

## Stage EK English student work sample – Grade At ES

A recount of the excursion to Taronga Zoo

On thursday we went to the Zoo on a Bendy bus  
 I saw a lion and tiger in a Bed. on thursday i saw Australian  
 animals and the Rescue Ranger showed the possum. on thursday  
 i saw chimps and mountain goats. on thursday saw giraffes and  
 elephants. on thursday beer and snakes. on thursday crocodiles and  
 Zebras. on thursday Koola



There is good control of letter formation and directionality, but needs to improve on the use of capital letters

### Grade Commentary

Tai has demonstrated a sound understanding of the structure and features of a recount. Details about when, where, how, who and what have been included but a personal opinion has not been provided. Past tense has been used but sentence structure is inconsistent. There is good control of letter formation and directionality. Full stops have been appropriately used, but capital letters have not been used to begin sentences. There is sound knowledge of high frequency sight words, and a range of spelling strategies has been used. To progress further, Tai could vary sentence beginnings, include more descriptive words and work on the use of capital letters

Tai's response demonstrates characteristics of work typically produced by a student performing at a grade At ES standard.