Word Classes

Spotting nouns, verbs, adjectives, pronouns and all the other word classes is the foundation for every other grammar skill tested in the KS2 SATs!

6 Tick the **adverb** in the sentence below.

Tick **one**.

The lively crowd cheered loudly when the rally car race began.

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1 mark

KS2 English SATs, Paper 1 (2018) - Q6

24 Circle all the **prepositions** in the sentence below.

He walked through the doorway and sat behind the desk.

1 mark

KS2 English SATs, Paper 1 (2016) - Q24

3 Circle the **object** in the sentence below.

My friend bought a cake from the bakery.

1 mark

KS2 English SATs, Paper 1 (2016) - Q3

11 Replace the underlined word or words in each sentence with the correct **pronoun**.

When Sara came to the end of the road, Sara turned right.

The pavement had a large hole and Sara fell into the hole.

1 mark

KS2 English SATs, Paper 1 (2016) - Q11

27 Underline the **subject** of the sentence below.

The tightrope walker carried a balancing pole.

1 mark

KS2 English SATs, Paper 1 (2018) - Q27

45 Complete the sentence below with a **noun** formed from the verb encourage.

My friends offered me lots of _____ to meet my targets.

1 mark

KS2 English SATs, Paper 1 (2017) - Q45

18 Which sentence uses the underlined word as a **noun**?

Tick **one**.

- Dancers must be very fit and athletic. ☐
- Can I help you with that jigsaw? ☐
- We heard thunder, but we did not see any lightning. ☐
- The ocean is grey and angry-looking today. ☐

1 mark

KS2 English SATs, Paper 1 (2018) - Q18

9 What is the **word class** of the underlined word in the sentence below?

The alarm rang and Jamal immediately jumped out of bed.

Tick **one**.

- conjunction ☐
- adverb ☐
- verb ☐
- determiner ☐

1 mark

KS2 English SATs, Paper 1 (2017) - Q9

10 What does the word Others refer to in the passage below?

Some plants, such as sunflowers, die in winter. Others, such as daffodils, survive as bulbs underground.

Tick **one**.

- plants ☐
- sunflowers ☐
- daffodils ☐
- bulbs ☐

1 mark

KS2 English SATs, Paper 1 (2016 Sample) - Q10

21 Which **word class** is the underlined word in the sentence below?

My brother thinks that football is an amazing game.

Tick **one**.

- adverb ☐
- adjective ☐
- determiner ☐
- conjunction ☐

1 mark

KS2 English SATs, Paper 1 (2018) - Q21