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English test

KEY STAGE 2

LEVELS 3–5

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.

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Simply the Best

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!

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

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):
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I am recommending ____________________________

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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Spelling Test

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

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.

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.
People occasionally ______________ or fake autographs, which is ______________.

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 ______________.

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.