Stage A2  Standard  example 4

The student
Year Level: Prep
Background: born in China
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 a simple personal recount
- writes sentences based on oral language structures and vocabulary
- uses time markers to sequence events (then, on Sunday)
- simply edits own writing with teacher support
- attempts to spell unknown words using sounds
- spells high frequency words
- uses a mixture of past and present tense
- includes full stops
- uses capital letter for the pronoun 'I'

On the weekend I stayed home. I follow the ants then I found two seeds. And on Sunday I follow another ant and found a pumpkin seed.

This text is an example of a student at A2 Standard. The text includes simple past tense and present simple tense and includes one irregular past tense verb (found). Familiar time markers are used to order the sequence of events. The student is able to spell some high frequency words correctly and attempts to spell some unknown words using the sounds he can hear. Full stops are used consistently. The student uses a capital letter for the pronoun 'I', but not to begin sentences.