

Grade 7 Level 1 Writing Sample

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Student writing sample:

These guys play basketbol. They are two teams. On team is hat team. The hat team is a score and they are happy. The guy trow a bol into the to get the scor. On face team guy trys to stop the score. He is not happy.

Uses some utility words (**face, hat, guy**), descriptive words (**happy**) and subject-specific words (**basketbol [basketball], team, score**) related to familiar topics and personal experiences.

Uses nouns (**team**), verbs in present tense (**is, are, get, trys [tries], stop**) and simple past tense (**no evidence**), pronouns (**He**), prepositions (**into, to**) and articles (**the**) with usage errors and omissions.

Writes simple sentences and compound sentences (**The hat team is a score and they are happy.**).

Uses spelling that reflects learner's own pronunciation (**On [One], trow [throw], bol [ball]**). Uses capitals at the beginning of sentences (**The**) and periods (.) at the end of sentences.

Produces texts using familiar words, phrases and sentence frames (**He is not happy.**).

Connects ideas in simple sentences using conjunctions (**and**), time markers (**no evidence**) and sequence markers (**no evidence**).

Edits for capitalization of names (**no evidence**) and words at the beginning of sentences (**On [One]**), periods (.) and regular spelling of familiar words (**These, guys, play, two, teams**).

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Benchmark Ratings

	☒ Linguistic Vocabulary	1
	☒ Linguistic Grammar	1
	☒ Linguistic Syntax	1
	☒ Strategic	1
	☒ Socio-Linguistic	1
	☒ Discourse	–
	☒ Editing	1

Overall
Benchmark Level:

1



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a score and they ^{are} happy.

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get the score. On ^{face} team guy  tries
to stop the score. He is not happy.