

Mid Stage 1 English – Literary Recount – Grade C

The Hidden Forest.

One day, Ben went fishing in his boat. He caught some fish and he caught tiny wincy fish. He through the fish into the water and the fish died. He said "I WANT BIGGER FISH!" he said. He fell out of the boat. Something swarm over him, he said "Agghhhhh" he screamed. Sophie came running and said what is the matter. He said "something swarm over me."

Events have been recounted in sequential order

Sophie and Ben went snorkeling. They saw a whale. They saw lots of green slimy seaweed. He looked at his trap and let his fish out.

Text requires reorientation at the end and evidence of inconsistency in punctuation

Grade Commentary

Ashley has demonstrated a sound understanding of the content and features of a literary recount. Past tense has been consistently used, and compound and complex sentences have been included. There is evidence of experimentation with punctuation, and a range of strategies has been used to spell most words correctly. The handwriting is consistent in size and slope. To improve, Ashley could use adjectives to enhance descriptions and develop a more consistent approach to punctuation

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