

SAMPLE ASSESSMENT TASKS

Certificate I in Spoken and Written English

Module F – Comprehending and telling spoken recounts

Accredited course module code: SWEREC106A

Learning outcome 1

Demonstrate understanding of a spoken recount

Preparation

- 1 Photocopy the question sheet.
- 2 Cue the CD – Track 4.

Assessment procedure

- 1 Explain to the learners that they will be listening to a recording and answering seven questions about the recount they will hear.
- 2 Explain to the learners that they will hear the recount three times.
- 3 Give the learners the question sheet before listening and allow time to read the questions.
- 4 Play the recount three times, allowing sufficient writing time after each playing.
- 5 Collect all question sheets for marking.

Assessment conditions

- The learner must answer five out of seven questions correctly. Questions 1 and 7 must be answered correctly.
- Learner responses need not be grammatically correct or in sentence form but errors must not interfere with meaning.
- When marking you should adhere to the answer key. However, if you find a legitimate response that has been overlooked, you can mark it as correct.
- When assessing, adhere to the assessment criteria, conditions of assessment and methods of assessment as detailed in Section C of the course document.
- All documents related to this CSWE assessment task must be kept secure. Do not hand out the answer key or return marked question sheets to learners. Do not tell learners the correct answers.

Question sheet

Name: _____

Listen to the recount. Answer the questions.

1 What is this recount about? (Tick one answer)

☐ Father's Day ☐ A wedding ☐ A birthday

2 What day was the party? _____

3 How old is the father? _____ years old

4 Where did the family eat? (Tick one answer)

☐ A Lebanese restaurant ☐ A Japanese restaurant

☐ A Vietnamese restaurant ☐ A Chinese restaurant

5 What did he give his father? _____

6 What time did his sister ring? _____

7 Number these events in the correct order

☐ The sister called from America.

☐ They had coffee and cake.

☐ They went to a restaurant.

☐ They had lunch.

Answer key

- 1 A birthday
- 2 Sunday
- 3 80 years old
- 4 A Vietnamese restaurant
- 5 A nice blue shirt
- 6 5.30
- 7
 - 1 They went to a restaurant.
 - 2 They had lunch.
 - 3 They had coffee and cake.
 - 4 The sister called from America.

Transcript – Track 4

Last Sunday we had a birthday party for my father's 80th birthday. My brother and his wife came down from Canberra. We all went to a great Vietnamese restaurant near our place. Lunch was very good and we drank a lot of champagne. After the restaurant we had a birthday cake and coffee back at home. I gave my father a nice blue shirt for his birthday. Then my sister called from America at about 5.30. My father was very happy.