Stage A2 progressing towards example 2

The student
Year Level: Year 1
Background: born in Australia
Language: Vietnamese
Schooling: began Prep in Victoria

The task
Following a class discussion, the students were asked to write about what they did on their holidays.

The text shows that the student:

- writes a simple personal recount
- writes sentences based on oral language structures and vocabulary
- writes using simple sentences
- spells high frequency words
- uses mostly present tense
- uses full stops and commas with some consistency, but not capital letters
- includes a comma after introductory adverbial phrase

This text is an example of a student progressing towards A2. The writing reflects spoken language structures (e.g. On holiday, I play) and familiar vocabulary and is written mostly in the present tense (e.g. I play, I stay), as in oral texts. The text is very repetitive and the writer uses the conjunction ‘and’ to join the clauses. Full stops are used with reasonable consistency and the student includes a comma after the phrase ‘On the holidays/ on holiday’ twice, possibly using the example of the teacher’s model. The student is able to write commonly used words correctly and uses classroom resources to attempt unknown words.