

Future plans and aspirations: sample writing activities

Sample activity 2

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

After reading the following job advertisement, write a diary entry in which you reflect upon whether or not you will apply for the job. Write the entry in about 100 characters in Chinese.

周末打工
小提琴老师，教小学生拉小提琴
会说英语、汉语
时间：星期六上午九点-十二点
工资：每小时三十元
电话：0411111111

Vocabulary

拉小提琴 play the violin
教 (to) teach
工资 salary

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 • Demonstrates limited evidence of the ability to organise ideas • Demonstrate some knowledge of vocabulary, language structures and features 	2-3
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Produces some comprehensible language related to the task 	1