Mid – Stage 1 English student work sample – Grade C

The Hidden Forest

One day Ben went fishing. He caught some fish. He felt angry. He cried the little creatures, and he fell in the water. He was as flat as a pancake. After that, he saw something go under him. He called Soffy. SOFFY!!! Then Soffy came. Ben said Soffy please help me. My boat is stuck like glue. So Soffy un did it. So then he went down in the water. He saw a whale. He went back to the shore. He put the animals back in the water.

Grade Commentary

Tracy has demonstrated a sound understanding of the content and features of a literary recount. The text has been adequately structured and the events are in chronological order. There is some use of emotive and figurative language but a personal comment has not been included. Connectives have been used to join ideas but there is little variation in the sentence beginnings. An adequate range of spelling strategies has been used but there are some phonemic errors. The handwriting is consistent in size and slope.

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