Last night we went to a restaurant with my family. It was my dad’s birthday. We ate a pizza and salad then ate some ice cream with chocolate sauce. After dinner at the restaurant we went home.

Grade Commentary

Drew has demonstrated an excellent awareness of the features of a recount. Past tense has been consistently used and words indicating who, what, where and when have been included. Complex sentences using a variety of conjunctions and adjectival phrases have been included. Full stops and capital letters have been used appropriately and there is some sophisticated use of punctuation such as the correct use of a possessive apostrophe. A good bank of known words has been demonstrated and a variety of strategies have been used to spell words. To develop further, Drew could include a personal comment.

Drew’s response demonstrates characteristics of work typically produced by a student performing at a grade Above ES standard.