

Stage A2**progressing towards****example 2****The student****Year Level:** Year 1**Background:** born in Australia**Language:** Vietnamese**Schooling:** began Prep in Victoria**The task**

Following a class discussion, the students were asked to write about what they did on their holidays.

The text shows that the student:writes a
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personal
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sentences
based on
oral
language
structures
and
vocabularywrites using
simple
sentences

On holiday I Play table tennis
 at ^{club} Cup and I play table tennis
 at home too and I play .
 On the holidays I went to the shop
 and I play lot of games and I went .
 home on holiday I ^{lot of} play table tennis
 and I play lots of game. on holiday
 I stay home and I Play ^{with} my mum.

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This text is an example of a student progressing towards A2. The writing reflects spoken language structures (e.g. On holiday, I play) and familiar vocabulary and is written mostly in the present tense (e.g. I play, I stay), as in oral texts. The text is very repetitive and the writer uses the conjunction 'and' to join the clauses. Full stops are used with reasonable consistency and the student includes a comma after the phrase 'On the holidays/ on holiday' twice, possibly using the example of the teacher's model. The student is able to write commonly used words correctly and uses classroom resources to attempt unknown words.