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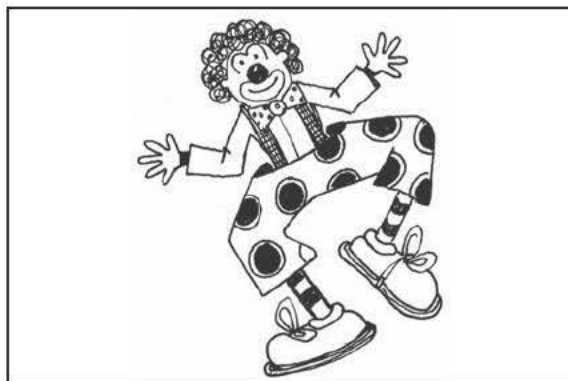
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# Writing prompt for longer task

This booklet contains the instructions and the planning sheet for the longer writing task. Please write your answer in the separate writing answer booklet.

## Circus performers needed




### Remember

- Your teacher will read this writing prompt to you.
- You should spend **40 minutes** on this task, including up to **10 minutes** for planning.
- Use the planning sheet to help you to organise your ideas before you start. The planning sheet will not be marked, but using it may help you to do your best.

# Circus performers needed

Imagine you see the following advertisement.


*Circus performers needed*



We are a travelling circus and we visit lots of different places around the United Kingdom and abroad.

We need new performers to come with us – you don't need to be experienced – we can offer some training if necessary.

Please write to us explaining why you want to join our circus and why you think you would be good at the job.



Letters to:  
Mr B I G Topp  
Victor's Circus  
c/o PO Box 123  
Trapezatown

**Your task is to write a letter applying to perform in the circus, explaining why you think you would be good at the job.**

(Remember, you can use your imagination to make up the information you include in your letter.)

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## Planning

Make some brief notes to help you write your letter.

Why you want to join the circus

Persuasive words or phrases

Which acts you would like to perform and why

Skills and interests that would make you good at the job

How to end your letter

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