

Commentary on candidate evidence

The candidate evidence has achieved the following marks.

Candidate 3

Writing: Study

Identifier: 'Report on the office improvement'

The candidate was awarded **13 marks**, a response in the top band overall, due to a well-structured answer with an optimum range of vocabulary for the level. The range of grammatical structures and some points would need to be expanded further for this to reach a 14 or 15.

The piece fully achieves the task with clear support for each point made. Writing is coherent and cohesive with a positive impact on the reader. (11-12) Style and layout are wholly appropriate. There is clear evidence of structure and paragraphing (13-15).

The candidate uses an optimum range of vocabulary accurately and appropriately: 'crucial', 'outdated', 'keep up to date', 'continuous interaction' and spelling is also accurate (13-15).

The candidate uses a wide range (but not a very wide/optimal range) of grammatical structures mostly accurately: 'It was mentioned by...', 'our work is based on', 'this requires them to use...' (11-12) and punctuation is accurate.