

# Grade 2 Level 2 Writing Sample

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## Student writing sample:

There was one fish  
The fish was swimming in the bowl  
And The cat was coming  
The fish was coming up and cat was seeing  
Cat is kaching a fish and eiting to the fish  
Then he ate th fish and go.  
And cat is gone and The fish is gone.

Uses some utility words (**bowl, fish**), descriptive words (**one**) and subject-specific words (**swimming, seeing**) related to familiar actions and topics.

**Level 2:** Writes nouns, verbs in simple past tense, prepositions and plurals.

**Level 3:** Uses nouns (**fish, cat**), verbs in irregular past tense (**ate**) and continuous tense (**eiting [eating]**) with usage errors "is kaching" could be "caught," "eiting" could be ate, "go" could be went. Uses prepositions (**in, to**), pronouns (**he**), articles (**a, the**), adjectives (**up**) and adverbs (**no evidence**).

Writes simple sentences (**There was one fish.**) and patterned sentences (**And cat is gone and the fish is gone.**).

**Level 2:** Attempts to spell familiar words.

**Level 3:** Spells words that reflect learner's own pronunciation (**camming [coming], kaching [catching]**).

Completes patterned sentence frames (**the fish was ..., the cat was ...**) with some understanding of topic, audience and purpose.

Connects words with "and" and "then."

Edits for capitals (**And, Then**) at the beginning of sentences, periods at the end of sentences (.) and spelling of familiar words (**fish and go**) with some support.

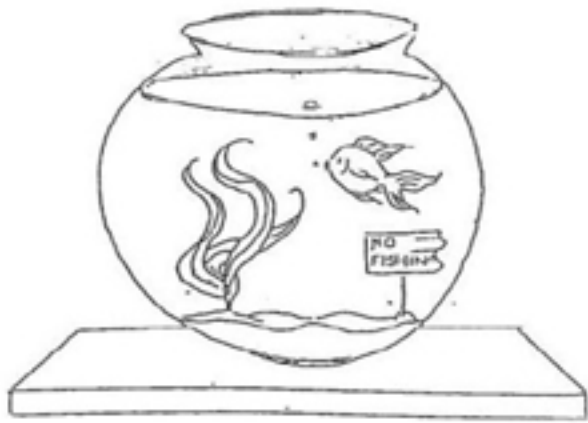
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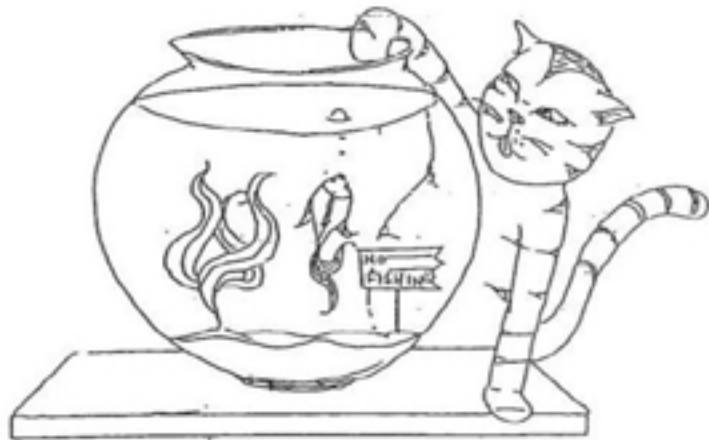
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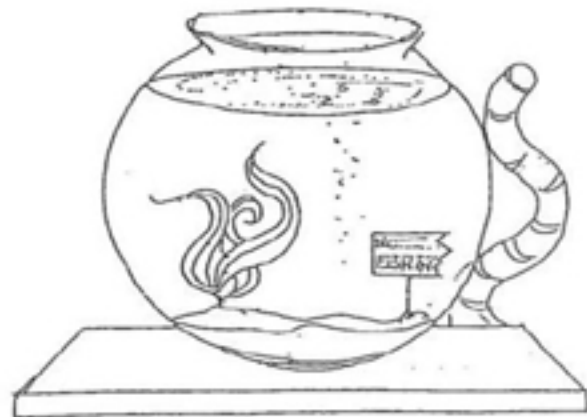
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There was one fish  
The fish was  
Swimming in the  
bowl



And The cat was catching  
Then fish was coming  
up and cat was seeing.  
Cat is catching a  
fish and eating to  
the fish



Then he ate the fish  
and go. And cat  
is gone and the  
fish is gone