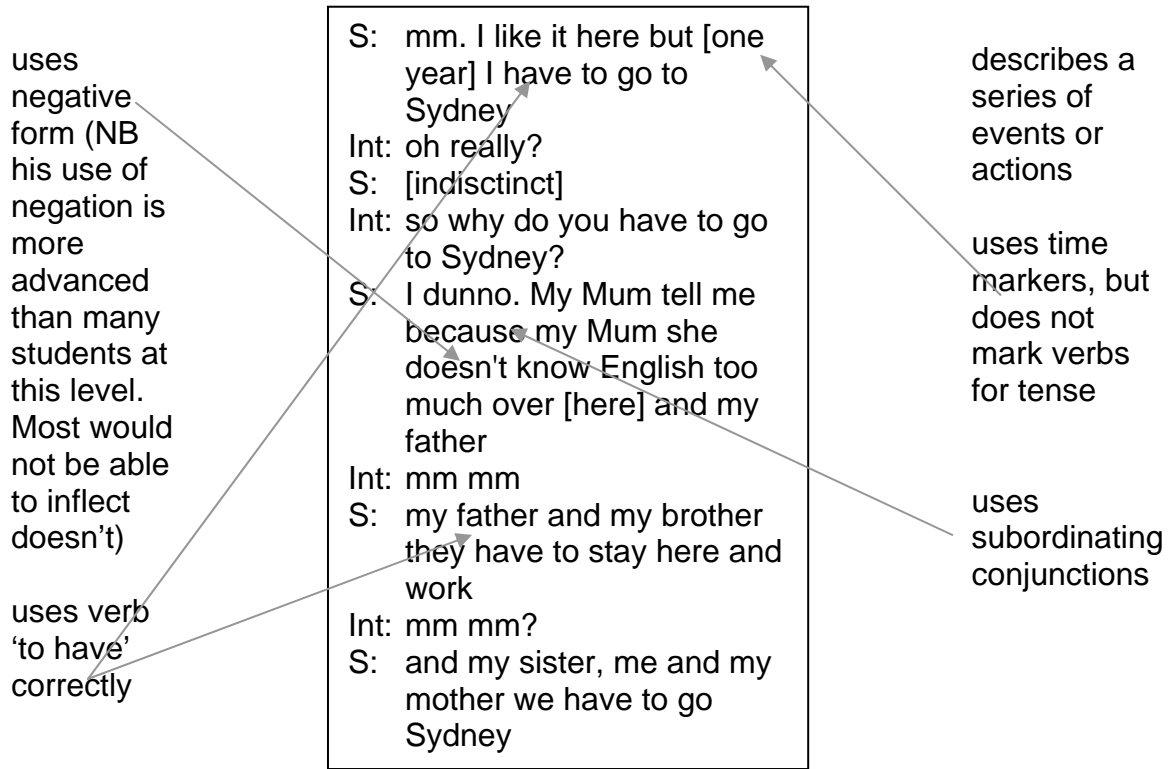


Stage B2	Standard	example 2
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The student
Year Level: Year 6 (13 years old)
Background: Refugee from Iraq; came via Syria. Family in Australia for 26 months. About to take Australian citizenship.
Language: L1 Aramaic/Arabic – oral only
Schooling: largely unschooled until language centre in Sydney

The task
 The student was asked a series of questions about his background, in a one on one interview situation with an interviewer (Int).

The text shows that the student:



This text is an example of a student at Stage B2 Standard. He can answer basic questions on familiar topics, using familiar structures. He can describe a series of events or actions. He uses basic time markers, common prepositions, some common contractions and negative forms. He uses verb endings with some consistency. He pronounces familiar words comprehensibly. He employs basic strategies to sustain and enhance communication in English.