Mid – Stage 1 English student work sample – Grade C

The Five Chinese brothers

Once there was five chinese

There was a chinese brother

that swollod the sea.
The second chinese brother

could not have his head cut off.
The third chinese brother was

thrown out to sea but... he stretched

his legs as long as a octopus’s

tenticle. The fourth chinese brother

could not be burned at all. The fifth chinese brother

could hold his breath caouting

Grade Commentary

Dale has demonstrated a sound understanding of the content and features of a literary recount. A title has been used and events have been included but the text lacks an orientation, time sequence and resolution. Some descriptive words have been used but the sentence beginnings are repetitive and there is inconsistent use of punctuation. An adequate range of spelling strategies has been used and there is evidence of self-correction. The handwriting is consistent in size and slope. To improve Dale needs to include all aspects of the text type, structure sentences carefully and incorporate connectives to join sentences and ideas.

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