

Text Structure and Language Features: Example 2

Text Structure - Description

Introduction

Description

ABOUT JI

The person sitting next to me is Ji. Ji lives in Napier and he comes from China. He speaks Cantonese and he also speaks a little English.

He has straight, short, black hair. His eyes are small and brown. His face is oval and he isn't short but isn't tall.

Language Features

Use of describing (factual and classifying) adjectives, e.g. little, straight, short, black

Use of linking verbs, e.g. is, are, has, isn't

Use of simple conjunctions, e.g. and, but

Use of nouns to name people, places, things, e.g. Ji, Sydney, hair, eyes

Use of present tense, e.g. lives, speaks, has

Use of detailed noun groups, e.g. straight, short, black hair