

# NAPLAN ONLINE 2021

## Conventions of language

- Tailored or adaptive test with multiple test pathways.
- Has 2 sections:
  1. grammar and punctuation
  2. spelling

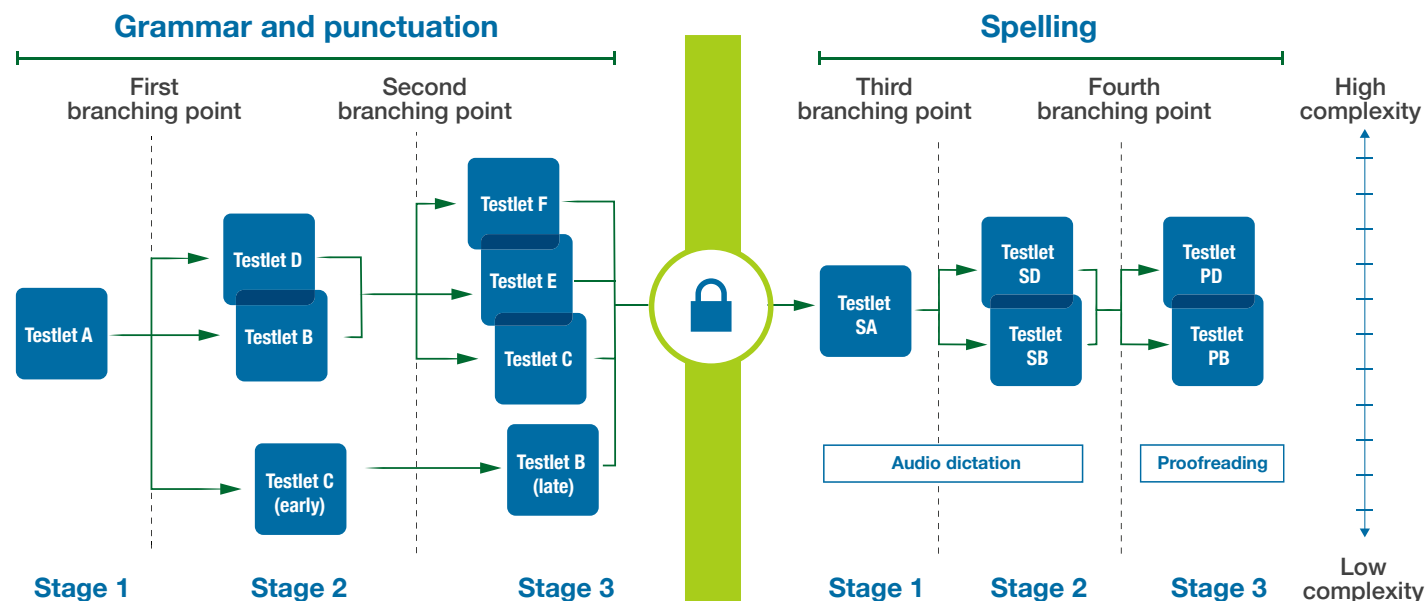


### Timing

- 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.

## Conventions of language tailored test design

### Introduction of 'locked' section for Years 3, 5, 7 and 9



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**.