The student
Year Level: Prep
Background: born in Vietnam
Language: Vietnamese
Schooling: one year of schooling in Vietnam before beginning Prep in Victoria

The task
The students in this class regularly write a recount about their weekend. The student asked for some help with some words.

The text shows that the student:

- attempts to spell unknown words using sounds
- spells high frequency words
- asks how to spell some words
- uses some irregular past tense verbs (went, saw, got)
- includes a capital letter at the beginning and a full stop at the end of the text
- edits own writing

This text is an example of a student progressing towards A2. The text is quite long, but is very repetitive and the student has left large spaces between words to fill up the page. The text is a series of ‘run-on sentences’ joined by the conjunction ‘and’. The student uses some irregular past tense verbs correctly, e.g. went, saw. The student is able to spell commonly used words correctly and attempts to spell some unknown words using the sounds he can hear. The student completes some simple editing of the text.