1.5 Writing Task

Topic: Hosting A Student
Text Type: Description

TASK:
Your friend is going to be hosting an exchange student from Japan next month. However, as your friend does not know any Japanese, they have asked you to write about them in Japanese, to send to their Japanese exchange student.

A. Basic Introduction
You could include:
• Personal Details (eg. name, age, where they live, etc.)
• School information (eg. year level, subjects studied, what they like/dislike/are good at/bad at, etc.)
• Family (eg. number, who the members are, pets, etc.)
• Remember to use the polite words for someone else family.
• Interests (eg. hobbies, sports, etc)

B. House and Vicinity
You could include:
• Rooms (eg. number, type)
• One storied or two storied
• What their house is near/far from

C. Description
Your friend is going to send a photo of themselves, with their classmates. You are to describe your friend so that the Japanese student will know who they are. You could include:
• Appearance (e.g. eye colour, height, etc)
• What they are wearing

The information that you write about needs to
• Be at least 200 kana in length.
• Include hiragana, katakana and kanji as appropriate.
• Communicate basic personal information, ideas, and opinions.

Note:
• The quality of your language is more important than the quantity.
• Over your final three to five texts, there is to be evidence of communicating beyond the immediate context, for example, about the past, present, and/or future.