.

a) What had the king done to the fox?

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b) What had the king done to the ants?

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(page 5)

5 For years he's drained me and dirtied me.

What does the word *drained* mean?

Tick **one**.

filled up with water

stirred up the water

emptied out the water

worn out the water



(page 6)

6 The blackbird said: "You and I are at war."

How do you know that the king was **not** worried by this?

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(pages 6 – 7)

7

Draw lines to match these characters to the help they gave the blackbird.

fox

frightened the king

ants

scared the chickens

river

terrified the elephants

8

**Find** and **copy two** words that describe how scared the king was.

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

(page 7)

Questions 9 – 18 are about  
*Plastics and the Environment* (pages 8 – 9)

(page 8)

9 When were plastics first made?

\_\_\_\_\_



(page 8)

10 Tick **two** good points about plastics.

Plastics can be...

Tick **two**.

nice to smell.

any shape.

grown.

eaten.

many colours.



(page 8)

**11** Why can plastics be dangerous when they melt?

\_\_\_\_\_



(page 8)

**12** Give **two** problems with landfill sites.

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_



(page 9)

**13** What are most plastics made from today?

Give **two** things.

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_



(page 9)

**14** What might plastics be made from in the future?

Give **two** things.

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_



(page 9)

**15** Look at the section headed: **Re-use**

**Find** and **copy** the word that means the same as “given away”.

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(page 9)

**16** Look at the section headed: **Recycle**

Give **one** thing that can be made from recycled plastics.

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(page 9)

**17** Draw lines to match the words below to their meaning.

**words**

Re-use

Reduce

Recycle

**meanings**

use the same thing  
more than once

turn an object into  
something else

use less of  
something



(pages 8 – 9)

- 18** Put ticks in the table to show which sentences are **true** and which are **false**.

One has been done for you.

The information says that...	True	False
recycling is a good way to get rid of unwanted plastics.	✓	
we should use more things made of plastic.		
today we use plastics a lot.		
plastic is hard to get rid of.		
plastics rot.		



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