

Family life, home and neighbourhood: sample writing activities

Sample activity 2

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

Read the following short paragraph about your good friend Xiaohua, then write a diary entry about how you feel about her family and your ideal family. Write approximately 100 characters in Chinese.

我叫小花，今年十七岁，是中学十一年级的学生。我有爸爸、妈妈和一个哥哥。我很不喜欢我的家。我爸爸在上海工作，每年只回家一次。我们不常见面，所以见面后也不多说话。我妈妈不工作，每天只在家管着我，不让我看电视、听音乐，只要我不停地复习功课，也不跟我说话。哥哥不喜欢妈妈管他，常常和妈妈吵架。上个月，他已经搬走了。我想，我上大学以后，也会搬出去。

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	2-3

requirements of the task • Demonstrates limited evidence of the ability to organise ideas • Demonstrate some knowledge of vocabulary, language structures and features	
• Produces some comprehensible language related to the task	1