

Commentary on candidate evidence

The candidate evidence has achieved the following marks for each question of this component.

Candidate 3

Writing: Study

Identifier: Some universities and schools give their students the opportunity...

The candidate was awarded **7 marks** as there were weaknesses in grammar and with repetition.

The task is achieved as it is on topic. However, the support is sometimes lacking at the top of the final page 'Foreign students feel loss of continuity with their friends which stayed behind and their teachers'. Writing is coherent and cohesive, within the limits imposed by the repetition [new country... new people, new culture ... feel new communicating experience/homesick because they are far away from home' and the message is reasonably easy to follow. (8-)

The vocabulary is generally appropriate, but not a wide range and there is a lack of flexibility leading to errors in word class 'homesick/homesickness'. Spelling is generally appropriate. (8-)

Grammatical structures are simple and there are many errors: with missing articles 'get new experience/ have chance/ in new country', missing verb to be 'student more concentrated', missing subjects 'Have bigger motivation/Can't express yourself correctly' and verb forms 'studying abroad make you more confident'. (6-7)

Punctuation is simple but reasonably accurate.