

ENGLISH

KEY STAGE 2 2006

WRITING
and
SPELLING

LEVELS
3-5

WRITING

Shorter Task	Marks
Sentence structure, punctuation and text organisation (4)	
Composition and effect (8)	
Shorter Task, total marks (12)	
Spelling Test (7)	
Shorter Task and Spelling Test, total marks (19)	

Writing Test *Shorter Task* and Spelling Test

Shorter Task: Your teacher will read through this section with you.

You will have **20 minutes** to write your shorter piece of writing in this booklet.

Spelling Test: Your teacher will read through this section with you.

First Name

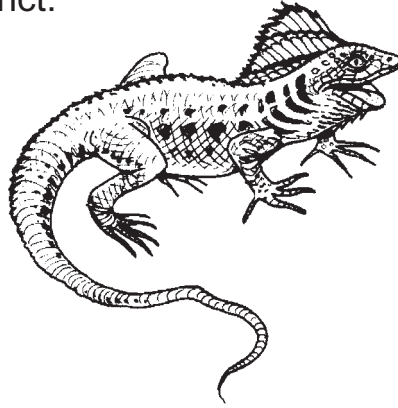
Last Name

School

Endangered Creature

Imagine a creature called a Tongo Lizard.

It is an endangered creature, which means that very few remain and it may become extinct.

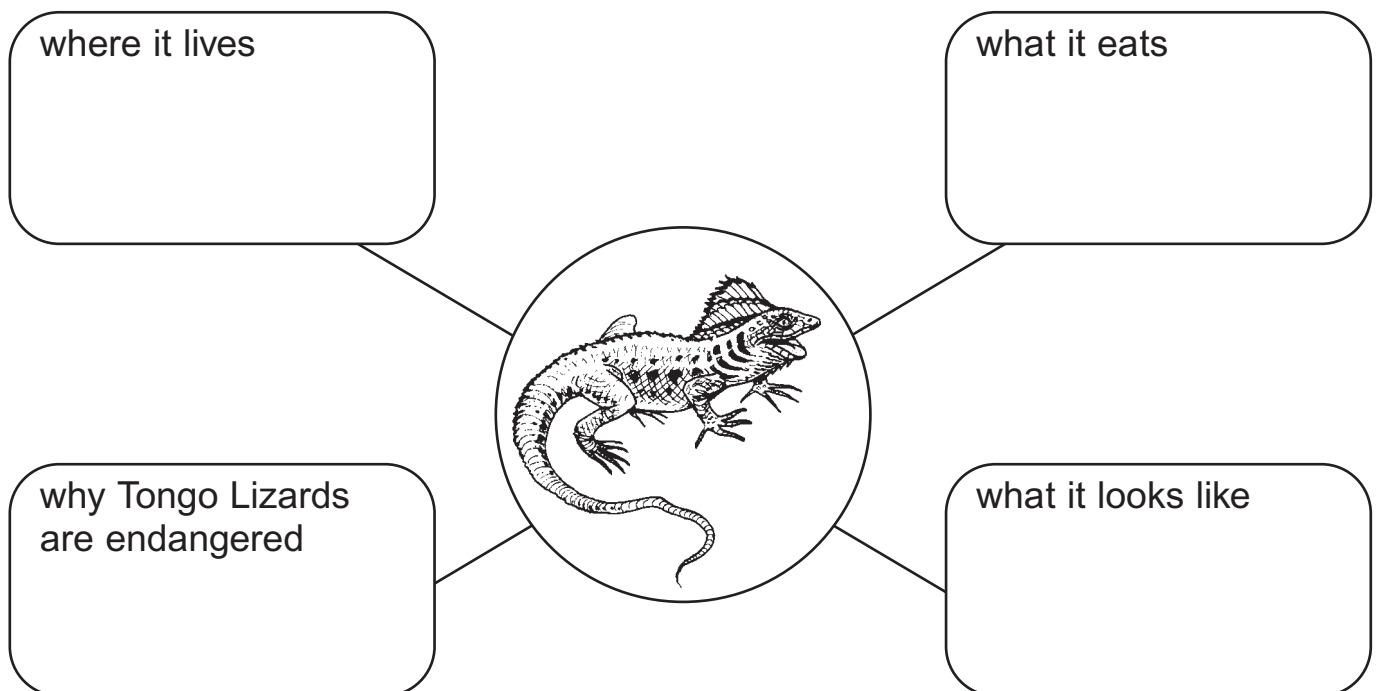


An information book about endangered creatures is being prepared.

Your task is to write the page about the Tongo Lizard.

You can make up the information using your imagination.

PLANNING



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Spelling Test

Do not turn over this page until your teacher tells you to.

Top Tips

Do all your photographs seem to cut off someone's

_____ ? Well then, pay

_____ to the following top tips and maybe you could become an award-winning photographer.

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- You can take amazing pictures with any kind of camera; it doesn't need to have all the _____ gadgets.

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- The flash on a camera gives a sudden burst of _____ light to avoid shadows or to _____ someone's face. Be careful when using the flash outside on a busy street, because the flash can reflect the streetlights and you will _____ get an image that is out of focus.

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- Sometimes the light from the flash reflects blood vessels in the eye, _____ them to look red on pictures. To avoid this it may be necessary to take your picture in a bright place or ask the person not to look _____ at the camera.

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- Nothing ruins a photo more _____ than a _____ in the background. You should, then, be aware of your _____ .
- Occasionally it can be fun to take candid pictures. This means taking photographs when your subjects aren't _____ it. Asking people to pose in pictures can make them feel _____ and can look artificial.
- Taking pictures of pets can be _____ because they don't tend to sit still. But it is worth attempting because the _____ of animals' fur or the detail on a bird's wing can look _____ in a picture.
- Everyone takes pictures of their _____ and family. Try to _____ the type that you take. Maybe take a photo of them involved in a hobby. That way, they will look relaxed and _____ .
- Most _____ , remember to have fun!

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Total

Spelling mark

SPELLING TEST	
Number of correct words	Marks
0	0
1–3	1
4–6	2
7–9	3
10–12	4
13–15	5
16–18	6
19–20	7

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