Conventions of language tailored test design

Introduction of ‘locked’ section for Years 3, 5, 7 and 9

Timing

- This is a 45-minute test.
- It has 27 grammar and punctuation questions and 25 spelling questions.
- Students will need more time to answer the grammar and punctuation questions as they have a higher reading load than spelling.
- Teachers should use their knowledge of their students to monitor progress and advise students of how long they should take for each section.

At the end of the grammar and punctuation section, the test platform will display a message screen.

- Students will remain on this screen until a selection has been made.
- Students may click Back to check their grammar and punctuation answers and then return to this screen.
- When students click Next, they will begin the spelling section. They will not be able to go back and view or change their answers in the grammar and punctuation section.

Message to students

You have finished this section of the test.

After you click Next, you will NOT be able to view or change your answers.

To check your answers now, click Back.
To start the next section, click Next.