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## Information:

These questions have been taken from the KS2 GPS test to help your children practise specific question types.

## National Curriculum Objectives:

Year 2 English: (2G7.1) Standard English [Some features of written Standard English](#)

Year 4 English: (4G7.1) Standard English [Standard English forms for verb inflections instead of local spoken forms \[for example, we were instead of we was, or I did instead of I done\]](#)

## Differentiation:

**Beginner** Identify some features of written Standard English where four options are given (was/were, did/done). Aimed at Year 2 Expected/Year 4 Developing.

**Easy** Identify which sentence is written in Standard English where four options are given (was/were, did/done, present/past). Aimed at Year 4 Expected.

**Tricky** Identify which sentence is written in Standard English where four options are given (mixture of errors). Aimed at Year 4 Greater Depth.

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We done our homework early today.

☐

The children were in the playground.

☐

The teachers was happy with the class.

☐

2. Tick one

They did a fantastic project last week.

☐

Who done the register today?

☐

I done my times tables practice earlier.

☐

The dogs was barking really loudly.

☐

3. Tick one

The football team were warming up.

☐

Our friends was arguing on the bus.

☐

They done their chores this morning.

☐

My friend was looking for his book.

☐

4. Tick one

The adverts on TV was driving me mad.

☐

I were watching the TV last night.

☐

The teacher was going to speak with us.

☐

We was upset that it was raining.

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This evening I did my work on my laptop.

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I were terrified of the monster!

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We was going to band practice.

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6. Tick one

My dad done the cooking today.

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You was very kind to me today.

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After school we was going skating.

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I was getting excited about the show.

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7. Tick one

My friends done my chores for me.

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They was learning their times tables.

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We were going to visit our gran.

☐

The staff done a good job all year.

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8. Tick one

Last night they did a very brave thing.

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Yesterday my mum were very ill.

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I were really enjoying my new book.

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Two teams was playing against the clock.

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He were getting nervous about the show.

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10. Tick one

Today my gran were helping me.

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I done my music practice this evening.

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Two visitors did a talk at my school today.

☐

We was getting ready to go out.

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11. Tick one

My dad were going to send him an email.

☐

They were deciding which film to watch.

☐

Our auntie done a funny trick on me.

☐

We done a favour for our friends.

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12. Tick one

Our cousins was visiting us today.

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My friend come to my house yesterday.

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Today we're getting a lift to school.

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I done all my work within the lesson time.

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She come to our group last Monday.

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I went to see my grandparents yesterday.

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We was looking after the baby last night.

☐

He done his chores and then he relaxed.

☐

10. Tick one

It were very cold last night.

☐

Today she done her presentation.

☐

Next week I made a great clay model.

☐

We baked some bread this morning.

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We done our work, then went out to play.

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They were reading their books earlier.

☐

That horrible noise done our heads in!

☐

I were very upset to see you leave.

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The children were fed up with the noise.

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I think yous had better come inside now.

☐

2. Tick one

We're not playing no more as it's too hot.

☐

You gotta do something about it, quick!

☐

She weren't helping me at all.

☐

Today I did my best in all my lessons.

☐

3. Tick one

We done our work quickly, but carefully.

☐

Pass those books to me please.

☐

It were lovely weather yesterday.

☐

They is pleased with how it's turned out.

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My friends ain't got no money this week.

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He were tidying his bedroom last night.

☐

I seen you at the supermarket yesterday.

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We ain't done nothing at all.

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They plays outside in the sun all day long.

☐

The vet did a great job of fixing the dog's broken leg.

☐

Some visitors comes to our school today.

☐

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My friend said she didn't see anybody.

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Congratulations, you has won first prize!

☐

I can't fix it, it's broke.

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We ain't got no milk, so I bought some.

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12. Tick one

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