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3–5

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English test

Writing Test *Shorter Task* and Spelling Test

First name _____

Last name _____

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

Spelling Test	Total (20)

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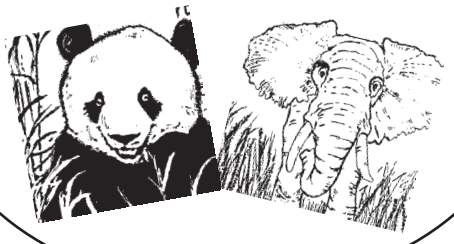
Charity Choice

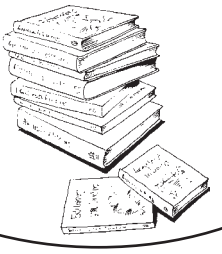
Imagine that your class is going to collect some money to give to charity. Your teacher wants the class to decide which charity to support.

It could be:

A charity to help endangered animals



A charity to buy books for children in other countries



A charity to help the local children's club

Your own idea

Your task is to write a short speech to persuade your class to support your choice of charity.

PLANNING

My choice of charity is _____

Words and phrases to persuade your class about your choice:

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Boomerangs

Boomerangs are amazing! What seems to be a _____ bit of wood can be thrown away from you and then come right back and land in your hand. 1

A boomerang is actually a wooden tool used for many different _____. The Australian Aboriginal people have used boomerangs for many thousands of years: as weapons for hunting and against _____ in battle, as musical _____ and as toys. Some _____ boomerangs are inscribed or painted with designs which are _____ to their owners. 2 3 4 5 6

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The _____ of boomerangs depend 7

on where they come from and their _____. 8

Most boomerangs seen today are _____ for 9

_____ or used in contests. An international 10

_____ is held every other year. 11

The technique for throwing a boomerang has five parts:

The grip: the _____ way to grip the boomerang 12

is between your thumb and first finger.

The throw: always throw your boomerang overarm. When

thrown _____, it will fly in a circle. 13

The throwing angle: the boomerang should be nearly

_____ when thrown. Holding the 14

boomerang flat will cause it to fly in dangerous

_____ and dives. 15

Make an _____ for wind: 16

the _____ will help to bring it back with 17

greater _____. 18

The catch: use both of your hands in a

_____ motion. 19

Only _____ to catch the boomerang while it 20

is slowly hovering towards you and is below shoulder height.

Total

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