

People, places and communities: sample writing activities

Sample activity 2

This is a Part A type question. (6 marks)

Read the following email and write an email in response. Write approximately 100 characters in Chinese.

小雨：
昨天晚上打电话给你，你不在。你妈妈说你去了春节晚会。正好！我有一个作业，题目是“中国人如何过春节？”你可以告诉我中国人怎样过春节吗？我等你的回信，谢谢。
马克

The following is taken from the NSW Board of Studies Chinese Beginners 2008 HSC Specimen Examination Package.

You will be marked according to your ability to:

- demonstrate relevance of ideas, information or opinion
- write text appropriate to context, purpose and audience
- sequence and structure information and ideas
- demonstrate control of a range of vocabulary and language structures.

Marking Guidelines

Criteria	Marks
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Communicates relevant ideas and information appropriate to audience, purpose and context• Organises information and ideas coherently• Applies knowledge of a variety of vocabulary, language structures and features to the task	6
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Communicates with some awareness of audience, purpose and context• Organises ideas and information• Demonstrates knowledge of vocabulary, language structures and features	4-5
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Demonstrates some understanding of the requirements of the task	2-3

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Demonstrates limited evidence of the ability to organise ideas• Demonstrate some knowledge of vocabulary, language structures and features	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Produces some comprehensible language related to the task	1