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KEY STAGE

**3**

LEVELS

**4–7**

English test

# Writing paper

Please read this page, but do not open the booklet until your teacher tells you to start.

Write your name and the name of your school on the front cover of your answer booklet.

- This paper is **1 hour and 15 minutes** long.
- You should spend: **45 minutes** on Section A: longer writing task  
**30 minutes** on Section B: shorter writing task
- You may spend the first **15 minutes** planning your answer to Section A on the planning page provided.
- Section A, the longer writing task, has 30 marks.
- Section B, the shorter writing task, has 20 marks.

**2007**

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**Section A****Longer writing task****Food for thought**

You are the leader of the student council in your school. Two companies present plans for new canteen arrangements and provide samples of their food for you to taste.

The Headteacher asks you to analyse **both plans**, commenting on:

- the quality of the food and whether it will appeal to all pupils;
- the arrangements for eating;
- any other issues you think are important.

**SpeedKing**

Self-service, with one queue for all year groups. Sandwiches, fruit and other snacks. Open break and lunch times, with access to vending machines all day.

**The Real Meal Company**

Set times for each year group. Cooked meals, eg pasta, curry. Special meals, eg for Valentine's Day. Quality organic food. Serving breakfast and lunch.

**Write a report for the Headteacher, analysing both plans and making your recommendations.**

**30 marks**

**Longer writing task**

**Planning page**

**You can use this page to make notes for your report.**  
(This page will not be marked.)

***SpeedKing***

**The Real Meal  
Company**

- quality of food and whether it will appeal to all pupils
- arrangements for eating
- other issues

- recommendations and reasons for them

**Turn over for the shorter writing task**

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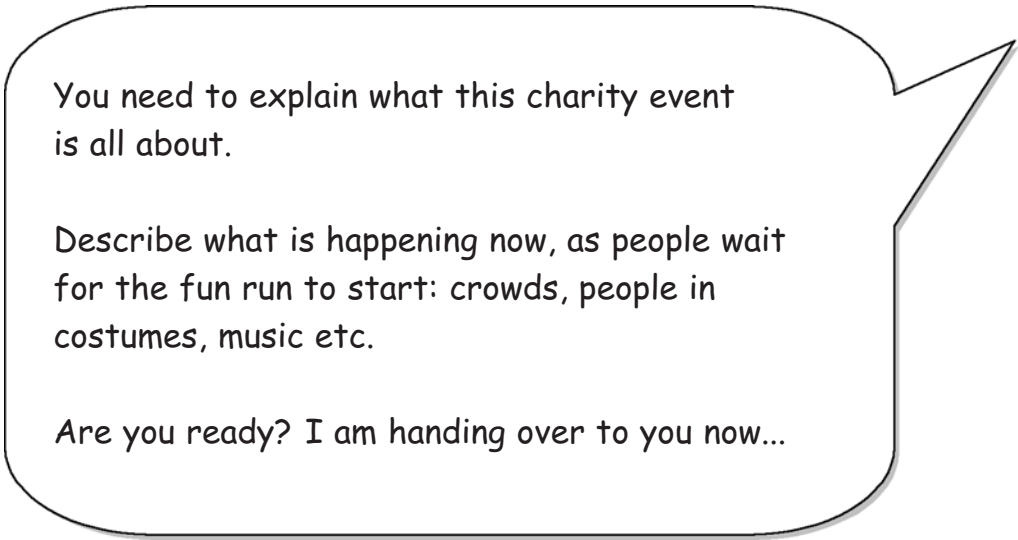
## Section B

### Shorter writing task

## Ready to go

You are a television presenter. You have been sent to your local town centre, where a charity fun run is about to start. The fun run is going to be included on the local midday news.

You get this message from the television studio:



You need to explain what this charity event is all about.

Describe what is happening now, as people wait for the fun run to start: crowds, people in costumes, music etc.

Are you ready? I am handing over to you now...

**Describe the scene up to the moment when the fun run starts, for the television news.**

*20 marks including 4 marks for spelling*