Standard English

Recognising and using Standard English instead of informal or regional forms is a skill that quietly comes up throughout the KS2 SATs!

13 Which sentence is written in **Standard English**?

Tick **one**.

- Two sports teams come to our school yesterday. ☐
- My friend was tidying the classroom. ☐
- Today the children done their school play. ☐
- The teachers was going to send a letter next week. ☐

1 mark

KS2 English SATs, Paper 1 (2018) - Q13

25 Which sentence is the most **formal**?

Tick **one**.

- Watching too much television should be avoided. ☐
- You shouldn't watch too much TV. ☐
- Watching lots of TV isn't a good idea. ☐
- You really should try not to watch loads of telly. ☐

1 mark

KS2 English SATs, Paper 1 (2018) - Q25

22 Which sentence is the most **formal**?

Tick **one**.

- Your presence is requested at the wedding of our daughter. ☐
- You would like to come to our daughter's wedding, wouldn't you? ☐
- We'd love you to join us for our daughter's wedding. ☐
- Our daughter's getting married – please come! ☐

1 mark

KS2 English SATs, Paper 1 (2017) - Q22

15 Which sentence is written in Standard English?

Tick **one**.

- I went to the library and done my homework. ☐
- They seen their friends at the cinema. ☐
- I been to the circus with my aunt and uncle. ☐
- I sang with the school choir in the concert. ☐

1 mark

KS2 English SATs, Paper 1 (2016) - Q15

6 Circle one verb in each underlined pair to complete the sentences using **Standard English**.

We **was / were** planning to hold a cake sale at school.

I **was / were** chosen to design the posters.

1 mark

KS2 English SATs, Paper 1 (2016 Sample) - Q6

29 Circle the most **formal** option in each box below to complete the invitation.

We would like to invite you to a [catch-up / celebration / get-together]

to mark this [fab / really cool / momentous] occasion.

It will [start up / commence / kick off] at 5pm.

1 mark

KS2 English SATs, Paper 1 (2018) - Q29

6 Circle the correct **verb form** in each underlined pair to complete the sentences below.

The last place I saw Jack and Gwen __was / were__ in the playground.

At the museum, there __was / were__ many interesting exhibits.

The bikes __was / were__ lined up for the start of the race.

1 mark

KS2 English SATs, Paper 1 (2017) - Q6