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I'm Sorry

Shorter writing task



Strange Sighting

Longer writing task

Writing answer booklet

This booklet contains all you need for the shorter writing task and pages for answering the longer writing task.

First Name _____

Last Name _____

School _____

Date _____

Remember

- You should spend:
 - 20 minutes on the shorter task, including up to 5 minutes for planning.
 - 40 minutes on the longer task, including up to 10 minutes for planning.
- Each task has a 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 work.



I'm Sorry

Imagine that you are one of the children in the story *The Monster of the Common*. You have been told that you must write to apologise to a dog owner whose pet was attacked by Joker.

Write a letter of apology, explaining how sorry you are about Joker's behaviour.

Think about how you feel about what happened.

You need to decide:

Who your letter is to:

An opening phrase or sentence to start the letter:

Useful words and phrases to include:

How you will finish the letter:

Acknowledgements: 'The Monster of the Common', adapted from 'Jekyll & Jane' by Terrance Dicks, from *Snake on the Bus and other Pet Stories*, edited by Valerie Bierman, Mammoth Books.

Shorter task	Marks
Sentence structure, punctuation and text organisation	
Composition and effect	
Longer task	Marks
Sentence structure and punctuation	
Text structure and organisation	
Composition and effect	
Handwriting	
Total mark	