

TEXT TYPE EXAMPLE

Stage B1.1-B1.3:

Title: My House

Introduction:

This is my house. It is at 17 George Street, Blackburn.

Characteristics

My house is white. It has a blue front door and a tin roof.

My house has a big garden with lots of trees.

It has a swing.

My house has four bedrooms.

My bedroom is next to the bathroom.

There are many places to play inside.

There are many places to play outside.

Evaluation

My house is a good place to live.

TEXT TYPE EXAMPLE

Stage B1.3-B2.1:

Title: This is my Home

Introduction:

I live in a house. My address is 17 George Street, Blackburn. This house is my home.

Characteristics

My house is made of bricks. It has two storeys.

My house has a small front garden with a path and some flowers.

It has a barbeque and trampoline in the back garden.

There are many rooms inside my house.

The kitchen and living rooms are downstairs. I like to eat in the kitchen. I like to play games and watch TV in the family room. The bedrooms and bathroom are upstairs. My bedroom is next to my sister's bedroom. It has bunk beds so my friends can stay the night. The bathroom is next to my parents' room. I like to have a bath in the bathroom. I help vacuum my house because I like to keep it clean. My favourite place is the back yard. During summer, my family has a barbeque and eats outside.

Evaluation

My home is a good place to live. It protects me from bad weather and is where I feel safe. My home is where my family lives.

TEXT TYPE EXAMPLE

Stage B2.2-B3.1:

Title: My House in Australia

Introduction:

I have lived in Australia for 3 months. In China, I lived in a high-rise apartment, but here I live with my family in a house. My address is 17 George Street, Blackburn.

Characteristics:

My house is a modern, two-storey, brick house. It has a shiny red door with a silver doorknob and a very narrow, concrete path all the way to the front fence. There is a green letterbox on the post next to the wooden gate.

In the front yard, there is a really beautiful garden with colourful flowers and a big, old, eucalyptus tree. Next to the house, there is a double garage where my parents park their cars.

In the backyard, there are two swings, where I like to play with my younger brother. We also have a wide green lawn to play soccer. In the middle of the yard, there is a green clothesline and in the back corner, there is a small metal garden shed where my dad keeps his tools.

My house has four bedrooms and two bathrooms. My bedroom has a single bed with a blue and white quilt cover. There is a brown rug on the floor and a desk under the window.

In the kitchen, there is a tall, silver fridge and a small, white microwave. My mum usually cooks our dinner and I help to wash the dishes.

In the living room, there are two new leather sofas, which we bought when we first arrived in Australia. Next to the sofa is a tall lamp and in the corner of the room is a large TV that I like to watch with my family.

Evaluation:

Although I miss my home in China, I really like my new house in Australia. It is much bigger and there is a garden for me to play outside. I am happy to live here with my family.