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KEY STAGE

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LEVELS

3–5

English Writing

Writing Test

Shorter Task and

Spelling Test

First name	
Middle name	
Last name	

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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Shorter Writing Task	Marks
Sentence structure, punctuation and text organisation (4)	
Composition and effect (8)	
Shorter Task, total marks (12)	

Spelling Test	Marks
Spelling test, raw score (20)	
Spelling test, converted score (7)	

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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They've Got Talent

Imagine you and your class have been to watch a talent show. You are each asked to write a review for the school website about one of the acts.

There were many acts. Some were good and some were terrible.

An amazing magician



A singer who sang out of tune



A group of clumsy gymnasts



A dancer who got lots of cheers



Your task is to write a review of ONE act that your class saw at the talent show.

You can use one of the ideas above or make up your own.

PLANNING

Think about the act you will review:

- words and phrases to describe the act
- the audience's reaction.

Remember, your task is to write the review. You will not receive marks for pictures or decoration.

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Spelling Test

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

Dragons

The dragon is a creature belonging to the world of mythology, legend and _____. We find _____ about dragons in the Chinese, European and South American _____ and many others. They are _____ with wisdom and long life, and are often said to be more _____ than humans.

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In Chinese history, a dragon was the symbol of the emperor and of good luck. The traditional Chinese New Year parade includes a group of people who wind through the streets _____ a large dragon costume.

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Some dragons are _____ to be _____, but many other tales have _____ dragons that look for or give help, or interact with the _____ in a peaceful way.

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Dragons are often drawn to look like dinosaurs and other _____ animals.

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Many people _____ a dragon:

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• is big and _____

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• has up to four legs, claws, _____, spikes on its back, a tail and a long neck

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• sometimes has wings and is able to fly

• can quite often _____ fire

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• hatches from an egg.

The dragon is the _____ of the capital city of Slovenia and can be spotted in many places, from the licence plates on cars to a _____ which is embellished with four dragons.

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There are several lizards that have the name 'dragon', the best known being the Komodo Dragon. These creatures are restricted to a few small _____ in Indonesia, where they rule _____. They can run as fast as a dog for short _____ and have deadly bacteria in their mouths which they use to kill prey.

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