

2016 national curriculum tests

Key stage 1

English reading

Paper 2: reading answer booklet

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Questions 1–6 are about
Meet Tony Ross (pages 4–5)

(page 4)

- 1 Find and copy one word from the top of page 4 that means *well known*.



1 mark

(page 4)

- 2 The Little Princess reminds Tony Ross of someone. Who is it?



1 mark

(page 4)

- 3 Tick **True** or **False** for each statement about the Little Princess.

| Statement | True | False |
|------------------------------------|------|-------|
| There are lots of books about her. | | |
| She always does as she's told. | | |
| She is 5 years old. | | |
| She doesn't like going to bed. | | |



2 marks

(page 5)

4 What job did Tony Ross want to do before he became a writer and illustrator?



1 mark

(pages 4 and 5)

5 Complete the table with the names of the writers and the characters they write about.

| Character | Writer |
|-----------|-----------------|
| | Francesca Simon |
| Dr Xargle | |
| Mr Toffy | |



1 mark

(page 5)

6 Why does Tony Ross like to illustrate his own books more than books by other people?



1 mark

Questions 7–18 are about *The Greedy Man* (pages 6–11)

(page 6)

7 There are two men in the story.

Which man is kind and which man is greedy?

kind _____

greedy _____



1 mark

(page 6)

8 Where were the two neighbours walking at the beginning of the story?

Tick **one**.

in a town

along a riverbank

on a bridge

through a field



1 mark

9 The farmer let the bird go when its wing had healed because...

Tick **one**.

he knew it needed to be free.

he wanted to get a seed.

he wanted to hunt with it.

he knew it was going to die.



1 mark

10 Why was the farmer surprised when he opened up the first pumpkin?



1 mark

11 What made the greedy man feel sick?

Tick **one**.

The farmer had a beautiful pumpkin plant.

The farmer was richer than he was.

The farmer was boasting about his plant.

The farmer was kinder than he was.



1 mark

12 The greedy man searched for a wounded bird.

Why did he do this?



1 mark

13 Why did the greedy man take a slingshot with him on the third day?

Tick **one**.

He couldn't wait any longer to catch a bird.

He couldn't carry the bird home.

He wanted to scare the birds away.

He wanted to shake the branches of the trees.



1 mark

14 Give **two** things the greedy man does that tell you he could not wait for the seed to grow.

1. _____

2. _____



2 marks

(page 10)

15 Why did the greedy man start *clapping his hands in delight*?



1 mark

(page 10)

16 Look at the paragraph beginning *The greedy man began to climb the vine...*

Find and **copy one** word that means the same as *sparkle*.



1 mark

17 The greedy man's first surprise was that there was no gold or silver on the moon.

On page 11, what was the **second** big surprise for the greedy man?



1 mark

18 Look at the whole story.

Number the sentences 1 to 5 to show the order that they happen in the story.

The first one has been done for you.

The farmer became rich.

The two neighbours saw a wounded bird.

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The greedy man broke a bird's wing.

The farmer picked up the wounded bird.

The greedy man climbed up the vine.



1 mark

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