P.3 Student Performances in TSA 2011

Speaking

Topics - TSA 2011 Speaking

Reading Aloud & Personal Experiences

- In Summer
- Eating Out
- My Grandmother
- My Hobbies
- Reading
- Going to the Market

Picture Description

- Helping Others at School
- In the Library
- A Birthday Gift
- Crossing the Road
- At the Park
- A School Picnic

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Speaking – Students with Good Speaking Skills

Reading Aloud

- read the texts fluently and clearly with few errors in pronunciation

3ES05 **My Grandmother**

My grandmother is sixty years old.

She gets up early every morning to e

She is very strong.

We visit her every Sunday.

She cooks a lot of yummy food for u

3ES09 **Reading**

Reading is fun.

My father takes my brother and me to the library every Saturday.

There are many storybooks in the Children's Corner.

They are colourful and interesting.

h books the best.

3ES11 **Going to the Market**

My mother takes me to the market every Saturday.

There are many kinds of food like vegetables, meat and fruit.

She always buys food that is good for us.

I enjoy going to the market with her.

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Speaking – Students with Good Speaking Skills

Personal Experiences

- provided relevant answers to most of the questions naturally and readily with some elaboration

Expression of Personal Experiences **3ES01**

- Do you like summer? Why/Why not?
- Can you swim?
  - *(If yes)* Who goes swimming with you?
  - *(If no)* Who can teach you how to swim?
- What other activities do you do in summer?
- Where do you
- What clothes c

Expression of Personal Experiences **3ES05**

- Do you visit your friends or family (e.g. uncle, aunt, grandma) at weekends?
  - *(If yes)* Who are they (is he/she)?
    Where do they (does he/she) live?
  - *(If no)* When you have time, who do you want to visit?
    Where do they (does he/she) live?
- How do you go to their (his/her) home?
- When you visit _____, what do you do? *(the person/persons the student has mentioned)*

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Speaking – Students with Good Speaking Skills

Picture Description

- gave a clear description of what they saw in the pictures
- spoke clearly with very few mistakes in pronunciation
- responded to most of the questions with relevant and elaborated answers
- answered 'why/why not' questions readily

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Speaking – General Comments

Reading Aloud

- read a text fluently and clearly despite a few mistakes in pronunciation
- had difficulty correctly pronouncing words with final consonant blends, initial consonant blends and long vowel sounds

3ES01

In Summer

Final Consonant Blend

In summer, the weather is hot.

My father often takes me to the beach to swim.

The water feels cool.

I like eating ice cream and drinking iced lemon tea there.

Summer is the best season for me.

My Grandmother

3ES05

My grandmother is sixty years old.

She gets up early every morning to exercise.

She is very strong.

We visit her every Sunday.

She cooks a lot of yummy food for us.

We love her very much.

3ES07

My Hobbies

Initial Consonant Blend

I love singing so much.

Everybody says I sing very well.

I sing with my friends on the school bus every morning.

I like playing the piano, too.

I play it every day.

Music is fun!

3ES01

In Summer

Long vowel Sound

In summer, the weather is hot.

My father often takes me to the beach to swim.

The water feels cool.

I like eating ice

Summer is the

3ES03

Eating Out

My family goes to a Chinese restaurant every Sunday.

My mother always orders lots of food.

My father loves drinking tea.

Beef balls are my brother's favourite dim sum.

For me, I like chicken feet the best.

- Some students mispronounced words like:

'cold'		'cool'
'they'		'there'
'food'		'fruit'
'glass'	*for*	'grass'
'very'		'every'
'Christmas'		'Chinese'
'sunny'		'Sunday'
'my'		'me'

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Speaking – General Comments

Personal Experiences

- provided brief answers on familiar topics
- hesitant or gave no responses even after being prompted by Oral Examiners
- performed better with questions that elicited factual information

3ES04

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Speaking – General Comments

Personal Experiences

- unable to respond to questions asking for reasons

Expression of Personal Experiences **3ES01**

- Do you like summer? Why/Why not?
- Can you swim?
  - *(If yes)* Who goes swimming with you?
  - *(If no)* Who can teach you how to swim?
- What oth
- Where do
- What clot

Expression of Personal Experiences **3ES03**

- Do you like eating at a restaurant? Why/Why not?
- Where do you have lunch on Sundays?
- Who usually eats lunch with you on Sundays?
- What food do they (does he/she) like?
- What food do you like?

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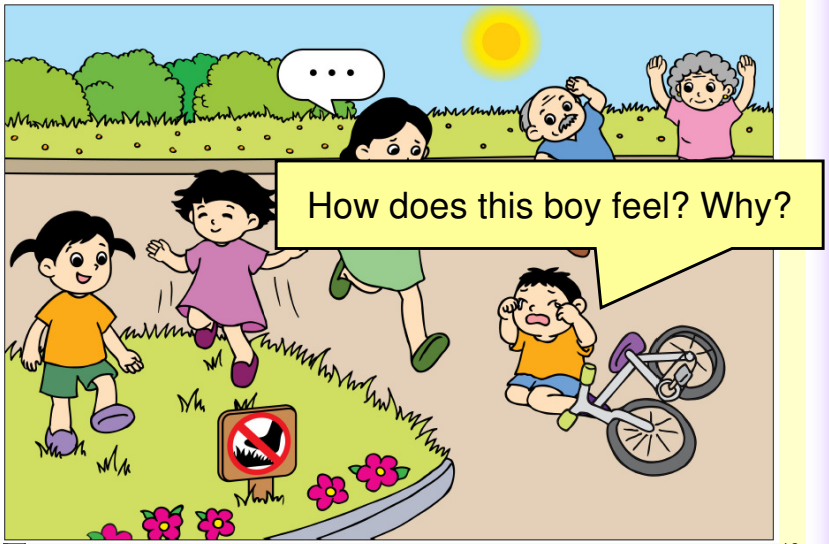
Speaking – General Comments

Picture Description

- could respond to the questions about the pictures on familiar topics
- provided brief answers to most of the questions
- had difficulty giving reasons

3ES04

3ES10



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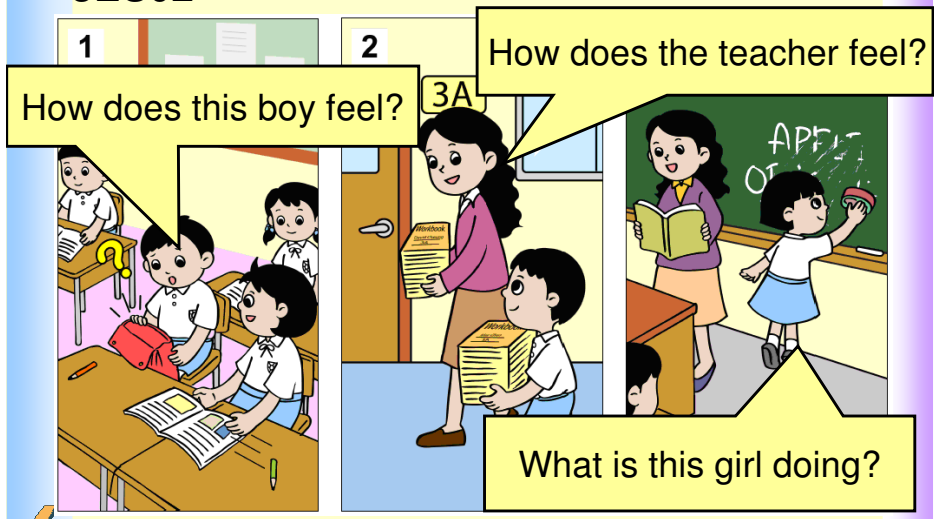
Speaking – General Comments

Picture Description

- had limited range of vocabulary to describe actions and feelings of characters

3ES02



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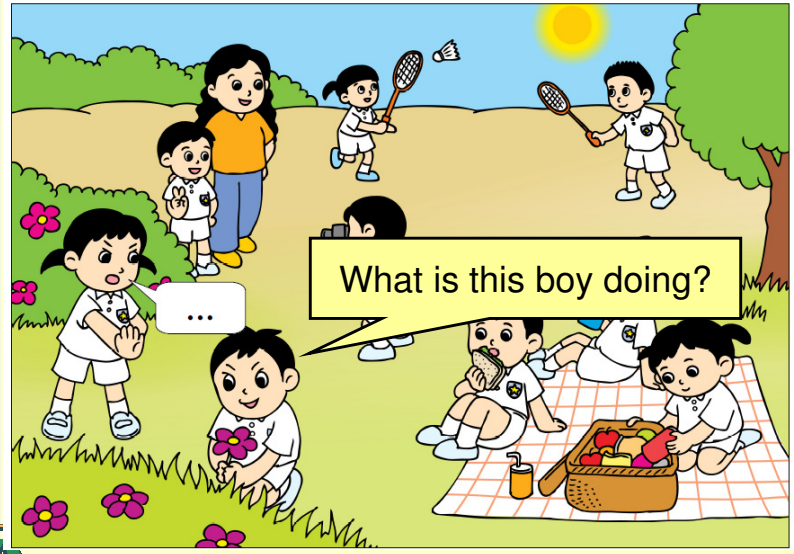

P.3 Student Performances in TSA from 09 –11
Speaking – Strengths

Reading Aloud

- read texts aloud fluently despite a few mistakes in pronunciation

Personal Experiences/ Picture Description

- provide brief answers to most questions
- respond naturally on familiar topics

P.3 Student Performances in TSA from 09 –11
Speaking – Weaknesses

Reading Aloud

- do not make a good attempt at pronouncing unfamiliar words

Personal Experiences/ Picture Description

- give short and brief answers to questions
- lack vocabulary to express themselves adequately

Thank you!