Mid Stage 1 English – Excursion Recount – Grade C

On Thursday year one went to reptile park. I saw lots of reptiles. The first reptile I saw was Eric the three legged crocodile. My favourite reptile was alligator snapping tortoise. I saw a taipan. The taipan is the world’s deadliest snake. In the taipans’ cage there was a human skull.

Then I saw a Galapagos tortoise. It weighs 150 kg and the last reptile I saw was the American alligator.

Simple sentences have been used and there is some good descriptive language evident.

Correct structure but a personal comment would have added to the conclusion.

Grade Commentary

Eden has demonstrated sound knowledge and understanding of the structure and features of a recount. The structure is correct but a personal comment has not been used to conclude the text. Time connectives have been used to sequence the events. There is some evidence of self-editing. The punctuation is correct, apart from the use of proper nouns, and most common words have been correctly spelt. To progress further, Eden could include a personal comment, use consistent tense throughout the text and develop the use of capitals for proper nouns.

Eden’s response demonstrates characteristics of work typically produced by a student performing at a grade C standard.