

Student Work

B1



Notes

This epitomizes the low-scored composition in my class. This student has difficulty with all aspects of writing. He rarely writes anything except a basic story about what happened - a listing of what occurred.

In this narrative he was asked to write about an experience when he was scared.

It's evident that some of the elements of DATSIFACT are present in the story (Dialogue, Thoughts and Feelings). We'd had a brief discussion about DATSIFACT a few days prior to writing the prompt, and I believe he attempted to include a few DATSIFACT elements into his writing.

One time I was really scared was when I lost my parents at the mall. That annoyed me and the people talking, kids yelling didn't help. I kept saying "mom dad where are you" but I didn't see them. "Man I can't find them" I said now where did they go."

Where are they I thought. I panicked and started to look for them much more quickly. I looked all around but didn't see them. Somebody called me I looked over and it was my dad I went over to them and everything was ok.