WHAT ARE SATs?

SATs stands for Standard Assessment Tests. They are National assessment Tests in reading, maths and grammar, punctuation & spelling for all Year 6 children across the country.

THE IMPORTANCE OF THE SATS AND HOW THEY AFFECT YOUR CHILD.

The tests help measure the attainment of pupils in relation to the standards set out in the national curriculum, and help teachers and parents identify where pupils may need additional support in a certain subject area.

Secondary schools are told their incoming pupils' scaled scores. Many secondary schools use these to help with setting and streaming, as well as working out how to best teach their new cohort of year 7s

TIMETABLE FOR THE WEEK

12th May - 15th May 2025

- Monday 12th May 2025 - English grammar, punctuation and spelling papers 1 and 2
- Tuesday 13th May 2025 - English reading
- Wednesday 14th May 2025 - Mathematics paper 1 (arithmetic) and 2 (reasoning)
- Thursday 15th May 2025 - Mathematics paper 3 (reasoning)

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	SATs Breakfast	SATs Breakfast	SATs Breakfast	SATs Breakfast	
1	GPS (45 minutes)	Reading (1 hour)	Arithmetic (30 minutes)	Reasoning 2 (40 minutes)	
Break					
2	Spelling (15 minutes approx)		Reasoning 1 (40 minutes)		

HOW ARE THEY ADMINISTERED?

- Children will either sit the papers in the hall, in their classroom or in small groups.
- They are completed in silence.
- Nothing can be done which could be interpreted as giving pupils an advantage, for example, indicating that an answer is correct or incorrect, or suggesting the pupil look at an answer again.
- If a pupil requests it, a question may be read to the pupil on a one-to-one basis. (For GPS and Maths papers 2 & 3 ONLY)
- If reading to a pupil, you can read words and numbers but not mathematical symbols.
- If pupils have any questions during the test, they should put their hand up and wait for someone to come.
- If pupils ask questions during the test which cannot be answered we will tell the pupils that we can't them but to think hard and try to remember.

HOW ARE THEY SCORED?

GPS – Total of 70 marks

- English grammar, punctuation – 50 marks
- Spelling papers – 20 marks

English reading – 50 marks

Mathematics – Total of 110 marks

- Paper 1 (arithmetic) – 40 marks, Paper 2 (reasoning) – 35 marks, Paper 3 (reasoning) – 35 marks

	2019	2022	2023	2024	2025
GPS	36	35	36	35	???
	55	**55**	**55**	**53**	???
English reading	28	29	24	27	???
	41	**41**	**38**	**40**	???
Mathematics	58	58	56	54	???
	95	**96**	**94**	**93**	???

HOW ARE ***WE*** SUPPORTING THE CHILDREN?

- Daily EMW for revision and consolidation of skills
- Focussed revision tasks via SATS companion
- SATs Booster clubs & Interventions
- Rooms other than the classroom
- Free breakfast club during test week
- Focus on well-being (particularly during assessment weeks)
- Highlighting successes
- Going over assessments after completion

HOW CAN ***YOU*** HELP?

- ✓ Supporting with SATS companion home learning.
- ✓ Making use of the video tutorials on SATS companion.
- ✓ Reminding your child about the support available (asking you, their teacher, or an LSA).
- ✓ Checking home learning has been done.
- ✓ Encourage the children to work independently and to strive for success.

GPS Paper 1

Tick the sentence that must end with a **question mark**.

Tick **one**.

Why he went there was a mystery ☐

What he thinks about the problem is anyone's guess ☐

When are your cousins expected to arrive ☐

How they would get to the match was unclear ☐

1 mark

Which sentence is punctuated correctly?

Tick **one**.

Joe went upstairs, turned on his computer took out his homework and started. ☐

Joe went upstairs turned on his computer, took out his homework, and started. ☐

Joe went, upstairs turned on his computer, took out his homework, and started. ☐

Joe went upstairs, turned on his computer, took out his homework and started. ☐

1 mark

Which sentence uses the word round as an **adjective**?

Tick **one**.

The dog ran round in circles. ☐

There was a round of applause. ☐

The castle had a round tower. ☐

The team has already made the final round. ☐

1 mark

Insert a **semi-colon** in the correct place in the sentence below.

Come and see me tomorrow I will not have time to see you today.

1 mark

Write a **command** which could be the first step in the instructions for making a sandwich.
Remember to punctuate your answer correctly.

_____

1 mark

Reading Comprehension

- Three texts
- Tick/circle correct answers
- One word answers
- Sentence or two

*A Siamese cat **crouched** on a tree branch, peering down at Gaby with brilliant blue eyes.*

Which word is closest in meaning to *crouched*?

Tick **one**.

balanced ☐

squatted ☐

trembled ☐

pounced ☐

1 mark

Gaby secured her feet and hands and climbed higher...

What does *secured her feet and hands* mean?

_____

_____

1 mark

Gaby thinks she makes two mistakes while trying to rescue the cat.

What is the **first** mistake that Gaby makes while trying to rescue the cat?

_____

1 mark

Look at page 5.

What are **three** ways the cat shows it does not enjoy Gaby trying to rescue it?

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

2 marks

She resettled on the branch, considering her options.

What does *considering her options* mean in this sentence?

Tick **one**.

- thinking about what to do ☐
- changing her mind ☐
- looking at it from the cat's point of view ☐
- wishing her mother was there ☐

1 mark

Look at the section headed: ***Safe to swim?***

Find and **copy one** word which shows that swimming the Channel is illegal in France.

_____

1 mark

Using information from the text, put a tick in the correct box to show whether each statement is **true** or **false**.

	True	False
Matthew Webb's first attempt to swim the English Channel was not successful.		
The first successful swim of the English Channel was in 1872.		
J.B. Thompson and Matthew Webb swam the English Channel in 1875.		
Matthew Webb took twenty hours to swim the English Channel.		

2 marks

Look at the section headed: ***Frequently asked questions***.

Put a tick in the correct box to show whether each of the following statements is a **fact** or an **opinion**.

	Fact	Opinion
The temperature of the water in the Channel can range from 12°C to 18°C.		
Water with a temperature of 18°C is too cold to swim in.		
The direct distance across the Channel is approximately 21 miles.		
Faster swimmers do not swim as many miles across the Channel.		

2 marks

Look at page 9.

How is the whale made to seem mysterious?

Explain **two** ways, giving evidence from the text to support your answer.

3 marks

ARITHMETIC TEST

5 $345 - 60 =$

1 mark

6 $2.7 + 3.014 =$

1 mark

14 $50 + (36 \div 6) =$

1 mark

15 $\frac{4}{6} \times \frac{3}{5} =$

1 mark

PROBLEM SOLVING AND REASONING

Circle the number that is **10 times** greater than nine hundred and seven.

9,700 907 9,007 970 9,070

1 mark

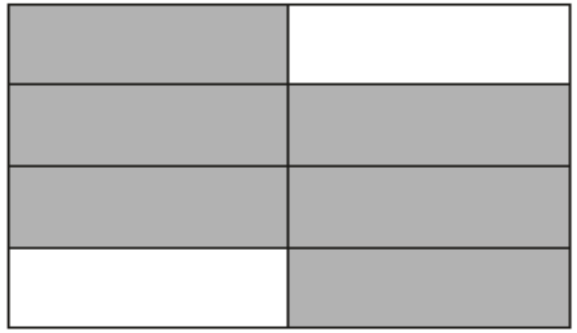
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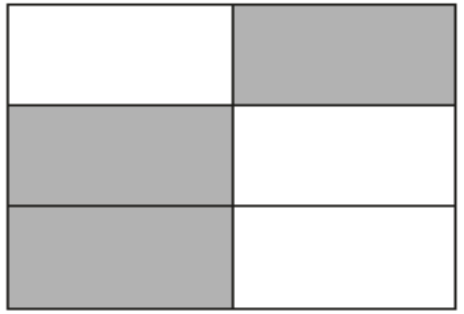
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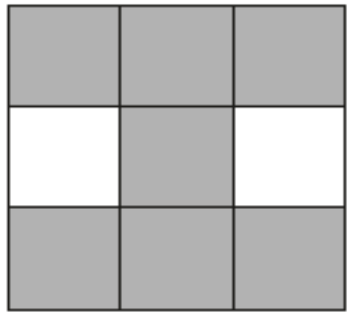
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85	
	9,099
	15,250

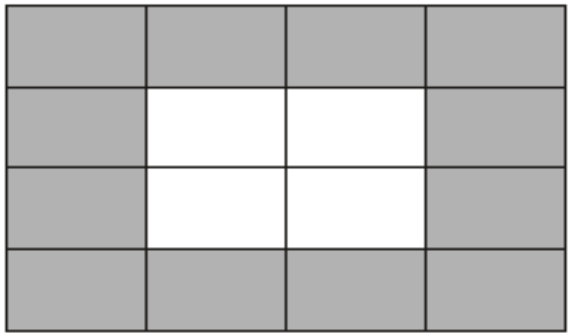
2 marks

Tick two shapes that have $\frac{3}{4}$ shaded.





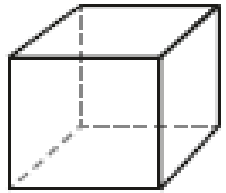




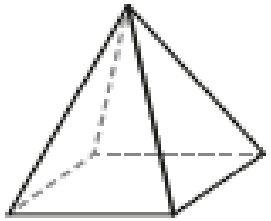
1 mark

Here are diagrams of some 3-D shapes.

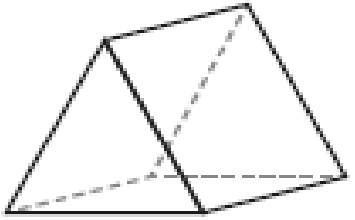
Tick each shape that has the same number of faces as vertices.



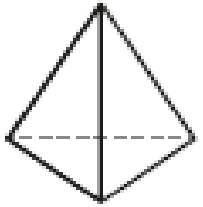
Cube ☐



Square-based pyramid ☐



Triangular prism ☐



Triangular-based pyramid ☐

2 marks

Here is a rule for the time it takes to cook a chicken.

Cooking time = 20 minutes plus an extra 40 minutes for each kilogram

How many minutes will it take to cook a 3 kg chicken?

minutes

1 mark

What is the mass of a chicken that takes 100 minutes to cook?

kg

1 mark

19 Amina posts three large letters.

The postage costs the same for each letter.

She pays with a £20 note.

Her change is £14.96

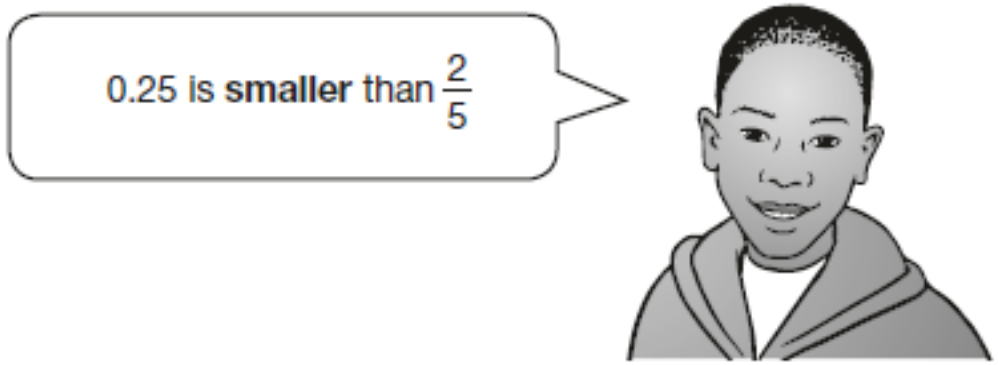
What is the cost of posting **one** letter?

Show your method

£

2 marks

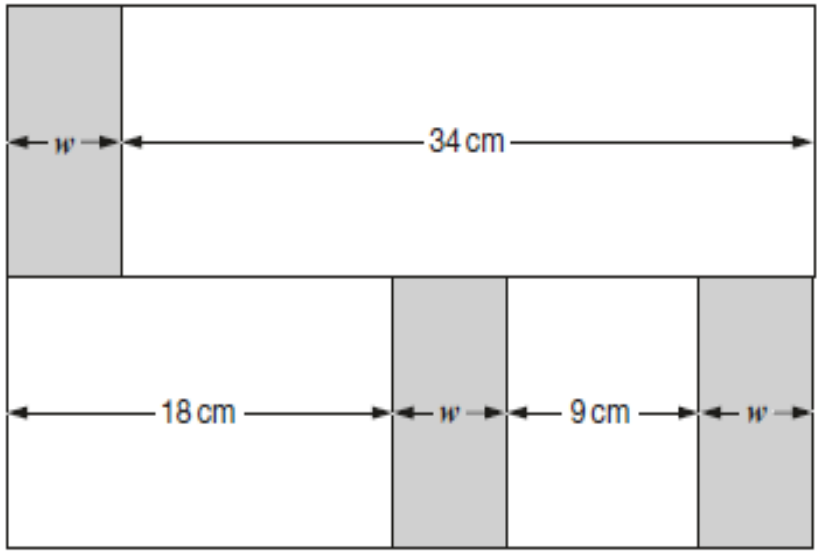
Adam says,



Explain why he is correct.

1 mark

22 In this diagram, the shaded rectangles are all of equal width (w).



Not to scale

Calculate the width (w) of one shaded rectangle.

Show your method

cm

2 marks

Here is part of the bus timetable from Riverdale to Mott Haven.

Riverdale	10:02	10:12	10:31	10:48
Kingsbridge	10:11	10:21	10:38	10:55
Fordham	10:28	10:38	10:54	11:11
Tremont	10:36	10:44	11:00	11:17
Mott Haven	10:53	11:01	11:17	11:34

How many minutes does it take the 10:31 bus from Riverdale to reach Mott Haven?

minutes

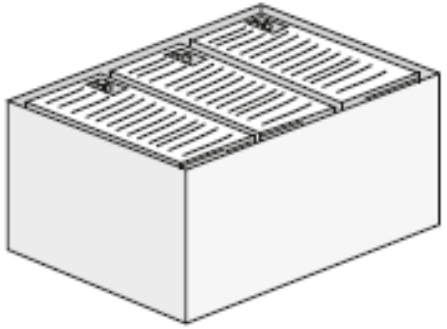
1 mark

Mr Evans is at Fordham at 10:30

What is the **earliest** time he can reach Tremont on the bus?

1 mark

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There are 2,400 leaflets in a box.

William and Ally take 450 leaflets each.

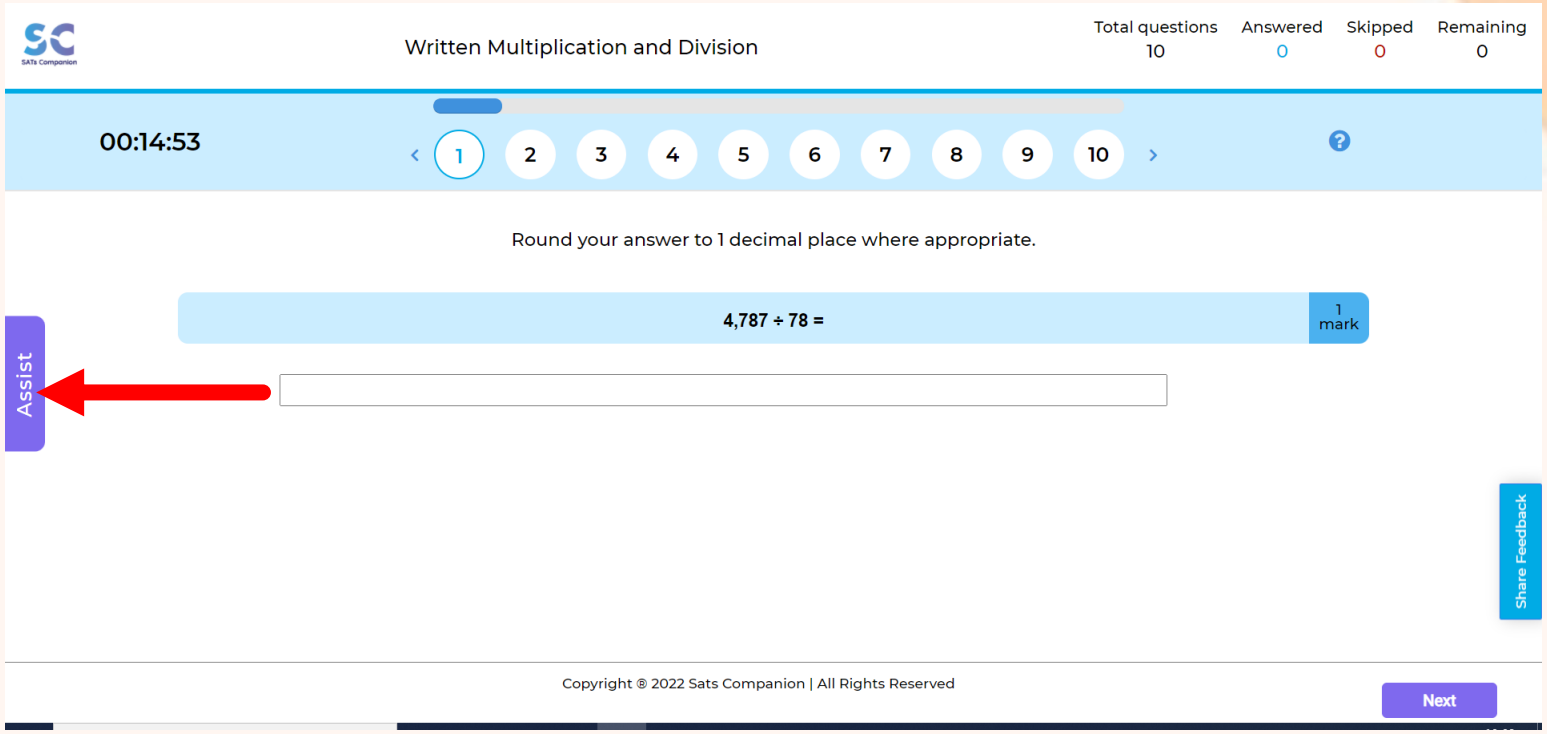
Adam and Chen share the rest of the leaflets equally.

How many leaflets does Adam get?

Show your method

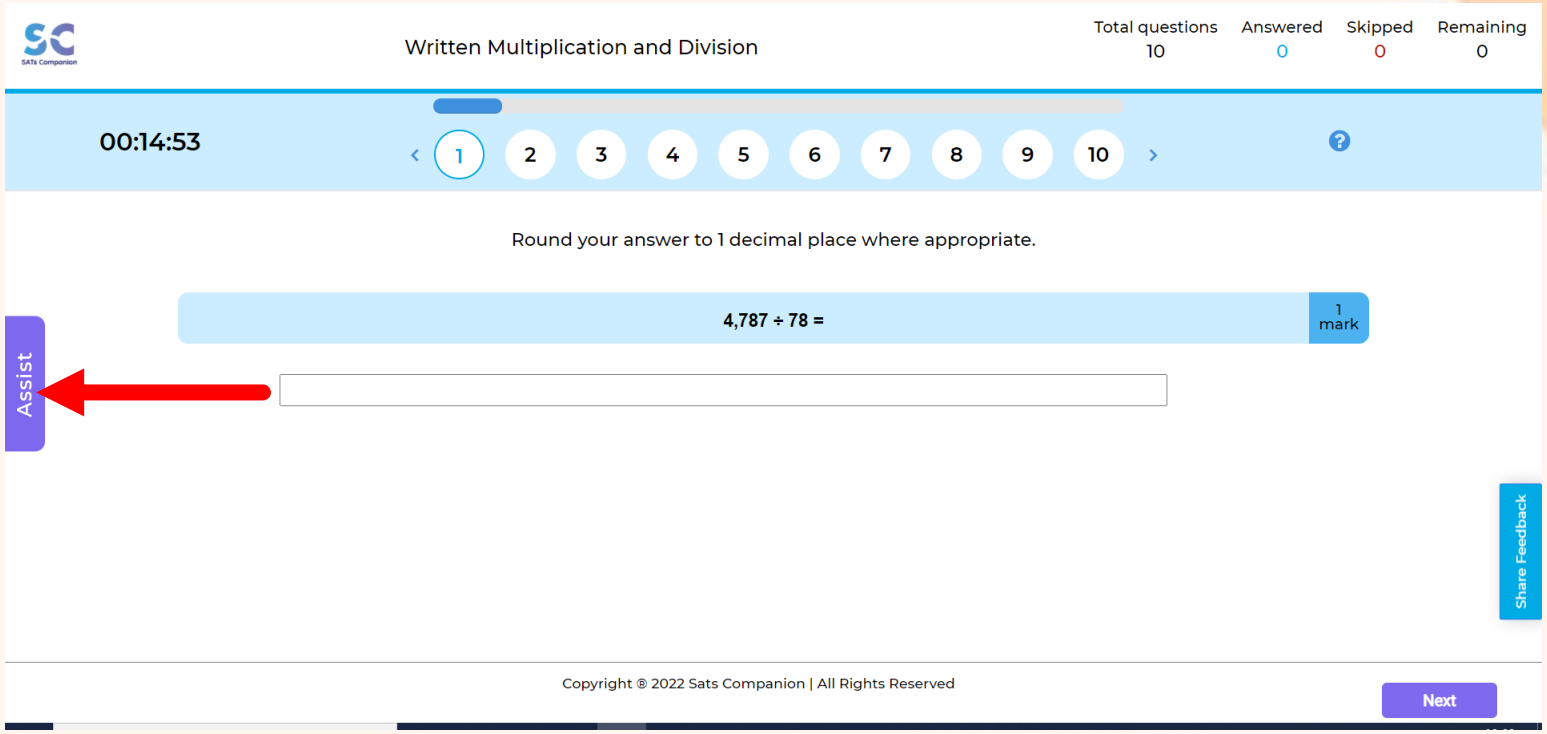
2 marks

Support on SATS companion



On every SATS companion task, including practice, there is an assist tab on the left hand side.

Support on SATS companion



This can be a video, explanation or example.

ANY QUESTIONS?

Q1) Who marks the papers?

External assessors mark the papers. Teachers are not involved in the assessment. Papers are scanned in and several people may be involved in the marking of one paper. Scores are then collated afterwards.

Q2) When are the results reported?

Schools will receive test results early in July (last year it was on Tuesday 9th). Before the end of the summer term, children will be given a booklet which includes their test results. Results at this stage are provisional as schools are entitled to appeal scores if they feel a test has been marked incorrectly. Although this is rare, last year there was one pupil in the year group who had their score changed as a result of a successful appeal.