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## Spring term

Task 3A

## Short writing task: Dictation

- Write as neatly and as clearly as you can.
- You will need to think about correct spelling and punctuation, and decide when to start a new line.
- If you go wrong, cross out your mistake with one line and write your correction next to or above your mistake.


Listen carefully as I read sentences to you about being born in spring.

In spring many animals give birth to their young. At this time of year temperatures are becoming warmer and food won't be so difficult to find. Lambs, calves, kids and foals can be found in England's fields. It's a lovely sight.

"What a pleasure to see!" said Jay.

Now I am going to read the passage again, slowly, one sentence at a time. This time I want you to write it down.

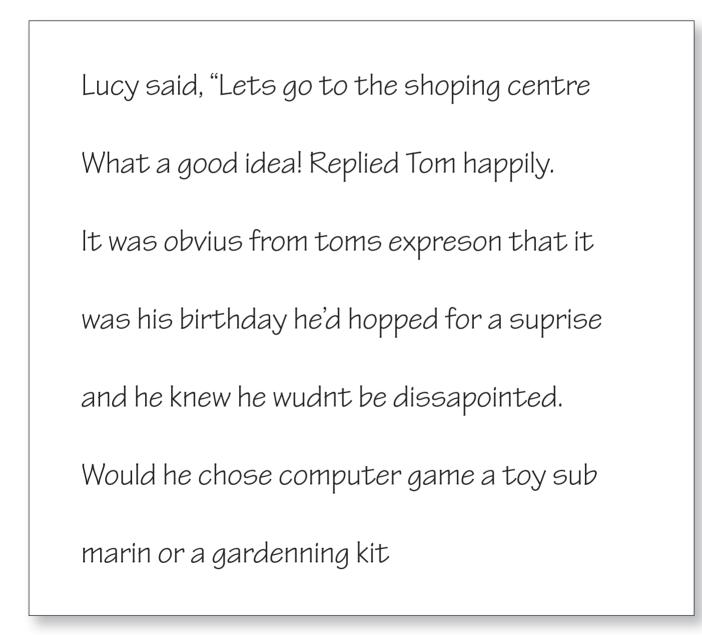
- Write as neatly and as clearly as you can.
- Think carefully about correct spelling and punctuation, and decide when to start a new line.
- If you make a mistake, cross it out neatly and write the correction above or beside the word.

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Task 3B

## Short writing task: Proofreading and editing

Look at this writing as your teacher reads it to you.



Read it again, carefully. There are some mistakes with **spelling** and **punctuation**.

- Cross out any wrong spellings. Write the correct word above it.
- **Circle** any incorrect punctuation (including missing punctuation). Write the correct punctuation above it.