

LPF Writing Exemplar

Hiking

Task Description

Students wrote a short, simple ending for the story about John's rescue.

Preparation

Before writing the ending, students read a short story about John going hiking with his friends. Three pictures and some word prompts were provided to help students write the ending. Students could choose one of the pictures and describe the event illustrated in the picture.

Learning Outcomes: ATM3

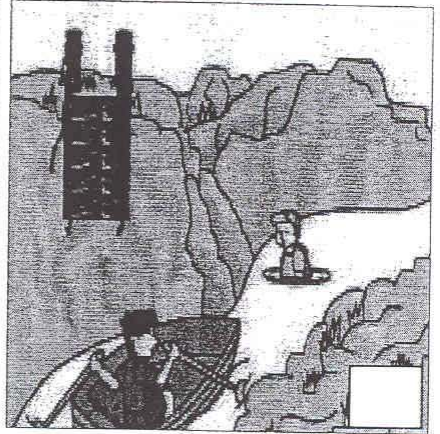
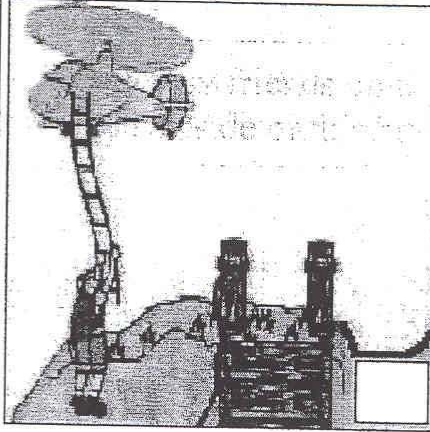
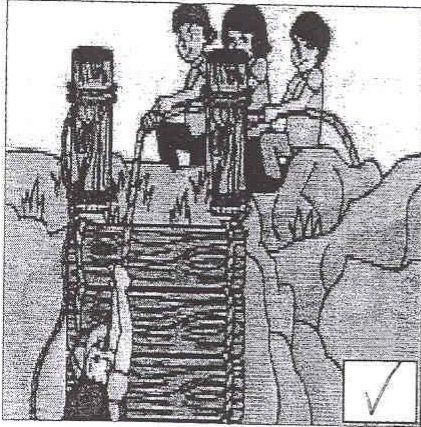
Content	Organisation	Language and Style
ATM3 Writing short texts to convey simple information, ideas and personal experiences on familiar topics	ATM3 Linking ideas quite coherently in a short text, or showing an awareness of overall organisation of ideas	ATM3 Using simple language forms and functions, and simple formats quite appropriately and accurately
<p>The student can</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> write a short, simple ending for the story and describe how Mary, Paul and Peter saved John 	<p>The student can</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> establish links using some simple cohesive devices, e.g. the connective 'so that' to show the purpose of throwing the rope to John, the pronoun 'They' to link ideas sequence relevant events and describe the steps chronologically to show how Mary, Paul and Peter saved John 	<p>The student can</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> use a small range of simple vocabulary appropriately apart from the given words, e.g. 'arrived', 'heard', 'threw', 'reach', and spell the words correctly use a small range of adverbs to describe time and sequence, e.g. 'immediately', 'Finally' use simple past tense to write the story, e.g. 'They got the rope immediately, and threw it down to John...' use some common punctuation marks and capitalisation accurately, e.g. commas, full-stops

Full text

What happened to John?

Choose one picture. Put a "✓" in the box.

Write a few sentences about the picture. You may use the words in the box to help you.



rope / bridge / pull

helicopter / ladder / climb

save / boat / river / row

^{few}
A minutes later, Mary, Paul and Peter arrived. They heard someone calling for help. They ^{got} the rope immediately, and threw it down to John so that he could reach it. They pulled and pulled. At last - Finally, John was saved.