Text Structure and Language Features: Example 2

Note: This is an extended student response.

Text Structure - Description

Introduction

Description

THE PERSON NEXT TO ME
The person sitting next to me is Mike. He lives in Palmerston North and he comes from China. Mike speaks Mandarin and he also speaks a little English. Mike has straight hair. His hair is short and black. His eyes are brown and his face is oval. He is not tall. His favourite food is McDonald's. He doesn't like chicken. His favourite colour is yellow.

Language Features

Use of describing adjectives, e.g. straight, short, black

Use of relating verbs, e.g. is, has, are

Use of simple conjunctions, e.g. and

Use of negatives to build description, e.g. he doesn't like chicken, he is not tall

Use of adverbial phrases, e.g. next to me, in Palmerston North