The text shows that the student:

- uses appropriate pronoun
- uses pauses and fillers
- uses verb ‘to have’ correctly
- expresses simple opinions
- uses negative form.

Int What about this one?
S This is er some of the boy they riding a donkey. And they walking down the street. And they visit, eh some, some eh market. And I think they have, they going to a farm eh from the the farm to city.
Int Mhmm. Why?
S They have some work. Maybe they work in the farm.
Int Mm
S They want to, or they want to buy something from the city.
…
Int So, in Iraq, normally, would people who are 13 go to work or go to school?
S Oh, always they in the school. But some, some of them are [poor or for] farming and they works.

This text is an example of a student at Stage S2. She uses simple strategies for initiating communication and negotiating meaning. Here, she describes a series of actions related to pictures using stretches of language. She also expresses simple opinions. She uses pronouns appropriately and subject-verb agreement with some consistency. Clauses are linked using basic conjunctions such as ‘and’, ‘but’, ‘or’. She interacts quite confidently with her conversation partner.