

End Stage 3 English – Literary Description – Grade C

DESCRIPTION

Manly Beach is a place, where people laugh, scream, experiences the coldness of the Australian waters. High tides. Low tides. Waves with white tops swishing, swishing, fast, rapidly against the rocks. Seagulls circling round and round. Peeping every now and then.

The text is imaginative but lacks cohesion

Seaweed, sand, rocks. What a typical thing. The smell. The freshness of the water. What a lovely smell.

Manly Beach, thick with pollution. Nearly like the poisonous London smog. Meeting with the reputable smell of sand, rocks and seaweed.

Attempted use of metaphor

Swish, swish all around you. Waves, as vulgar as a loudspeaker. People laughing, enjoying themselves, splashing in the water. The Parramatta River, flowing as fast as a waterfall, into Manly Beach.

Manly Beach is a giant. Cackling, storming, walking, laughing. Making the waves. Low tide is when he's sleeping. Only the snoring makes low tides. High tides is when he's awake. Cackling, storming, walking, laughing.

Contradictory language has been used

Grade Commentary

Alex has demonstrated sound knowledge and understanding of the structure and features of a literary description. Detail has been included to help the reader imagine what is being described. Alex has attempted to use metaphors and imagery, and a variety of strategies has been used to spell common words accurately.

Alex's response demonstrates characteristics of work typically produced by a student performing at a grade C standard.