

KS2 SATs English Writing Test – Practice Paper 2

Time Allowed: 60 minutes

Total Marks: 50

Instructions

- Read the task carefully.
 - Plan your ideas before you start writing.
 - Use paragraphs to organise your work.
 - Check your spelling, punctuation and grammar.
 - Write in full sentences.
 - Try to use interesting vocabulary and a variety of sentence types.
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Writing Task: The Last Dragon Egg

While exploring an old cave, you discover a glowing dragon egg hidden behind a waterfall.

At first, the egg seems ordinary, but then it begins to crack...

Write a story about what happens next.

What to Include

Content and Organisation (30 marks)

- An exciting opening
- Description of the cave and the dragon egg
- A problem or challenge
- Events that build suspense
- A clear ending
- Well-organised paragraphs

Vocabulary, Grammar and Style (10 marks)

Try to include:

- Expanded noun phrases

- Fronted adverbials
- Dialogue
- Similes or metaphors
- Varied sentence lengths
- Powerful verbs

Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar (10 marks)

Remember:

- Capital letters and full stops
 - Commas
 - Apostrophes
 - Speech punctuation
 - Accurate spelling
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Planning Page

Setting

Where does the story take place?

Characters

Who discovers the egg?

Problem

What danger or challenge appears?

Ending

How is the problem solved?

Challenge Question (Optional)

Imagine the dragon that hatches can speak.

Write a short conversation between the dragon and the main character.
