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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 \_\_\_\_\_

DCSF no. \_\_\_\_\_

**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.

For marker's use only

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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# Simply the Best

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This notice appears in your local paper:

## Pupils!

**Do you know someone in your school who is simply the best?**

It could be a teaching assistant, lunchtime helper, teacher, caretaker, secretary or anyone at your school that you admire.

**Why not recommend this person for a *Simply the Best* award?**

**Fill in a form today!**



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**Your task is to recommend someone for the award and explain why you think this person should win.**

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You can make up the information using your imagination.

## PLANNING

I will recommend \_\_\_\_\_ for a Simply the Best award.

Reasons (think about personality, why you think the person is special, examples of what the person has done):



# Simply the Best

I am recommending

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for a Simply the Best award.

Please tell us why you think this person should win the award, giving reasons and examples.

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# Collecting

Collecting objects is a popular hobby, with both adults and \_\_\_\_\_ . You can collect a whole \_\_\_\_\_ of things. Lots of people collect stamps, autographs, stickers and model cars. You could even collect more unusual things like telephones and milk \_\_\_\_\_ tops.

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Why would you start collecting? You may have a real passion for one \_\_\_\_\_ thing or you may enjoy the \_\_\_\_\_ of searching for a rare object. There are many opportunities for \_\_\_\_\_ your \_\_\_\_\_ for collecting through clubs and magazines.

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Collecting autographs, or the \_\_\_\_\_ of people, is one of the oldest forms of collecting. Autographs of film stars, politicians, sports \_\_\_\_\_, authors and \_\_\_\_\_ can sell for a lot of money.

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People occasionally \_\_\_\_\_ or fake autographs,  
 which is \_\_\_\_\_.

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There are several points that may affect the price of an  
 autograph. The autograph of a very famous person is worth  
 \_\_\_\_\_ more than someone who is not very  
 well known. The \_\_\_\_\_ of an autograph is  
 very important. Smears, stains and \_\_\_\_\_ all  
 make an autograph less \_\_\_\_\_. An ink  
 autograph is worth far more than one in pencil, as pencil fades  
 over time. You would have to pay the most for a handwritten  
 letter, as it not only has the person's autograph, but it gives  
 some insight into their \_\_\_\_\_.

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People can become very \_\_\_\_\_ about their  
 collections, no matter how big or small. The cost of collecting  
 can vary \_\_\_\_\_ too, as you may pay  
 \_\_\_\_\_ of pounds for historic books, or go  
 to the beach and find empty shells costing nothing.

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Total

Spelling mark