



Marking Scheme
Gainful Use of TSA 2020 Materials

Part 1 (Going Shopping)

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Score Level	Content	Language
4	<ul> <li>Provides interesting ideas with plenty of supporting details and an appropriate ending / concluding remarks</li> <li>Communicates ideas very clearly</li> <li>Coherent links within paragraph</li> </ul>	
3	<ul> <li>Provides interesting ideas with supporting details but without an ending / concluding remarks</li> <li>OR</li> <li>Provides a factual account of the event with supporting details and an appropriate ending / concluding remarks</li> <li>AND</li> <li>Communicates ideas clearly and coherently</li> <li>Provides a factual account of the event with some</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Uses a small range of vocabulary, sentence patterns, cohesive devices and verb forms fairly appropriately with some grammatical and spelling mistakes</li> <li>Uses a small range of vocabulary, cohesive devices and verb forms appropriately with few/no grammatical and spelling mistakes</li> <li>Uses a limited range of</li> </ul>
2	details but lacks clarity OR  • Provides some brief ideas only • Communicates ideas quite clearly	vocabulary, sentence patterns, cohesive devices and verb forms fairly appropriately with some grammatical and spelling mistakes OR  • Uses a limited range of vocabulary and verb forms appropriately with few/no grammatical and spelling mistakes
1	<ul> <li>Attempts to write the event by giving very limited information/ideas only</li> <li>OR</li> <li>Provides unclear or disconnected information/ideas that may affect meaning</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Uses a very limited range of vocabulary and verb forms</li> <li>Makes many grammatical and spelling mistakes that may affect meaning</li> </ul>
0	Writes with irrelevant ideas and/or ideas undeveloped	Makes many grammatical and spelling mistakes that affect meaning
Answers < 40 words	• ≤2	• ≤2
Remarks	Accept any sensible or logical ideas	• A zero for content would normally suggest a zero for language.

<sup>♦</sup>School participation in the 2020 P6 TSA is on a voluntary basis. As a result, this is a TSA in which not all P6 students will participate.