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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
Shorter Task	
Sentence structure, punctuation and text organisation (4)	
Composition and effect (8)	
Shorter Task, total marks (12)	
Spelling Test (7)	
Shorter Task and Spelling Test, total marks (19)	

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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A Busy Place

Imagine a busy place:

people were rushing around

it was crowded

everyone was hurrying

activity and movement
everywhere

lots of noise

Where was the place? What kind of atmosphere did it have? Was it a market, a crowded street, or somewhere else?

Your task is to write a description of this place.

PLANNING

Where was the busy place? Tick **one**.

A market

A crowded street

Your own idea _____

Words and phrases to describe the busy place:

Spelling Test

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

The Crater

In Tanzania, in Africa, there are a _____ number
of national parks and conservation areas. These
_____ places are famous for their beautiful
landscapes and many wild animals.

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One famous conservation area contains an unusual and
_____ crater. It is called a 'caldera' and is
all that is left of a _____ volcano that is no
longer active.

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The crater of the volcano is over 1000 metres high and its
rim is often _____ by clouds. The steep
_____ into the crater takes you to an
_____ lake, which is
_____ by grasslands. The crater forms a
perfect self-sufficient home for over 25,000 animals.

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The animals are not trapped in the crater and many move in and out freely. Because of the _____ nature of this area, and the _____ of food and water, most of the animal _____ choose to _____ there all year round.

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_____ animals graze on the grass in the crater. Hippos laze around in pools during the _____ hot days. There are _____ prides of lion and some of the last surviving black rhino in Tanzania.

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Groups of Maasai have _____ allowed their cattle to graze here and they can often be seen in their _____ bright clothes and _____ spears, looking after their herds of cattle. It is said when a lion and a Maasai meet face to face, it is the lion that backs off first.

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This whole breathtaking area has a _____, almost _____ atmosphere.

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Total

Spelling mark