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# I'm Sorry

Shorter writing task



# Strange Sighting

Longer writing task

## Writing answer booklet

This booklet contains all you need for the shorter writing task and pages for answering the longer writing task.

First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

### Remember

- You should spend:
  - 20 minutes on the shorter task, including up to 5 minutes for planning.
  - 40 minutes on the longer task, including up to 10 minutes for planning.
- Each task has a planning sheet to help you to organise your ideas before you start. The planning sheet will not be marked, but using it may help you to do your best work.



# I'm Sorry

Imagine that you are one of the children in the story *The Monster of the Common*. You have been told that you must write to apologise to a dog owner whose pet was attacked by Joker.

**Write a letter of apology, explaining how sorry you are about Joker's behaviour.**

Think about how you feel about what happened.

You need to decide:

Who your letter is to:

An opening phrase or sentence to start the letter:

Useful words and phrases to include:

How you will finish the letter:





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<b>Shorter task</b>	<b>Marks</b>
Sentence structure, punctuation and text organisation	
Composition and effect	
<b>Longer task</b>	<b>Marks</b>
Sentence structure and punctuation	
Text structure and organisation	
Composition and effect	
Handwriting	
<b>Total mark</b>	