

Grade 6 Level 3 Writing Sample

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Compare your home, village or city to the place you live now. Describe things that are the same and different.



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Student writing sample:

My home village is in the B. But now I'm in A. I like to find out B and A same and different things. A and B are alike in their biological things. The best animals living there. A and B have many same things. Like houses, trees, apartments and grasses. A is bigger than B. B have clean air but A has clean air. A has many schools but B has 2 schools. Another thing is languages. In B people mainly speak _____ but in A there are many different language. I found out many same different thing. It has many more but it can't think now.

Uses more utility words (**home, village, animals, trees, apartments, grasses, air**), descriptive words (**same, different, bigger, clean, many, more**), subject-specific words (**biological, languages**) and academic words (**alike**) related to curricular content.

Level 2: Writes nouns (**things**), verbs in present (**have, is, think**), past (**found**) and continuous tenses (**no evidence**), pronouns (**my, I, their, they, it**), prepositions (**in, out**), articles (**the**), adjectives (**clean, many**) and adverbs (**mainly**).

Level 3: Uses a range of grammatical structures that demonstrate some control of word order, plurals, tenses and subject-verb agreement.

Level 2: Writes simple detailed and compound sentences (**In B people mainly speak _____ but in A there are many different languages.**).

Level 3: Writes complex sentences (**no evidence**) and simple paragraphs. (**Writes response in a simple paragraph.**)

Spells familiar words and uses sentence frames to write ideas (**A has many schools but B has 2 schools.**).

Uses writing plan template to write a personal response. (**Follows paragraph format with topic sentence, body text and concluding sentence.**)

Connects ideas in related sentences using conjunctions (**and, but**), time markers (**now**) and sequence markers (**another**).

Edits sentences for end punctuation (**.**), commas in a list (**houses, trees, apartments**), simple tense (**are, is, has**) and regular spelling (**things, different**).

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Benchmark Ratings

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Linguistic Grammar	2
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Overall
Benchmark Level:

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