



# ENTRY LEVEL CERTIFICATE – **NEW**

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## **ENGLISH COMPONENT 2 TOPIC TESTS**

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**TOPIC TEST 1: Response to prose**

Read the following text and answer **all** the questions.

The story below is taken from *Cowgirl* by G.R. Gemin. The writer has had an argument with Ryan, the young brother of Sian. Sian is the leader of a school gang.

I was packed into the aisle of the bus and scared stiff. When we got to Sian's stop, there she was with Tracy and the rest. The fear started pumping round my body. She was looking for me as soon as she got on. There's something hard and cruel about Sian's eyes, like she's hunting – out for the kill.

"You and me gonna talk," she called out when she saw me. There were too many kids in the aisle for her to get to me, so as the bus went along I looked out of the window. I imagined myself cycling in a road race at the Olympics, leading the pack with my legs going like pistons. Then I realised the bus had stopped, and the fear started up again as everyone began to get off.

Sian came straight up to me. She looked like a dog baring its teeth.

"Why d'you hit Ryan?"

"I didn't –"

There was a gasp when she slapped me. All the usual chattering stopped. My cheek stung, and I felt a tear run down from my eye. Kids were all around us, like they'd been told to make a neat circle.

"I didn't hit him." My voice was shaking.

I braced myself for another slap when Kate pushed her way into the circle.

"You keep out of this," Sian said as she stabbed a finger towards her. "This your bodyguard?" she said to me.

I didn't feel so scared with Kate stood there. "I didn't hit your brother," I said again. "My bike got nicked and he saw who took it."

That was it. I could tell, just by the look in her eyes that I was out of the gang. Part of me was relieved.

1. How do you know that the bus was crowded? [1]

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2. Which words describe how cruel Sian's eyes were when she first saw the writer? [1]

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3. What does Sian mean when she says "gonna"? Tick (✓) the correct box. [1]

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| • going to  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| • need to   | <input type="checkbox"/> |

4. What does the writer say Sian looked like when she came up to her? [1]

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5. Write down **two** things that suggest that the writer liked cycling. [2]

- .....
- .....

6. Draw a line to match up each of the parts to describe what happened on the bus: [4]

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[10]

- When she is waiting for Sian to get on the bus
- How the writer describes Sian
- How she feels when Sian slaps her
- How she feels about being 'out of the gang'.

This image shows a single sheet of white paper with horizontal blue or grey ruling lines. The lines are evenly spaced and run across the width of the page. There are no margins, text, or other markings on the paper.

**TOPIC TEST 2: Editing and Sequencing**

1. Read the short text below and write the correct words in the spaces so it makes sense. [10]

|        |      |         |        |        |
|--------|------|---------|--------|--------|
| are    | lies | child   | hurts  | long   |
| mobile | no   | usually | online | school |

**What is bullying?**

Bullying is behaviour that ..... someone else, such as name calling, hitting, pushing, spreading ..... or threatening someone.

It can happen anywhere: at ....., at home or online. It's ..... repeated over a ..... period of time and can hurt a child both physically and emotionally.

Bullying that happens ....., using social networks, games and ..... phones, is often called cyberbullying.

A ..... can feel like there's ..... escape because it can happen wherever they ....., at any time of day or night.

2. Draw a line to match up the correct answer to each of the questions below: [4]

|   |   |
|---|---|
| What is cyberbullying?                      | It hurts someone else.                    |
| What does bullying always do?               | No, it can also hurt someone emotionally. |
| Where can bullying happen?                  | It is bullying that happens online.       |
| Does bullying just hurt someone physically? | It can happen anywhere.                   |

3. Number each of these actions in the order you would do them to help someone who is new in your school. [3]

Finally, I would show him/her round the school so he/she didn't get lost.

Then I would introduce him to a few friends.

If we had a new student I would try and talk to him/her.

4. Number each of these sentences in the order they would happen. [3]

As a result, he decided to tell someone.

Alex had been having a hard time at school.

He had been bullied by a gang there for months.







### TOPIC TEST 4: Proofreading

- Underline or circle the **ten** mistakes in this email. Write the corrections above the mistakes. [10]

The screenshot shows an email client window titled "Untitled - Message (HTML)". The interface includes a menu bar (File, Message, Insert, Options, Format Text, Review, Mimecast, Adobe PDF) and a toolbar with various editing and formatting tools. The email fields are filled with the following information:

- To: Sam
- Cc: (empty)
- Bcc: (empty)
- Subject: My mobile

The main body of the email contains the following text:

Hi, sam. Did I leeve my mobile at your house. I remember having it at you're kitchen table this afternoon but I ca'nt find it now. Pleese get back to me as soon as you can. You can use my house phone if its easier than emailing. Im really worried that I might of lost it or it might have bin stolen.

Tom

The text contains ten errors for proofreading: "leeve" (leave), "you're" (your), "ca'nt" (can't), "Pleese" (Please), "its" (it's), "Im" (I'm), "might of" (might have), "bin" (been), "sam" (Sam), and "Tom" (Tom).

2. Underline or circle the **ten** mistakes in this advertisement. Write the corrections above the mistakes. [10]

**Lots of people get bullied, but would you know if you were a bully yourself?**

Do you 'tease' someone regularly online? Is it possible that someone has felt bullied by you. Bullying ruins people's lives. Many yuong people miss out on education becoz they can't concentrate, or they bunk off two keep away from bullies. Online bullying is just as bad as physical bullying. Their is no excuse for picking on someone on social media because it's not 'reel life'. It is.

If you are doing this, is it because somewon did it to you and you're angry? Do you want to make someone look small so you can feel better about yourself? Youll feel much better if you deal with your issues instead of taking it out on uther people and you'll be a much nicer person. People can change.

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