

Candidate 4 – Study

Vocabulary is significantly below National 5 level and contains frequent errors. Grammar and spelling are also very weak and affect the overall coherence. Punctuation errors are frequent. There are some points relevant to the task, the seriousness of the above aspects mean that this candidate received a very low mark.

Mark awarded: 4

Content and organisation

Task is minimally achieved - most points are relevant if not always fully explained - but due to lack of coherence and cohesion the message is not conveyed on first reading. Style and layout are mainly appropriate for the intended reader.

Vocabulary and spelling

Vocabulary is well below what is expected at this level apart from one item, 'confidence' – any more complex words that are present have been lifted from the question. Errors predominate. There are frequent spelling errors throughout the response: e.g. 'children', 'vitameen', 'cheers', 'inadional'.

Grammar and punctuation

Grammatical structures contain frequent errors, even in basic structures, and these often impede communication. Errors in punctuation appear throughout this piece of writing.