Year 1, English, Writing Grade C

Written Recount of a Visit to the Zoo
Students were asked to write a recount of a visit to the zoo. They worked individually for 30 minutes planning, writing and checking their work. Students were reminded to include: who was involved, where it took place, what happened and in what order, and a concluding statement.

Grade Commentary
In this exemplar the student:

• writes a recount including who, when and where.
• lists events in logical sequence.
• experiments with compound sentences.
• uses a full stop to begin the writing and a capital letter to end but omits full stops in between.
• spells some sight words correctly.
• uses phonetic knowledge and some known letter patterns to spell unknown words.
• uses past tense consistently.
Yesterday my hall class went to Perth Zoo. We saw some little tere trolls and my group saw two sun bears. Then we went to the Nocturnal house.