

National 5 ESOL Writing – Everyday Life

Candidate 3

The candidate was awarded 5 marks. The task has been followed and a response attempted but the message for the most part cannot be understood and there are frequent, serious errors in basic items of vocabulary and grammar.

Mark awarded: 5

Content and organisation

A lack of coherence and cohesion means the message is not conveyed on first reading. The first few lines are easy to follow but then it becomes very confused, and some lines remain unclear despite re-reading. The question has been understood and the task has been attempted but not fully achieved.

Vocabulary and spelling

Only basic vocabulary has been used with frequent errors: 'I hop', 'stal the bus', 'I tall you'. Frequent spelling errors in basic items, for example, 'erea', 'walke'

Grammar and punctuation

Grammatical errors predominate even in basic structures and punctuation is frequently inaccurate, such as, 'I know you like out with friends group', 'help you for see knew friend and outwith group'.