

Key Stage Two

English

SATS Practice Papers

Pupil-friendly Answers

- Perfect for Key Stage Two pupils
- Can be used to mark their own work
- Or swap with a partner and mark each other's

Set A: Reading

These are the answers to Section 1 — There's No Place Like Home

1. Animals don't all have the same needs, so their homes need to be different.
2.
 - a) used by lots of different animals.
 - b) underwater.
 - c) attract insects to eat.
3. Water voles dig their own burrows but burrowing owls take over other animals' burrows.
4. Give the answer **one mark** if it mentions **two** of these things:
 - Birds sleep in them.
 - The nests protect birds' eggs.
 - Birds live in them.
5. To protect its eggs.
6. The baby crocodiles are carried by their mothers.
7. Gorillas rebuild their nests every day.
8. Give the answer **one mark** if it mentions **one** of these things:
 - They weave branches together.
 - They stack branches.
9. strong
10. temporary
11. You can give the answer up to **two marks**. Give it **one mark** for **each point** it mentions from this list:
 - Caves are safe places for bats to sleep.
 - Caves protect bats / keep them 'out of reach' of predators.
 - High ceilings make it easier for bats to fly.
 - Caves protect animals from the weather.
 - Caves are safe havens to gather food / bring up offspring.
12. Give the answer **one mark** if it mentions **one** of these things:
 - The snake is found in limestone caves in southern Thailand, Malaysia and Borneo.
 - It has pale yellow or beige skin.
 - It has thick blue-black stripes around its eyes.
 - It hangs from ledges or holes.
13. the bats
14. remarkable

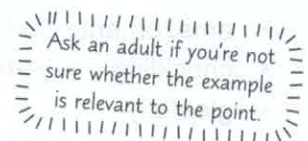
These are the answers to Section 2 — Alone Together

15. Retirement can be good and bad.
16. Give the answer **one mark** if it mentions **one** of these things:
- They are determined.
 - They are hard-working.
 - They are committed to the campaign.
 - They spend a lot of time on the campaign.
17. They realised the man was pleased they'd stopped to talk to him.
18. tiring
19. Give the answer **one mark** if part **a)** mentions a feeling from the table below. Give it a **second mark** if part **b)** mentions a relevant sentence or phrase from the table.

Feeling	Sentence / Phrase
Sorry for the gentleman.	'moved by'
Worried.	'lingered in our minds'
Wanting to take action.	'we immediately began to devise an action plan'

20. Give the answer **one mark** if it mentions **one** of these things:
- The campaign aims to bring lonely people together.
 - The name is memorable as 'alone' and 'together' are opposites.
 - The name is catchy as it is an unusual turn of phrase.
21. Give the answer **one mark** if it mentions **one** of these points about **Olga**:
- She offers her cafe as a meeting place.
 - She comes up with activities.
- Give the answer **one mark** if it mentions **one** of these points about **John**:
- He organises transport.
 - He uses an old van as a minibus.
22. Give the answer **one mark** if it mentions **one** of these things:
- The text follows the order in which the campaign was set up.
 - The text shows why Olga and John were concerned about loneliness and then explains what they did about their concerns.
 - The text shows that loneliness was a problem and then explains how the problem has been solved.
23. by using flyers
24. You can give the answer up to **two marks**. Give the answer **one mark** for **each point** it mentions from the table below. You can also give it **one mark** if any of the points are backed up with a **relevant example** from the text. It's OK if the example is different from the ones given below.

Point	Evidence
Glad about the campaign.	It has made William's life 'more bearable'.
The campaign is worthwhile.	It has given William a 'lifeline'.
The campaign changes and improves peoples' lives.	It has made William less lonely.
The campaign is helpful.	It has helped William find a new friend.



25. Give the answer **one mark** if all **four** are correct.

Retirement is something to look forward to. — Opinion

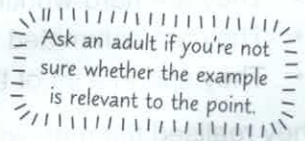
The café runs activity sessions four times a week. — Fact

Loneliness is easier to handle if you talk about it. — Opinion

Francis used to work as a lawyer. — Fact

26. The author describes John and Olga as 'worthy winners'.

27. You can give the answer up to **two marks**. Give the answer **one mark** for **each point** it mentions from the table below. You can also give it **one mark** if any of the points are backed up with a **relevant example** from the text. It's OK if the example is different from the ones given below.



Point	Evidence
They would take some of the people on a trip.	They said they need to 'raise enough money' to be able to take them on a trip.
They would need to find a new meeting place.	Olga's café accommodates as 'many people as possible', which suggests it is full.

These are the answers to Section 3 — Midas and the Golden Touch

28. Because it contains a lot of gold.

29. Give the answer **one mark** if it mentions **one** of these things:

- The story is a fantasy.
- The story is a myth.
- The story is not real.
- The story contains magical events.

30. Give the answer **one mark** if it mentions **one** of these things:

- Midas had more than enough riches but still wanted more.
- Nothing could satisfy his appetite for wealth.

31. Give the answer **one mark** if **two** or **three** lines have been drawn correctly.

Give it **two marks** if all **four** lines are correct.

- revelry — festivity
- privileged — honoured
- decadent — extravagant
- succulent — delicious

32. Give the answer **one mark** if it mentions **one** of these things:

- Dionysus is troubled by his request.
- Dionysus advises him to think carefully.

33. Give the answer **one mark** if it mentions **two** of these words.

Give it **two marks** if it mentions **three** of them.

- thrilled
- amazement
- chuckling
- gleefully
- capered

34. Give the answer **one mark** if it mentions **one** of these things:
- Midas's daughter gasps.
 - She runs to her father.
 - His daughter is eager to learn how Midas did it.
35. She has turned to gold.
36. He doesn't know if his power has gone away completely.
37. Give the answer **one mark** if it mentions **one** of these things:
- Midas has become generous.
 - Midas has become charitable.
 - Midas shares his money.
38. Give the answer **one mark** if it mentions **one** of these things:
- Both paragraphs talk about the River Pactolus.
 - The first paragraph says there is a lot of gold in the River Pactolus and the final paragraph mentions how the gold got there.
39. a) Some things are more important than wealth.
- b) You can give the answer up to **two marks**. Give it **one mark** for **each point** it mentions from this list:
- Midas was 'horrified' when he turned his daughter to gold.
 - Midas gave up his ability to turn things to gold in order to get his daughter back.
 - After Midas got his daughter back, he was no longer obsessed with wealth.