

For the **End of Key Stage 2 Spelling, Punctuation, and Grammar (SPaG) Short Answer Test**, key revision areas include:

Grammar & Sentence Structure

1. Word Classes:

- Nouns (common, proper, abstract, collective)
- Pronouns (personal, possessive, relative, reflexive)
- Verbs (auxiliary, modal, past/present/future tense)
- Adjectives (comparative, superlative)
- Adverbs (manner, time, frequency, degree)
- Prepositions (place, time, cause)
- Conjunctions (coordinating and subordinating)
- Determiners (articles, demonstratives, possessives, quantifiers)

2. Sentence Types & Structures:

- Simple, compound, and complex sentences
- Main and subordinate clauses
- Relative clauses (who, which, that)
- Parenthesis (brackets, commas, dashes)

3. Verb Forms & Tenses:

- Present, past, and future tenses
- Present and past progressive
- Present perfect and past perfect
- Subject-verb agreement

4. Passive vs Active Voice

5. Direct & Indirect Speech (use of inverted commas)

6. Formal & Informal Language:

- Use of Standard English
- Formal vs informal tone (e.g., contractions vs full words)

Punctuation

7. Capital Letters & Full Stops

8. Commas:

- In lists

- To clarify meaning (avoid ambiguity)
- After fronted adverbials

9. Apostrophes:

- For possession (singular & plural)
- For contractions

10. Colons & Semi-Colons:

- Lists
- Between independent clauses

11. Hyphens & Dashes (to avoid ambiguity)

12. Exclamation & Question Marks

Spelling Rules

13. Prefixes & Suffixes

14. Plurals & Possessives

15. Homophones & Commonly Confused Words

16. Silent Letters

17. Root Words & Word Families

18. Adding -ing, -ed, -er, -est (including doubling consonants)

Would you like any specific revision tips or practice questions for these areas?