On Thursday 17th August, we went to the Reptile Park. First we sat down at the main entrance. A lady called Carol told us the rules and some things about the Reptile Park. Then we had 15 or 30 minutes and chased the Emu’s. Then we split up into our groups. First our group saw Eric the Crocodile. He had a broken leg. Then we moved on, and saw the Crocodiles and Alligators. There were a few on the sand and some in the river. Then we……

……. saw some Turtles near the place we had Morning Tea. Some small and some big. Then we moved on to the Giguana section. We didn’t stay there for much time because it was lunch time. After lunch we played in the playground, then we saw the show then came back to school.

Grade Commentary

Riley has demonstrated thorough knowledge and understanding of the structure and features of a recount. Simple sentences have been used but there is no evidence of paragraphing. The sentence beginnings lack variety and there are some incomplete sentences. To progress further, Riley could include more descriptive language and time connectives, and revise the use of apostrophes and capital letters. Strategies have been used to spell most words correctly but there are some punctuation errors.

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