English test

Writing Test
Shorter Task and Spelling Test

First name _______________________________________________

Last name _______________________________________________

School _______________________________________________

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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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:
Spelling Test

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

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.
The ________________ of boomerangs depend
on where they come from and their _________________.

Most boomerangs seen today are ________________ for
______________ or used in contests. An international
______________ is held every other year.

The technique for throwing a boomerang has five parts:

The grip: the ________________ way to grip the boomerang
is between your thumb and first finger.

The throw: always throw your boomerang overarm. When
thrown ________________, it will fly in a circle.

The throwing angle: the boomerang should be nearly
______________ when thrown. Holding the
boomerang flat will cause it to fly in dangerous
______________ and dives.

Make an ________________ for wind:
the ________________ will help to bring it back with
greater ________________.

The catch: use both of your hands in a
______________ motion.

Only ________________ to catch the boomerang while it
is slowly hovering towards you and is below shoulder height.

Total