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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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:
Now write your description on this page.

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Spelling Test

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

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 It is called a ‘caldera’ and is all that is left of a ________________ volcano that is no longer active.

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.
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 animals ____________________ choose to ____________________ there all year round.

__________________ 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.

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.

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