

SAMPLE ASSESSMENT TASKS

Certificate I in Spoken and Written English

Module B – Giving personal information

Accredited course module code: SWEPER102A

Learning outcome 2

Give a short personal description

Preparation

Photocopy any visual prompts you may want to use.

Assessment procedure

- 1 Explain to the learner that they will need to describe something that is personal to them.

Some suggested topics:

- Family
- Friends
- Neighbours
- Street/suburb where they live
- Something they own
- House or flat

Assessment conditions

- The interlocutor may use picture prompts and also prompt for negation.
- The learner must describe at least four features, using simple independent clauses and noun groups with adjectives.
- The learner must use some high-frequency conjunctions, personal pronouns and present tense.
- Vocabulary must be appropriate to the topic.
- Learner description may contain some errors that do not interfere with the meaning.
- Key words must be pronounced with sufficient clarity and stress as to be intelligible to the interlocutor.
- To assist in assessing performance it is advisable to record the assessment.
- When assessing, you should adhere to the assessment criteria, conditions of assessment and methods of assessment as detailed in Section C of the course document.

Sample prompts

1 Describe your house

What kind of house do you live in? Can you describe it to me?



2 Describe your suburb

What suburb do you live in? Can you describe it to me?

