

NYSESLAT

Spring 2005

Grades 2 - 4



Pre-write Item # 1

Anchors
Annotated

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Where is the person? Tell what the place is like.

The person is a boy He is play.

He see The sultan.

ANCHOR 0

- Response not relevant to the question

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Where is the person? Tell what the place is like.

The boy has shell.

ANCHOR 0

- Response not relevant to the question

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Where is the person? Tell what the place is like.

The sⁱhs, is co.

ANCHOR 0

- Response is incomprehensible – “ is” and “the” are insufficient and you cannot sound out the other words

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Where is the person? Tell what the place is like.

in the oshin

ANCHOR 1

- Responds to only one aspect of the prompt (Where is the person? “in the ocean”)
- Response is relevant but not completely clear because writing is too brief
- Little detail from picture (“ocean”)
- Not incomprehensible because you can sound out “oshin”
- Addressing only one of the two aspects of the prompt will keep the response at the 1 level

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Where is the person? Tell what the place is like.

He's at the beach.

ANCHOR 1

- Response is relevant to one aspect of the prompt - Where is the person?
- Ideas not completely clear because writing has little detail from the picture ("beach")

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Where is the person? Tell what the place is like.

The person is at the beach.
The place is sunny.

ANCHOR 1

- Addresses both aspects of the prompt with relevant information
- A higher level 1 - begins to include more detail, but the detail “sunny” is not clearly related to the picture

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Where is the person? Tell what the place is like..

the person is on the sand.

the place is a beach.

ANCHOR 2

- Relevant ideas although still a bit brief
- Addresses both aspects of the prompt includes enough detail from the picture to make it a low 2
 - 1) Where is the person? "on the sand"
 - 2) What is it like? "a beach"

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Where is the person? Tell what the place is like.

The boy is in the beach.

there is blue water.

ANCHOR 2

- Good response - Addresses both aspects of the prompt. Where and what it is like.
- Has clear relevant ideas including details from the picture (“beach” and “blue water”) that show thinking about the topic

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Where is the person? Tell what the place is like.

The boy is at the beach and
I see the waves and basket
full of shell.

ANCHOR 2

- Good response - clear relevant ideas
- Enough detail from the picture to show thinking about the topic (“beach... waves and basket of shells”)