

2024 Key Stage 1 Reading Mark Scheme - All on One A4 Sheet

This is the 'bare bones' of the mark scheme without examples. [Full mark schemes can be found here](#)
 AA: Also accept DNA: Do not accept AP: Acceptable Point. Each question is worth **1 mark** unless otherwise stated
 * indicates more guidance or examples are in the full mark scheme

Paper 1 Section 1: Spider Monkeys

Qu. Answer

1 warm and/or wet

2 Option 2: do not often walk on the ground

Both of the acceptable points below:

- fruit
- seeds

DNA any other foods e.g. flowers, bark, insects, eggs

Any of the acceptable points below:

- the availability of bark
- 4* • the large quantity of trees
- the spider monkey's habitat

DNA reference to the monkeys' preference for bark

Any two of the acceptable points below

- the strength of the monkeys' tails
- 5* • the ability of the monkeys' tails to grip
- the (hairless) patch at the end of the monkeys' tails
- the monkeys' tails being like a third arm

6 Option 1: travel in the treetops

Any two of the acceptable points below

- black
- 7 • brown
- gold

DNA combinations of correct and incorrect colours

The way spiders stretch (their arms and legs)

- 8* AA reference to spider monkeys moving like spiders
- DNA reference to spider monkeys looking like they are dangling / hanging (from webs)

9 Option 3: They are very noisy

10 troop

Paper 1 Section 2: Izzy's Talent

Qu. Answer

11* Lunchtime

12 Option 2: spun

13 The (school) hall

14 Option 3: Carry on practising.

15 teacher. ☐ brother. ☒
 dad. ☐ friend. ☐

Either of the acceptable points below:

- 16* • Ben having an idea
- Ben knowing how to help Izzy

DNA reference to the fair without elaboration

Either of the acceptable points below:

- 17* • the evening / night
- the next day

Both of the acceptable points below:

- 18 • dancers / dancing
 - jugglers / juggling
- DNA reference to lots of (other) acts

19 (Ben) waving

DNA references to Ben laughing

20 Reference to making people laugh

Paper 2 Section 1: The History of Hats

Qu. Answer

1 Option 4: thought it was polite

2 Option 1: scattered

Either of the acceptable points below:

- women / people wearing hats
 - 3* • people's appearance
- DNA reference to people's appearance having changed over time
 DNA reference to hairstyles / decorations

4* (over) 400 years

DNA 400 alone without reference to years

5 Option 3: ribbons **AND** option 5: flowers

Either of the acceptable points below:

- it has three corners
 - 6* • it is a triangular shape
- AA reference to corners, without reference to three
 DNA reference to the hat's brim, without reference to its shape

7* pop-poms

1 mark for reference to any of the acceptable points below up to a maximum of **2 marks**:

- 8* • staying warm
 - being fashionable / looking good
 - showing support for a sports team / being a sports fan
- DNA reference to head protection

- 9* knights demonstrating they did not want conflict
- DNA: reference to showing politeness

Paper 2 Section 2: Come on, Tiger Tom

Qu. Answer

10 Option 1: so Tom could climb it

11 Option 4: jumped

12* Tom shivering

1 mark for reference to any of the acceptable points below up to a maximum of **2 marks**:

- Tom climbing the tree carefully
- 13 • Tom climbing the tree slowly
- Tom not looking down
- Tom hanging on to the branch (tightly)
- Tom inching his way across the branch

1 mark for reference to any of the acceptable points below up to a maximum of **2 marks**:

- 14* • the tree
- the river

15 Option 3: night-time

Tom's mum

16* AA reference to footsteps

DNA reference to a (familiar) voice

Any of the acceptable points below

- Tom being excited / enthusiastic (to learn to fish)
- fishing practice
- 17* • Tom going to the river
- Tom wanting to start (fishing) as soon as possible
- Tom wanting to show his mum he could do the right thing