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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
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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

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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?

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**Your task is to write a description of this place.**

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## PLANNING

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

A market

A crowded street

Your own idea \_\_\_\_\_

Words and phrases to describe the busy place:



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# 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all that is left of a \_\_\_\_\_ volcano that is no  
longer active.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.

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Hippos laze around in pools during the

\_\_\_\_\_ hot days. There are

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\_\_\_\_\_ 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

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\_\_\_\_\_ bright clothes and

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\_\_\_\_\_ spears, looking after their herds of

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cattle. It is said when a lion and a Maasai meet face to face, it is the lion that backs off first.

This whole breathtaking area has a \_\_\_\_\_, almost \_\_\_\_\_ atmosphere.

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Total

Spelling mark

