

Appendix 1

Sample of tutor's comments in relation to tutees' writing tasks

	Writing task 1	Writing task 2	Writing task 3
Student F	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ No cohesive ideas. ✓ Connectors are not used to link sentences and paragraphs. ✓ Problems in the proper use of personal pronouns, the IT pronoun is usually omitted. ✓ Most of the sentences adjust to a basic structure. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ A narrow range of vocabulary is evident. ✓ Excessive and careless use of the definite article THE. ✓ The ideas expressed are comprehensible, however, some of them remain ambiguous. 	<p>Some errors regarding aspects such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Tenses. ✓ Cohesion and coherence.
Student H	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ No understanding of the proper use and differentiation between adjectives and adverbs. ✓ Spelling mistakes. ✓ Difficulty to link the sentences and select the appropriate words according to the idea to be expressed. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Difficulty to use basic tenses. ✓ Short answers are provided and there is no room for new vocabulary. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Inappropriate use of certain vocabulary. ✓ Repetitive spelling errors. ✓ Little follow-up of the instructions given.