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KEY STAGE

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LEVELS

3–5

## English Writing

# Writing Test

## *Shorter Task and*

## Spelling Test

First name	
Middle name	
Last name	

**Shorter task:** Your teacher will read through this section with you. You will have **20 minutes** to write your shorter piece of writing in this booklet.

**Spelling test:** Your teacher will read through this section with you.

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Shorter Writing Task	Marks
Sentence structure, punctuation and text organisation (4)	
Composition and effect (8)	
<b>Shorter Task, total marks (12)</b>	

Spelling Test	Marks
Spelling test, raw score (20)	
Spelling test, converted score (7)	

Spelling Test	
Number of correct words	Marks
0	0
1–3	1
4–6	2
7–9	3
10–12	4
13–15	5
16–18	6
19–20	7

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# They've Got Talent

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Imagine you and your class have been to watch a talent show. You are each asked to write a review for the school website about one of the acts.

There were many acts. Some were good and some were terrible.

An amazing magician



A singer who sang out of tune



A group of clumsy gymnasts



A dancer who got lots of cheers



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**Your task is to write a review of ONE act  
that your class saw at the talent show.**

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You can use one of the ideas above or make up your own.

## PLANNING

Think about the act you will review:

- words and phrases to describe the act
- the audience's reaction.

Remember, your task is to write the review. You will not receive marks for pictures or decoration.



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# Spelling Test

Do not turn over this page until your teacher tells you to.

# Dragons

The dragon is a creature belonging to the world of mythology, legend and \_\_\_\_\_. We find \_\_\_\_\_ about dragons in the Chinese, European and South American \_\_\_\_\_ and many others. They are \_\_\_\_\_ with wisdom and long life, and are often said to be more \_\_\_\_\_ than humans.

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In Chinese history, a dragon was the symbol of the emperor and of good luck. The traditional Chinese New Year parade includes a group of people who wind through the streets \_\_\_\_\_ a large dragon costume.

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Some dragons are \_\_\_\_\_ to be \_\_\_\_\_, but many other tales have \_\_\_\_\_ dragons that look for or give help, or interact with the \_\_\_\_\_ in a peaceful way.

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Dragons are often drawn to look like dinosaurs and other  
\_\_\_\_\_ animals.

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Many people \_\_\_\_\_ a dragon:

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- is big and \_\_\_\_\_
- has up to four legs, claws, \_\_\_\_\_, spikes on its back, a tail and a long neck
- sometimes has wings and is able to fly
- can quite often \_\_\_\_\_ fire
- hatches from an egg.

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The dragon is the \_\_\_\_\_ of the capital city of Slovenia and can be spotted in many places, from the licence plates on cars to a \_\_\_\_\_ which is embellished with four dragons.

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There are several lizards that have the name 'dragon', the best known being the Komodo Dragon. These creatures are restricted to a few small \_\_\_\_\_ in Indonesia, where they rule \_\_\_\_\_. They can run as fast as a dog for short \_\_\_\_\_ and have deadly bacteria in their mouths which they use to kill prey.

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