

Stage A2

Standard

example 5

The student

Year Level: Year 1, 6½ years old

Background: Turkish

Language: Turkish (oral only)

Schooling: began Prep in a mainstream Victorian school

The task

This is one of the student's regular diary writing tasks. He wrote it independently and it was then corrected by the teacher.

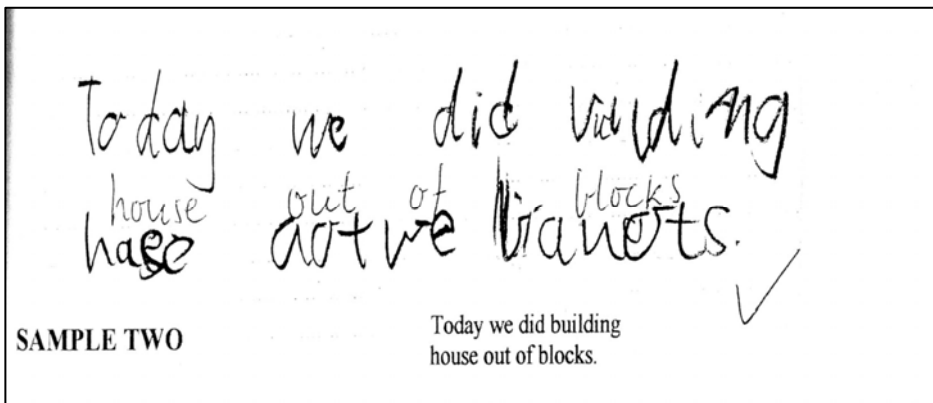
The text shows that the student:

copies words correctly

writes a simple factual text

spells unknown words using letters to represent sounds heard

knows that words are separated by spaces



re-reads and self corrects

writes some common words correctly

forms most letters correctly

includes some punctuation

writes using upper and lower case letters appropriately

Today we did building house out of blocks.

This text is an example of a student at A2 Standard. He has written a simple diary entry. The student writes from left to right and leaves spaces between the words. Some commonly used words are spelt correctly. Attempts at unknown words show an awareness of representing words using sound-letter relationships. He attempts to express past time, using an original construction ('we did building').