

Candidate 6 – Everyday life

The candidate was awarded **8 marks**. The candidate's evidence falls into the 'adequate' range across the task for vocabulary and grammar categories.

The task is mostly achieved, although there is a lack of clarity about the nature of the sporting event. Writing is generally coherent and cohesive. Style and layout is inappropriate for the intended reader. There is evidence of structure/paragraphing.

Range of vocabulary/idiom is adequate with a level of accuracy appropriate to the task ('wonderful', 'great opportunity', 'spend some time', 'been a while', 'miss you so much').

Spelling is generally accurate although 'their' is used for 'there'.

The range of grammar is adequate, with present perfect ('It has been a while'), past simple ('I was travelling'), correct use of 'would' and passive ('is held'). There are some errors: present perfect 'I have won' should be past simple given the subsequent past time reference, there is a 'can' for a 'could' in the attempted 2nd conditional and the 'start . . . until' structure does not quite work.

Punctuation is generally accurate although there is missing capitalisation for Spain.