

National curriculum tests

Key stage 1

English reading

Paper 2: reading answer 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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(page 4)

2 Why was the blackbird's wife sad?

☐

(page 4)

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

☐

(page 5)

4 The king treated the animals badly.

a) What had the king done to the fox?

☐

b) What had the king done to the ants?

☐

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

☐

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

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



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. _____

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”.

(page 9)

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

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

(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

- 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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