

Let's try a practice paper

KS1: read together with an adult

1. Get ready

Ask your adult which page to try. Get a pencil and anything the page says you need. You do not have to race.

2. One question at a time

Read the question, or ask your adult to read it with you. Think about what it asks you to do. Say, draw or write your answer as the question asks.

3. If you get stuck

Tell your adult which part is tricky. Try a picture or a method you have practised. It is OK to need help.

4. Look again

Look at your answer. Did you do what the question asked? Show your thinking to your adult.

5. Your next try

Choose one thing to practise together. Try another question like it later.

For everyday practice, adapt the reading and writing support to the child. If assessing independent performance, agree the support beforehand and record help given. Follow the particular paper's instructions; this guide does not set formal test arrangements.