Breakthrough French Secondary
Writing Grade 1
Task A (adaptable)

Teacher's Notes

"I can write or copy simple words or symbols."

Instructions	Learners copy five individual words. Pictures are given for context. The task begins with one example.
Marking notes	Words should be copied correctly to gain a mark. There is one mark per item. Script features such as accents must be accurate.
Pass	4 out of 5

Adapting the task	Teachers can adapt this task by changing the pictures and words.
Checklist	• Words to copy are of a similar length and demand to those in Writing Grade 1 task A.

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Writing Grade 1
Task A

Name:

Look at the words and the pictures. Copy each word on the dotted lines as in the example.

un couteau	**un couteau**
un arbre	
un poisson	
le maillot	
une fraise	
la médaille	

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Breakthrough French Secondary
Writing Grade 1
Task B (adaptable)

Teacher's Notes

"I can write or copy simple words or symbols."

Instructions	Learners copy single words into gapped sentences. The sentences are presented in a short text. The task begins with one example.
Marking notes	Words should be copied correctly to gain a mark. There is one mark per item. Script features such as accents must be accurate.
Pass	4 out of 5

Adapting the task	Teachers can adapt this task by changing the words and sentences.
Checklist	• Words to copy are of a similar length and demand to those in Writing Grade 1 task B.

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Writing Grade 1
Task B

Name:

Luc is describing his mother. Copy the words in the boxes on the dotted lines as in the example. The task begins with one example.

			Example
Voici ma	**mère**	.	mère
Elle		Julie.	s'appelle
Elle a		ans.	quarante
Elle travaille à		.	la banque
Elle aime la		rouge.	couleur
Elle est		grande.	très

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Breakthrough French Secondary Writing Grade 2 Task A (adaptable)

Teacher's Notes

"I can write 1 or 2 short sentences to a model and fill in the words on a simple form."

Instructions

Learners look at the information in the example and the two sentences next to it. They fill in Form 2 with their own details and then write two sentences using this information. They can use the sentences in the example to help them. The details in Form 2 do not have to be true. Dictionaries must not be used.

Marking notes

The task is assessed on the basis of both communication (up to 3 marks) and language (up to 3 marks). Please do not use half marks.

COMMUNICATION	LANGUAGE
• there are 4 words on the form • there are 2 sentences using the model as support • the language produced is easily understood	• language which has been copied is accurate • language written from memory is generally accurate, although there may be some inaccuracies, e.g. wrong gender, wrong verb ending
• if the above is fully achieved: 3 marks • if the above is partially achieved: 2 marks • if the above is minimally achieved: 1 mark	• if the above is fully achieved: 3 marks • if the above is partially achieved: 2 marks • if the above is minimally achieved: 1 mark

Pass 4 out of 6 (communication + language)

Adapting the task

Teachers can adapt this task by changing the subject to be described or the items on the list, for example, asking for a description of a hotel (number of rooms, location, facilities, availability etc.).

Checklist

- There are four words to be written in the form.
- There are two simple descriptive sentences to be written.
- A model is provided.

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Breakthrough French Secondary
Writing Grade 2
Task A

Name:

Look at the information in the example and the two sentences next to it. Then fill in Form 2 with your own details and write two sentences using this information. You can use the sentences in the example to help you. The details in Form 2 do not have to be true. You must not use a dictionary.

Form 1 - Example

Name	**Michèle Ford**
Lives in	Monte Carlo
Pets	trois chiens
Colour of plane	rouge
Favourite food	pizza

1. **Mon avion est rouge.**

2. **J'aime la pizza.**

Form 2

Name	
Lives in	
Pets	
Colour of plane	
Favourite food	

1. .....

.....

2. .....

.....

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Breakthrough French Secondary Writing Grade 2 Task B (adaptable)

Teacher's Notes

"I can write 1 or 2 short sentences to a model and fill in the words on a simple form."

Instructions

Learners look at the four items in the example list and the two sentences next to it. They fill in Birthday List 2 with four different items and then write two sentences using items from their list. They can use the sentences in the example to help them. Dictionaries must not be used.

Marking notes

The task is assessed on the basis of both communication (up to 3 marks) and language (up to 3 marks). Please do not use half marks.

COMMUNICATION	LANGUAGE
• there are 4 words on the list • there are 2 sentences using the model as • support • the language produced is easily understood	• language which has been copied is accurate • language written from memory is generally accurate, although there may be some inaccuracies, e.g. wrong gender, wrong verb ending
• if the above is fully achieved: 3 marks • if the above is partially achieved: 2 marks • if the above is minimally achieved: 1 mark	• if the above is fully achieved: 3 marks • if the above is partially achieved: 2 marks • if the above is minimally achieved: 1 mark

Pass 4 out of 6 (communication + language)

Adapting the task

Teachers can adapt the task by changing the context and the examples.

Checklist

- There are four words to be written in the list.
- There are two simple sentences to be written.
- A model is provided.

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Breakthrough French Secondary
Writing Grade 2
Task B

Name:

Your French friend has written a list of things he hopes to get for his birthday (Birthday List 1). Look at the four items in his example and the two sentences he has written. Fill in Birthday List 2 with four different items of your choice and then write two sentences using items from your list. You can use the sentences in the example to help you. You must not use a dictionary.

Birthday List 1 - Example

- feutres
- chocolat
- patins
- ordinateur

1. **Je veux des feutres.**

2. **Je voudrais un ordinateur.**

Birthday List 2

-
-
-
-

1.

2.

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Breakthrough French Secondary Writing Grade 3 Task A (adaptable)

Teacher's Notes

"I can write a few short sentences with support using expressions which I have already learned."

Instructions

Learners look at **Colour Picture: Sitting on a bench**. Eight words which refer to the picture are given in a grid. Learners write three sentences in French about the picture, using a different word from the grid in each sentence. Each sentence must include at least four words. More than one sentence structure must be used. Dictionaries must not be used. The task begins with one example.

Resources

Please use **Colour Picture: Sitting on a bench** found at the end of the pack (ten copies provided).

Possible answers

1 Ils sont assis sur un banc.
2 La femme prend une photo.
3 L'homme a les cheveux longs.

Marking notes

The task is assessed on the basis of both communication (up to 3 marks) and language (up to 3 marks). Please do not use half marks.

COMMUNICATION	LANGUAGE
• there are 3 sentences • each sentence is easily understood	• more than one sentence structure is used successfully, e.g. sentences do not begin in the same way • language produced is generally accurate although there may be some inaccuracies, e.g. wrong gender, wrong verb ending
• if the above is fully achieved: 3 marks • if the above is partially achieved: 2 marks • if the above is minimally achieved: 1 mark	• if the above is fully achieved: 3 marks • if the above is partially achieved: 2 marks • if the above is minimally achieved: 1 mark

Pass

4 out of 6 (communication + language)

Adapting the task

Teachers can adapt the task by changing the picture.

Checklist

- Eight relevant words are given as support.

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Breakthrough French Secondary
Writing Grade 3
Task A

Name:

Look at **Colour Picture: Sitting on a bench**. Write three sentences in French about the picture, using a different word from the grid below in each sentence. Each sentence must contain at least four words. You must use more than one type of sentence structure. You must not use a dictionary. The task begins with one example.

banc	homme	bottes	lunettes
arbres	femme	cheveux	photo

Example	Il y a beaucoup d'**arbres.**
1	
2	
3	

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Breakthrough French Secondary Writing Grade 3 Task B (adaptable)

Teacher's Notes

"I can write a few short sentences with support using expressions which I have already learned."

Instructions Learners translate three sentences into French. Dictionaries must not be used. The task begins with one example.

Possible answers

1 J'ai treize ans.
2 J'habite à Leeds.
3 J'ai une sœur.

Marking notes The task is assessed on the basis of both communication (up to 3 marks) and language (up to 3 marks). Please do not use half marks.

COMMUNICATION	LANGUAGE
• there are 3 sentences • the sentences clearly translate the English sentences	• language produced is generally accurate although there may be some inaccuracies, e.g. wrong gender, wrong verb ending
• if the above is fully achieved: 3 marks • if the above is partially achieved: 2 marks • if the above is minimally achieved: 1 mark	• if the above is fully achieved: 3 marks • if the above is partially achieved: 2 marks • if the above is minimally achieved: 1 mark

Pass 4 out of 6 (communication + language)

Adapting the task Teachers can adapt this task by changing the sentences.

Checklist

- Simple sentence structures are used.
- The language is familiar to learners.

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Breakthrough French Secondary
Writing Grade 3
Task B

Name:

Your friend Jessica has written what she wants to say in English. Translate her sentences into French. You must not use a dictionary. The task begins with one example.

My name is Jessica.	**Je m'appelle Jessica**.
I am 13 years old.	
I live in Leeds.	
I have one sister.	

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