

Selective Entrance Test: **Sample Test**

COMMUNICATING IDEAS IN WRITING YEAR 6

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INSTRUCTIONS

- You will need to produce an original and interesting piece of writing that is based on the prompt.
- Your writing will be judged on:
 - the connection to the prompt
 - the quality and originality of your ideas
 - the style choices you make and how they express your ideas
 - how clearly and effectively you communicate.
- The amount you write is not as important as the quality of your writing. If you can, take time to read over and edit your work.
- This is not a test of your handwriting, spelling or punctuation, but remember that someone has to be able to read and understand what you write.
- Your writing must go in the lined spaces of your answer booklet.
- There is a space to do some planning if you want to, but markers will only see and score the work in the lined spaces.
- Writing that is not your own original work or has no connection to the prompt, will not be scored.
- You will have 25 minutes for this test.
- You can use a blue or black pen or a lead (graphite) pencil.
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WRITE YOUR FULL NAME TO ACKNOWLEDGE YOU HAVE READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS HERE:

Your writing must be based on the below prompt. You can write in any style.



Some risks are worth it.