English test

Writing answer booklet

This booklet contains all you need for the shorter writing task and pages for answering the longer writing task.

My place
Shorter writing task

Circus performers needed
Longer writing task

First name ________________________________________________

Last name ________________________________________________

School ________________________________________________

Remember

■ Your teacher will read the writing prompts to you.
■ You should spend:
  - 20 minutes on the shorter task, including up to 5 minutes for planning
  - 40 minutes on the longer task, including up to 10 minutes for planning.
■ Each task has a planning sheet to help you to organise your ideas before you start.
  The planning sheets will not be marked, but using them may help you to do your best.

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My place

In the story you read about Bella performing in the circus tent, a place she knew well. The setting in the tent was described so that you could imagine what it was like.

Your task is to describe a place that you know well.

Your chosen place might be indoors or outdoors, such as a room in your home, a part of your school or somewhere in your town or village. Describe the place so that someone who has never been there can imagine it and can understand how you feel about the place.

Planning

My chosen place is..........................................................................................................................................................

Words to describe the place (sights and sounds):

Some reasons why I have chosen this place:

■
■
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My place
Circus performers needed
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Dear Mr Topp
If you need more paper, ask your teacher.
Acknowledgements

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