

Candidate 6.Culture. German.

The candidate was awarded **8 marks** because.....

Content

The title is addressed with focus on a recent school trip. Content is restricted to this school trip with explicit description and little argument for and against travelling itself. The candidate expresses limited ideas, basic opinions and reasons, for example *'mein Zimmer war okay/ich liebe deutsches Essen/am besten/ ich denke, dass/Berlin hat mir gefallen/ich bin der Meinung'*. The writing could have been more organised.

Accuracy

The candidate demonstrates an inadequate degree of grammatical accuracy corresponding to the level. Some errors are serious, for example *'wir haben geflogen/gewhont/gesprecht/besuchen/geseht/dass Reisen ist wichtig/mit meine freunde'*. Spelling and word order require improvement to be adequate for a Higher performance.

Language Resource

The candidate uses a limited amount of detailed and complex language with coordination conjunctions (*und/aber/denn*) dominating the piece of writing. A limited amount of structures is evident with some repetitive language, for example *'das war/mein Zimmer war/ das Wetter war/man kann'*, on a number of occasions. Overall, it seems the candidate relies heavily on prior knowledge with few Higher elements evident in this essay.