



Acquire: Exemplars

Training Resource

Evidence Exemplars

Novice-Mid: I can write lists that help me in my day-to-day life.

This picture shows a packing list for a camping trip and uses everyday vocabulary.

A photograph of a spiral-bound notebook with a dark cover. The notebook is open to a page with a light blue header. The header contains the title 'Camping Trip' in a bold, black, sans-serif font. Below the title, the word 'Title' is written in a smaller, lighter font. The main body of the page is a table with two columns and ten rows. The items listed in the table are: Jeans, T-shirts, Sweatshirts, Pajamas, Bathing suit, Socks, Underwear, Sandals, Sneakers, Sleeping bag, Pillow, Towel, Toothbrush, Soap, Sunscreen, Lotion, Books, and Flashlight. The items are arranged in two columns, with the first column containing the first eight items and the second column containing the remaining items.

Camping Trip	
Title	
Jeans	Sleeping bag
T-shirts	Pillow
Sweatshirts	Towel
Pajamas	Toothbrush
Bathing suit	Soap
Socks	Sunscreen
Underwear	Lotion
Sandals	Books
Sneakers	Flashlight

Intermediate Writing Evidence Exemplar

Intermediate-Low: I can express my opinion on familiar topics using a series of sentences with some details.

I don't like fish. It has a very strong flavor and smells a lot. I can sometimes eat tuna but other fish don't taste good at all. Sushi is horrible because the fish is raw. I can eat shrimp and crab but the taste of fish doesn't appeal to me. The smell of fish in the supermarket makes me sick and I can smell it from far away. I don't think I could ever be a fisherman.

This student wrote their opinion about food, using complete sentences and a variety of vocabulary words.

Advanced-Low: I can write a blog post describing the highlights of a recent trip.

Philadelphia: Brotherly Love and History Nerds

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I just spent the weekend in Philadelphia, and I have been bitten by Brotherly Love! Though it might sound weird to describe it this way, everything was delicious; the food and the sites! I really loved it.

The Food

Everything I ate in Philadelphia was delicious...except Philly Cheesesteaks. I tried quite a few, and they were just bland. I did learn that melty cheese is better than a harder cheese, but it hardly made a difference. However, everything else was FABULOUS. We had fajitas at El Vez, and they really made the best salsa I have ever tasted. It was a perfect pairing of savory and spicy. I also highly recommend any of the local diners for breakfast. They serve so much delicious food, that you will only need to buy one meal to share!

The Sites

As soon as I checked into my hotel, I was ready to eat. I met up with friend in the hotel lobby, and as we were walking to find a restaurant, we happened upon a bus tour. Honestly, it was the best \$30 I ever spent in my life. As we rode on the bus, we got to see a ton of historical sites (The Liberty Bell, Independence Hall, and the location of the first presidential residence in the United States, and even the steps where Rocky trained). We also got to learn a TON about Philly. Did you know, for example, that Al Capone was once imprisoned in Philly? Things were a bit corrupt, so he had quite the luxury cell, adorned with oil paintings and other accoutrements. His neighbors weren't so lucky.

All in all, I highly recommend taking a trip to Philadelphia! I wish I had more time, so try taking more than a weekend. I will definitely go back soon, and I will make sure to tour that prison that Al Capone was imprisoned in.

-Susana López

The student wrote paragraph-length and connected thoughts about a variety of ideas. Her ideas are well-organized and in various time frames.