

Education and work: sample writing activities

Sample activity 2

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

Read the following conversation and write a letter to your parents stating what you want to study at the university. Write approximately 100 characters in Chinese.

爸爸：女儿快上大学了，我想她学商业。
妈妈：不错。学商业容易找工作，又可以自己开公司。我们和她谈，要她在大学选读商业。

Vocabulary

选读 choose to study

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 |
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| <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 |

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| <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 |