

Descriptive writing

Question 3 The view from the top

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The list-like approach here suggests that the overall structure of the piece and content might not have been carefully planned. The series of disconnected ideas is only partially credible as a result. From the top of the sky scraper, seeing children in a yard and a football game may have been just about possible, though the sweat running down the player's cheek, the bloodshot eyes of the men approaching each other, and the ketchup and custard (mustard) down the shirt of the man eating a burger would almost certainly not have been.

There is little sense of purpose here and when narrative is offered simple events replace descriptive detail. Content overall is simple and paragraphing inconsistent, with sentences disconnected and demonstrating little sense of deliberate sequencing. Errors are frequent and occasionally serious, though for the most part do not affect communication of ideas. There is some ambition in vocabulary to suggest some awareness of audience.

Band 2 content and structure

Band 3 style and accuracy