Stage B3

Beginning

example 1

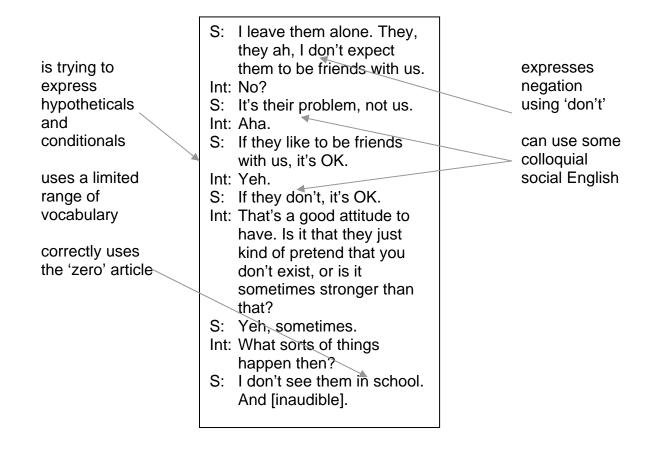
The student

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 text shows that the student:

The task

The student was asked a series of questions about his background, by an interviewer (Int). This interview is 22 weeks later than the B2 Standard examples 1 and 2.



This text is an example of a student beginning to work towards the Standard at B3. He interacts more confidently in an increasing range of informal social situations. He is attempting to explain and express complex ideas related to his experiences but is still drawing on limited language resources to do so, which has resulted in some errors.