

Holidays, travel and tourism: sample writing activities

Sample activity 2

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

The following is a brief itinerary of your recent tour to China. Write an article for your school magazine describing your trip in about 100 characters in Chinese.

中国十二天游
悉尼——北京——西安——上海——香港——悉尼

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	2-3

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