

ENGLISH

KEY STAGE 2 2005

WRITING

LEVELS

3–5

Writing Test

Longer Task:

Instructions and Planning

Your teacher will read through this booklet with you.

You will have **45 minutes** for your longer piece of writing, including up to **10 minutes'** planning time. You may start your writing as soon as you have finished planning.

Can I Stay Up?

In this scene, Joe is desperately trying to persuade his parents that he should be allowed to stay up late to watch TV.



Your task is to continue the playscript set out below.

Scene 1

Joe: (*pleading*) Dad, can I stay up to watch something special on the TV tonight?

Dad: I don't know, it depends on what it is ...

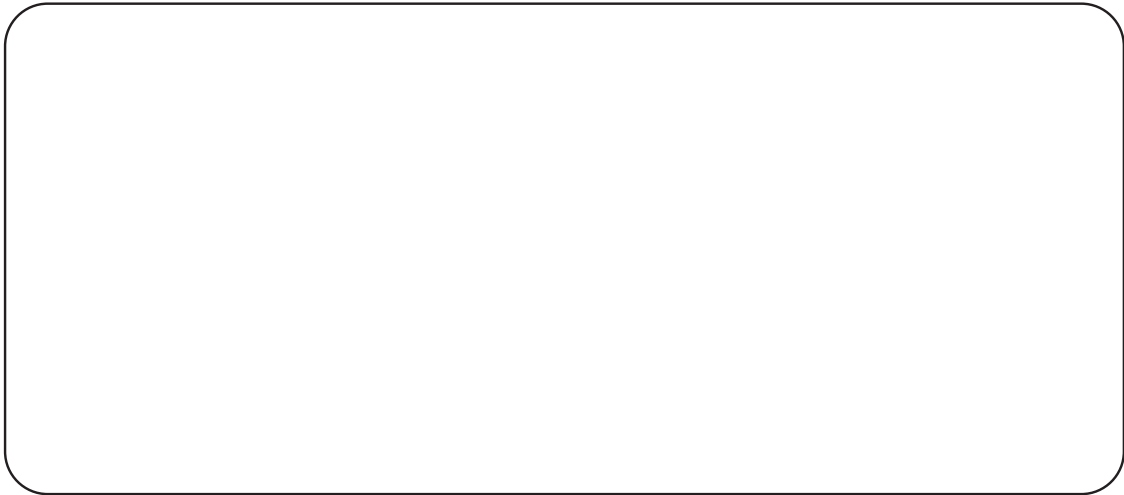
Mum: (*coming into the room*) ... And what time it finishes.

**Your task is to continue this scene until a decision is reached.
Remember that Joe is trying to persuade his parents.**

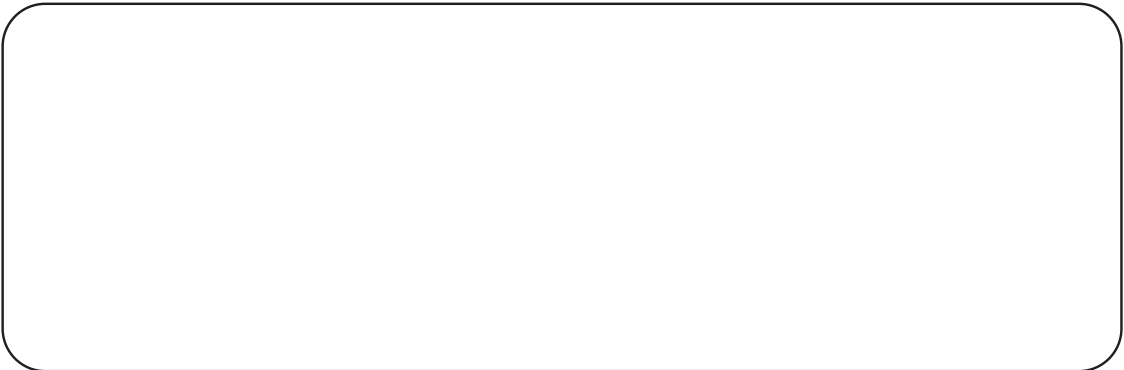


Planning

Make a note of some of the reasons Joe's parents may have for **not** letting him stay up:



How the scene ends:



Remember to set out your writing as a playscript.

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