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## Year 7 English test

KEY STAGE

3

LEVELS

3–4

# Writing test prompts

First name \_\_\_\_\_

Last name \_\_\_\_\_

Class \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

### Remember

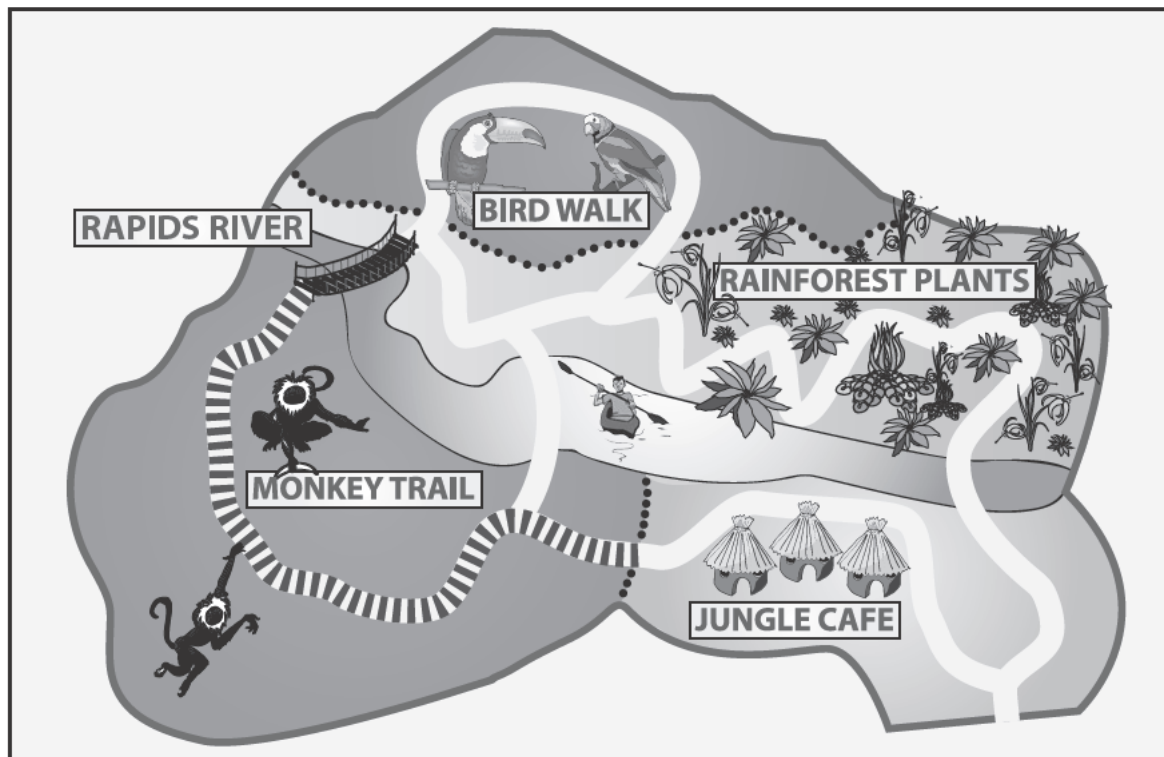
- Your teacher will read these writing prompts to you.
- You should spend:
  - 40 minutes** on the longer writing task, including up to **10 minutes** of planning time
  - 20 minutes** on the shorter writing task, including up to **5 minutes** of planning time.
- Each task has a planning sheet to help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

## Longer writing task: Rainforest World

You should spend **40 minutes** on this task.

# Rainforest World

Here is a map showing the different areas of Rainforest World.



Imagine that you have visited this park. Your school wants to know if it would be a good place for other pupils to visit.

### Your task:

**Write a report about Rainforest World for your school website.**

You should think about the different areas and make some comments about them.

Use the map and your own ideas.

Give reasons for your opinions.

The report should tell other pupils what you liked about it and what you didn't like about it.

**Planning:** Think about how to start and finish your report.

Note key ideas (You can write about three or more areas.):

**Area 1:**

**Area 2:**

eg. *Rapids River*  
*Bird Walk*  
*Rainforest Plants*  
*Monkey Trail*  
*Jungle Café*

**What and where it is**  
**What you can see and do**  
**Who would like it**  
**Why it is exciting**

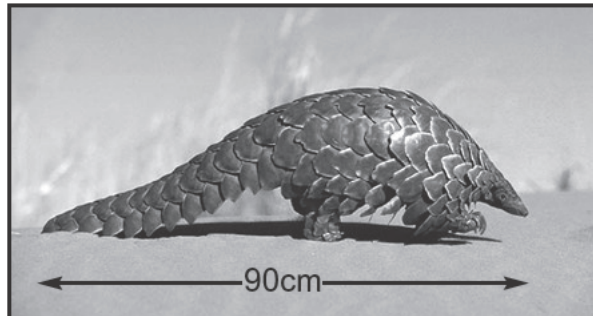
**Area 3:**

## Shorter writing task: The pangolin

You should spend **20 minutes** on this task.

# The pangolin

This is a pangolin:



Where it lives and what it eats:



### Your task:

**Write an information sheet about the pangolin.  
The information sheet will be included in a pack about strange creatures for your classmates.**

**Remember, you can use your imagination to make up some details.**

### Planning

What it looks like:

What it eats:

Pangolin

Other interesting facts:

Where it lives:

Useful words and phrases (you can add your own):

ant hill

desert

scales