National curriculum tests



# **English reading**

## Paper 2: reading answer booklet

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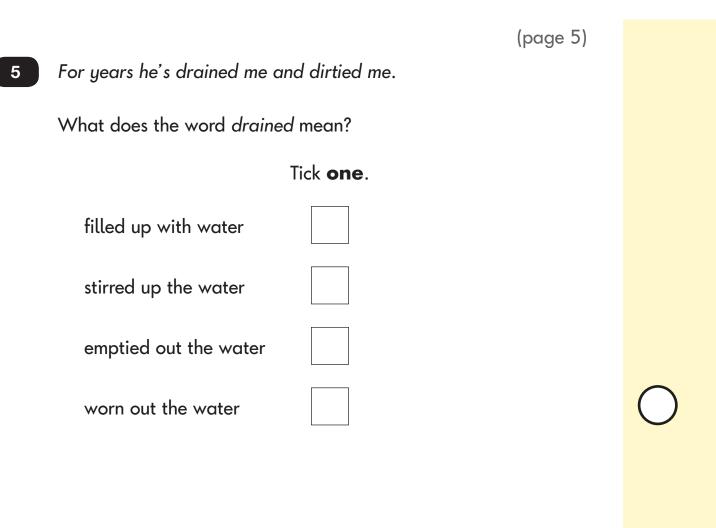
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Total marks

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Questions 1 – 8 are about The Blackbird and his Wife (pages 4 – 7)	)	
Why did the king want to have the blackbirds?	(page 4)	$\bigcirc$
Why was the blackbird's wife sad?	(page 4)	$\bigcirc$
What instrument did the blackbird play on the w the palace?	(page 4) ray to	$\bigcirc$
The king treated the animals badly.	(page 5)	
a) What had the king done to the fox?		$\bigcirc$
b) What had the king done to the ants?		$\bigcirc$



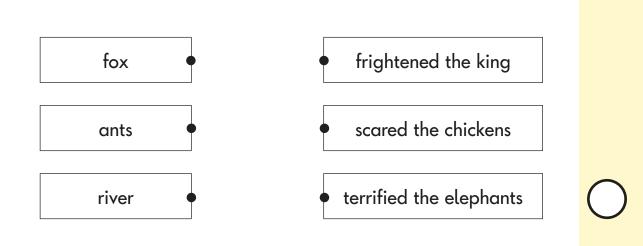
(page 6)

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

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

(pages 6 – 7)

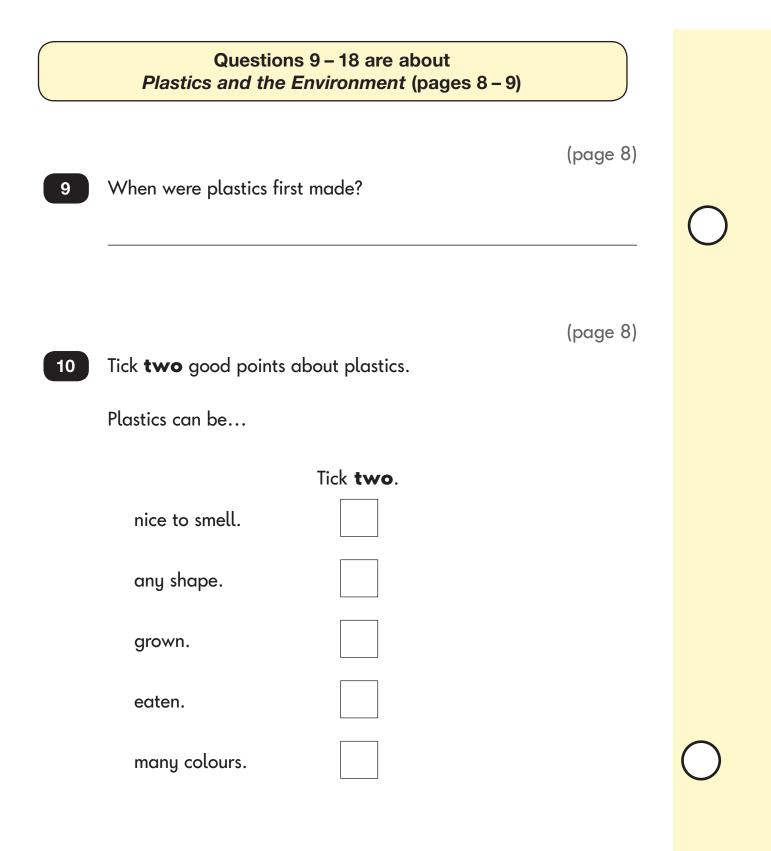
## 7 Draw lines to match these characters to the help they gave the blackbird.



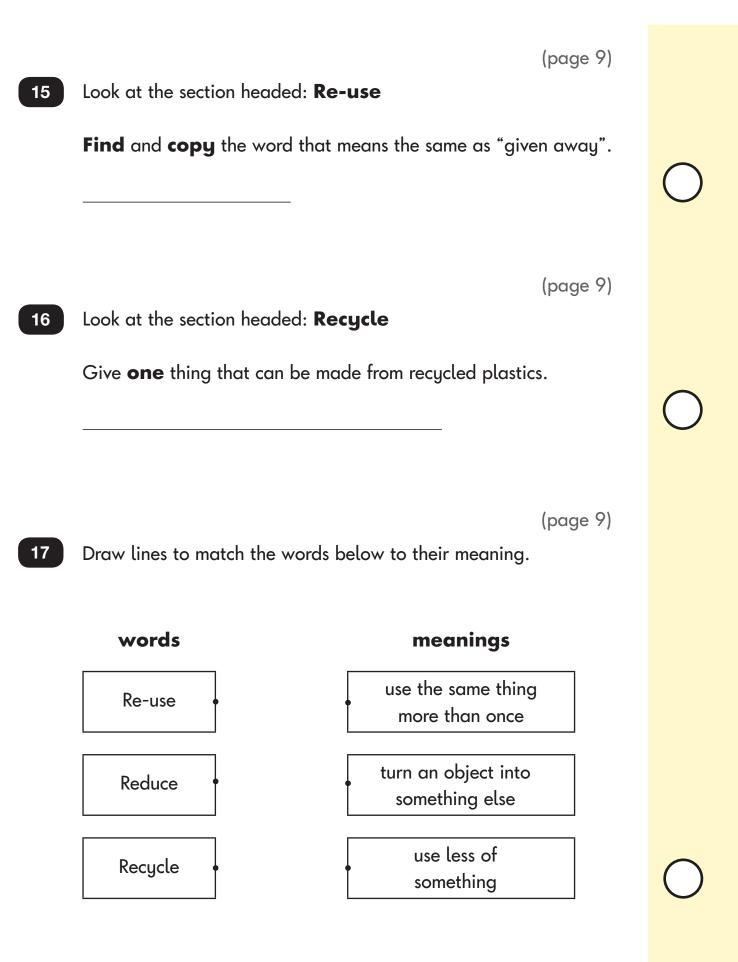
(page 7)

8 Find and copy two words that describe how scared the king was.

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_



Why can plastics be dangerous when they melt?	(page 8)	(
Give <b>two</b> problems with landfill sites.	(page 8)	
1.		(
What are most plastics made from today?	(page 9)	
Give <b>two</b> things.		
2		(
What might plastics be made from in the future?	(page 9)	
Give <b>two</b> things.		
1.		(



## 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.	1	
we should use more things made of plastic.		
today we use plastics a lot.		
plastic is hard to get rid of.		
plastics rot.		

2 marks

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