

2025 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: Slow Down, Sami!

Qu. Answer

- 1*** (Sami's) teacher
 AA reference to any other plausible adults in a school setting
 Giving in their homework
- 2*** AA reference to getting their homework out
 DNA reference to homework without a relevant action
 The cat
- 3*** AA reference to Sami rushing
 DNA reference to Sami not looking where he is going without reference to the cat
- 4** Option 4: kind
- 5*** A seed
Either of the acceptable points below:
 • Sami could miss something special / miss the plant grow
 • Sami being able to see something special / see the plant grow
- 6*** AA watching the flowerpot closely / taking the time to look at it
 AA plants taking time to grow
 DNA (not) breaking it
- 7** Option 4: disappointed
 Telling Sami to keep trying / watching
- 8*** AA suggesting Sami should be patient
 DNA slowing down
 DNA reference to the quotation: *It might take some time*
 A shoot / plant
 AA growth
- 9*** AA what Sami learnt
 DNA (something) green, without reference to a plant / shoot
 DNA a flower
- 10** Option 1: could not believe what he saw.

Paper 1 Section 2: Helpful Animals

Qu. Answer

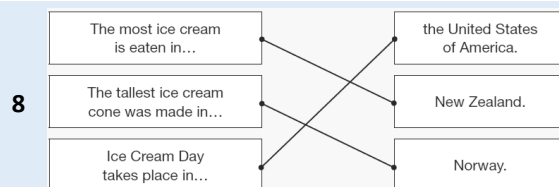
- 11*** 850 (guide dogs)
 Preventing their owners from bumping into things and / or stepping into the road
- 12*** AA avoiding hazards
 DNA reference only to the dogs guiding (their owners)
- 13** Option 3: important sounds
- 14** Option 1: They have to learn for a long time
Either of the acceptable points below:
 • people being allergic
 • people being frightened
- 15*** AA reference to the quotation: *Guide dogs are not suitable for everyone*
- 16** miniature
- 17** Option 3: jobs
- 18*** Them being able to carry things (for their owners)
- 19** Option 1: They are relaxed
Either of the acceptable points below:
 ferrets being friendly
- 20*** ferrets giving their owners a lot of attention,
 DNA reference to other implied characteristics
 DNA reference to them being calm / easy to travel with

Paper 2 Section 1: The History of Ice Cream

Qu. Answer

Either (or both) of the acceptable points below:

- 1** • (frozen) milk
 • (frozen) rice.
- 2** Option 4: special
- 3** Tricky
- 4** Option 3: He could keep selling his ice cream.
- 5** (ice cream) parlour
- 6** unusual
- 7*** A glass cup
 DNA reference to a cart



2 marks for all four boxes ticked correctly;
1 mark for three boxes ticked correctly

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	True	False
People like lime ice cream more than any other flavour.		✓
People think ice cream cones were invented in the United States of America.	✓	
The King of England held a feast in his castle.	✓	
A penny lick is a new ice cream flavour.		✓

Paper 2 Section 2: A New Room for William

Qu. Answer

- 10** Option 1: just moved house
- 11** next day
- 12*** William wanting the same wallpaper that he had in his old room
- 13** Toys / model dinosaurs
2 marks for all four boxes ticked correctly;
1 mark for three boxes ticked correctly
- 14**
- 15** Next door
Any of the acceptable points below
 • stomped
- 16*** • made a growling / roaring noise
 • said "I'm a fierce dinosaur".
 DNA reference to things Tom did

	True	False
There were pictures in William's old room.	✓	
William could see a small tree from his window.		✓
Mum thought decorating the room would make it look better.	✓	
There was a climbing frame in William's new garden.		✓

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

- 17*** • William making a new friend / having someone to play with / his new neighbour
 • William's room
 • Having his (dinosaur) toys around him
 • Tom's climbing frame