Stage A2 Standard example 2

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

The task
The students in this class regularly write a recount about their weekend.

The text shows that the student:

- writes simply for authentic purposes related to classroom topics
- uses a simple text structure
- writes using a text type appropriate to the task
- writes reflecting spoken English
- uses common conjunctions and connectives to link sentences (and, when, then)
- uses some irregular past tense verbs correctly
- uses a mixture of present and past tense
- uses pronouns as reference items (e.g. my brother-he)
- uses visual and sound features to attempt unknown words
- spells high frequency words correctly
- uses capital letters to begin and full stops to end

This text is an example of a student at A2 Standard. The student uses a simple recount structure beginning with an orientation, followed by a sequence of events and finishing with a personal comment. The student uses pronouns to refer back to nouns, for example my brother/he, a game/it. The text is mostly written in the simple past tense and includes some common irregular past tense verbs (went, was), but there are also some verbs in the present simple tense, for example win, lose, say, is. The student spells high frequency words correctly and uses sound and visual features (e.g. happyer) to spell unknown words. The text is correctly punctuated using full stops and capital letters. The teacher has edited the text and written capital letters for the name of the computer game (Little Fighter) as well as corrected some spelling.