

## Friends, recreation and pastimes: sample writing activities

### Sample activity 2

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

Imagine you are Xiaoming, write a reply to Dashan stating whether you will attend the birthday party. Write in approximately 100 characters in Chinese.

亲爱的小明：

下个月五号是我的生日，我会在家开一个生日会，请好朋友们来一起玩儿。时间是下午三点到晚上八点。你可以来吗？还有，你喜欢什么节目，喜欢吃什么？请写信告诉我。

大山

十月八日

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

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