

## Stage SL

## Standard

## example 3

**The student****Year Level:** 15 year old, recently arrived**Background:** born in Sierra Leone**Language:** Kerio**Schooling:** Interrupted schooling, spent 3 months in an English language school in Victoria**The task**

The class was asked to write a text 'about me'. Students studied this topic focusing on how to provide personal information and describe their physical features. This task was set as an extension activity for students who had completed a booklet 'Personal Profile'. The text became a preparation for the students' oral presentations about themselves.

**The text shows that the student:**

writes using short, formulaic structures

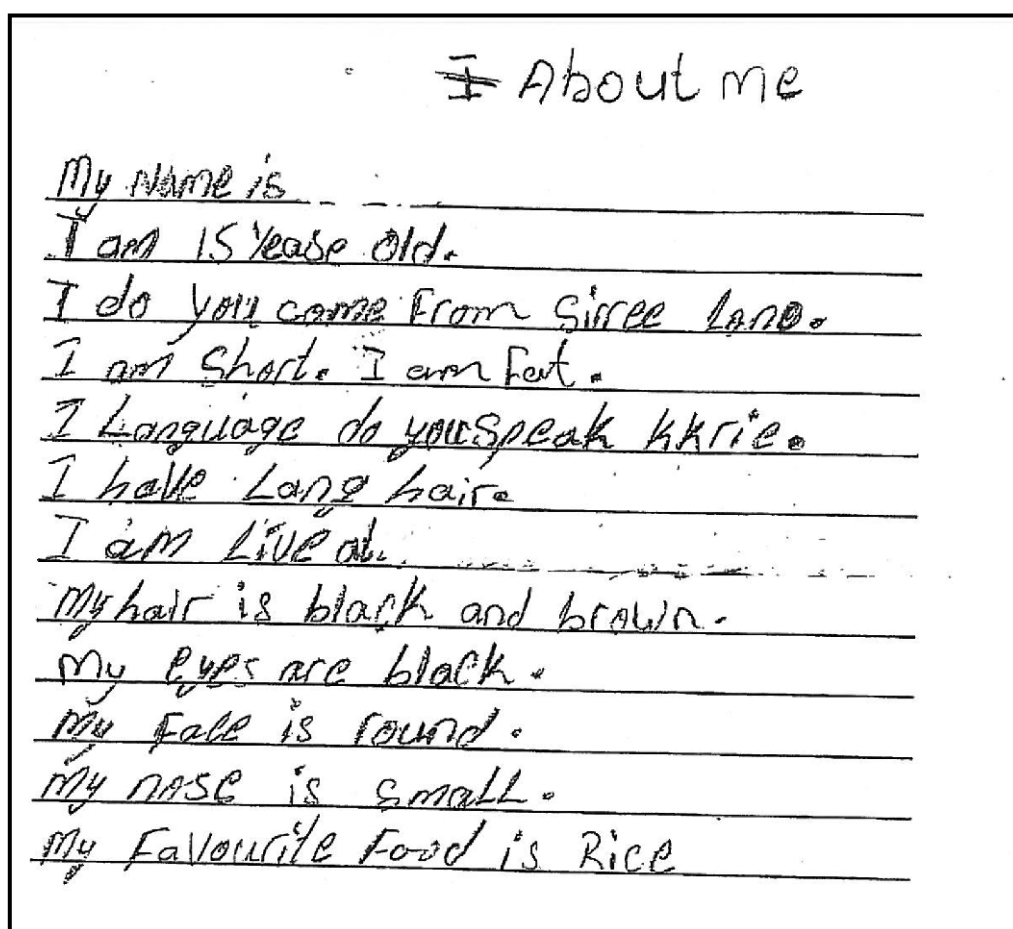
writes on the lines

uses upper and lower case letters

includes a heading

spells most familiar words accurately

uses basic punctuation



This is an example of a student at SL Standard (S0.3). The student writes a simple text about herself using familiar structures and vocabulary. At times, the student confuses questions and answers, for example, 'I do you come from Sirre Lono', 'I language do you speak kkrie'.