on Mother's Day

On Sunday it was Mother's Day. I woke up at 8:00 to make breakfast in bed for mum. I got my present that I got for mum and wrapped it up and put a bow on it. Then I went to the kitchen and made a plate of cornflakes and two pieces of toast with jam, then I made a cup of tea, then I got a tray and put the food on it. Then I put cornflakes and toast, jam and tea, then I brought it to mum's bed. I said, 'Happy Mother's Day' to my mum. Then my dad said, 'you don't have to cook on Mother's Day so we went to Pizza Hut for dinner.'

Grade Commentary

Eden has demonstrated sound knowledge and understanding of the structure and features of a recount. The information has been adequately sequenced and there is consistent use of past tense, but the time connectives are repetitive. An adequate range of strategies has been used to spell most words, and the handwriting is of consistent size, but some capital letters have been omitted. To improve, Eden could work on punctuation; include more descriptive language and a re-orientation or evaluative concluding comment.

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