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KEY STAGE

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LEVELS

3–5

English test

# Writing Test

## *Shorter Task* and

## Spelling Test

First name \_\_\_\_\_

Last name \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_

**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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Writing	Marks
<b>Shorter Task</b>	
Sentence structure, punctuation and text organisation (4)	
Composition and effect (8)	
<b>Shorter Task, total marks (12)</b>	
<b>Spelling Test (7)</b>	
<b>Shorter Task and Spelling Test, total marks (19)</b>	

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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# Memories of the School Year

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Imagine that your class are making a book of memories of the year at school. A copy of the book will be given to every pupil in the class.

Everyone in the class will write a page of the book about their memories.

Here are some of the things that pupils may include:

most fun activity

my biggest challenge

most embarrassing moment

most exciting moment

the best thing of all about  
this year at school

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**Your task is to write your page of the book.**

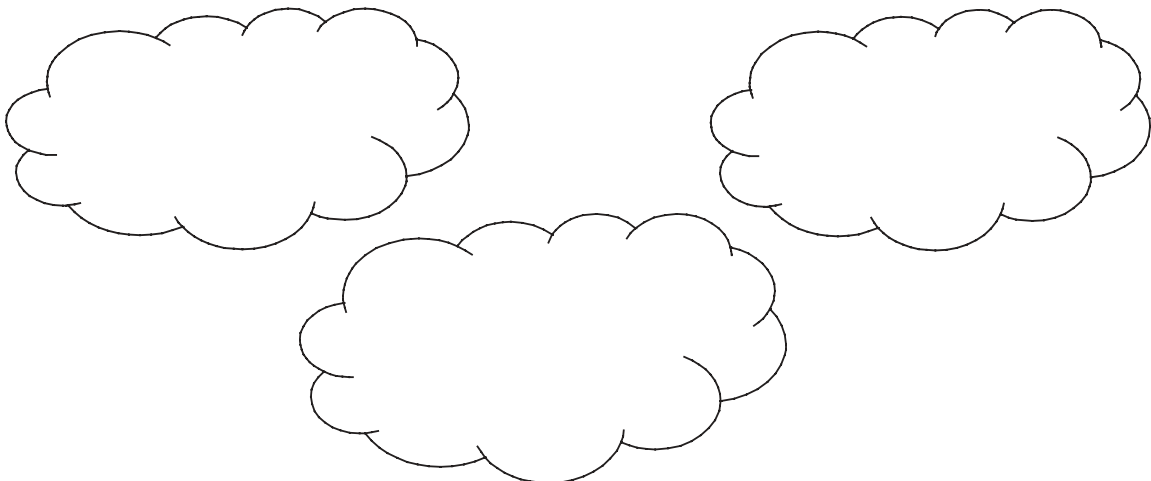
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You can write about real or imaginary things, or a mixture.

You can use the ideas above or think of your own topics.

## PLANNING

Make a note of the memories you will write about.





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# Spelling Test

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

# The Silk Trade

Silk is a fabric which \_\_\_\_\_ consider to be a \_\_\_\_\_ material. It is incredibly soft and \_\_\_\_\_ to touch and is used to make expensive \_\_\_\_\_ of clothing. The Chinese first made silk in approximately 3000 BC.

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When silk was first \_\_\_\_\_ it was reserved for the \_\_\_\_\_ use of the Emperor of China. Only his close relatives and the highest dignitaries were given \_\_\_\_\_ to wear silk. Gradually, silk came into more general use and \_\_\_\_\_ men and women began to wear it as well.

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It may seem \_\_\_\_\_, but silk was also put to industrial use by the Chinese. It was used to make parts of musical instruments, fishing lines and even an \_\_\_\_\_ kind of paper, called rag paper.

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Silk became \_\_\_\_\_, desired by other countries and was used as a \_\_\_\_\_ to trade with. From India to Italy, the exchange of silk for other goods, such as pomegranates and grapevines, was \_\_\_\_\_.

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For centuries \_\_\_\_\_ travelled the route known as 'The Silk Road'. It linked the East to the West, and gave the \_\_\_\_\_ for the trading of a variety of goods and ideas.

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Silk production in the world has doubled \_\_\_\_\_ the last thirty years, \_\_\_\_\_ silk being replaced by artificial \_\_\_\_\_ for some uses. China \_\_\_\_\_ one of the principal exporters of silk, and with Japan is \_\_\_\_\_ for over half of the silk that is manufactured in the world today.

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Total

Spelling mark

