Writing Test

Longer Task: Instructions and Planning

Your teacher will read through this booklet with you.

You will have 45 minutes for your longer piece of writing, including up to 10 minutes for planning. You may start your writing as soon as you have finished planning.
Up, Up and Away

Imagine that you won a competition and the prize was a flight in a hot air balloon, something you had never done before. You write a diary the evening before you go on the flight and the evening after you have been on the flight describing your thoughts, feelings and experiences.

Your task is to write TWO diary entries – one for the evening before and one on the evening after the balloon flight.

You can use your imagination to make up the details.
Planning

Diary entry one (before):

Make notes about your thoughts and feelings the evening before the balloon flight:


Diary entry two (after):

Make notes about the experience and your thoughts and feelings:
- when the balloon took off
- during the flight.

Make notes about your thoughts and feelings afterwards and how this compared with what you expected: