

Level 3 comp

Hi Suzy,

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Attached are the documents you requested:

- Prompts used throughout the quarter (there are three different ones)
- Sample work (one good and one that does not meet the requirements)
- Rubric used to assess student work (taken from page 196 of *Introduction to Academic Writing: Level 3* by Alice Oshima & Ann Hogue [2006])

All of the information above is for Level 2 Composition. If you have any questions, please let me know! ☺

-Sarah

Prompts for Paragraphs (Level 2)

- 1) Expository: Choose a common event in someone's life (getting married, having a baby, graduating from school, etc.). Give examples of emotions that you might feel on that day.*
- 2) Narrative: Write about a scary, exciting, or first time doing something.
- 3) Descriptive: Describe a special family member or friend and which ways he or she is important to you.

*Taken from page 72 of *Writing to Communicate: Paragraphs* by Cynthia A. Boardman (2008)

class level (2)

~~a~~ Having a Baby

I want to having a baby a lot.

The First I proud of them. And So

they are next to me when I grow

older. For example, to be 4 boys

and 3 girls. Second, I would be

joy and happy when my family

so. Therefore, want to get married

even edit a my wish. The third, I want

Enjoy playing when they were

babies. And when they grow up

I talking to them. Finally, I dont

feel bored or unit when you're
my family so.

Drive a Car

I couldn't forget to drive a car of my first time when I got a driver's license in Taiwan. First, I was very excited when I got a license. When I drove a car to back home with my brother, he was scared and worried. Therefore, He couldn't feel comfortable on the way. Because I was too excited and too feared. Second, I not really knew well about traffic so I was very nervous. For instance, when a car closed to me and changed the line to in front of me, I didn't know how should I do. Next, I never drove car on the freeway before this time. Therefore, I always worry of traffic accident will be happened in my mind. Finally, when I backed home, I just felt comfortable. In addition, I still felt nervous and excited because I didn't come down on the moment. All in all, this is a special event because there have a lot of emotions on this time.

Scoring Rubric: Paragraphs

	Maximum Score	Actual Score
Format—5 points		
There is a title.	1	_____
The title is centered.	1	_____
The first line is indented.	1	_____
There are margins on both sides.	1	_____
The paragraph is double-spaced.	1	_____
Total	5	
Punctuation and Mechanics—5 points		
There is a period after every sentence.	1	_____
Capital letters are used correctly.	1	_____
The spelling is correct.	1	_____
Commas are used correctly.	2	_____
Total	5	
Content—20 points		
The paragraph fits the assignment.	5	_____
The paragraph is interesting to read.	5	_____
The paragraph shows that the writer used care and thought.	10	_____
Total	20	
Organization—35 points		
The paragraph begins with a topic sentence that has both a topic and a controlling idea.	10	_____
The paragraph contains several specific and factual supporting sentences that explain or prove the topic sentence, including at least one example.	20	_____
The paragraph ends with an appropriate concluding sentence.	5	_____
Total	35	
Grammar and Sentence Structure—35 points		
Estimate a grammar and sentence structure score.	35	
Grand Total	100	