

Approach: Station
Focus: To inform, describing ideal person for a job
Resources: Newsletter in recording book

Year: 4 & 8

Questions / instructions:

In this activity, you are going to write a short advertisement in the school newsletter.

Imagine you need someone to look after you when you get home from school. Your parents have asked you to write a short advertisement to put in the school newsletter. In the ad describe the kind of person you would like to have looking after you. Tell the kinds of things they would have to do.

Write your advertisement in the space on the newsletter.

SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Good News at Athletics
Our school had done really well at the interschool athletics competition this year. Well done to the following children who gained a prize in their events:
Sarah McDonald, Janie Li, Melody Umaga, Tane Uatuku, Scott Hawkins.

Lost Property
The lost property box is getting too full again. All children please come and check the box for their own clothing.
A reminder to parents: Please ensure all your child's clothing is named.

School Fair
We are getting closer to our school fair. Thanks to all the people who have offered to help out. Please bring all goods for sale to the school hall on Monday evening. All food donations for the fair can be brought to the school next Friday evening.

World Vision
All money raised for World Vision should now be returned to the school. Please take this money to the school office. It should be in an envelope with your child's name and room number clearly marked.
Phone: 258 1771 for school inquiries.

Pizza Lunches
There will be pizza for sale on Friday lunchtimes for the rest of the term. These are for sale for \$2 a slice. The money raised will go towards buying a new computer.

Notices:

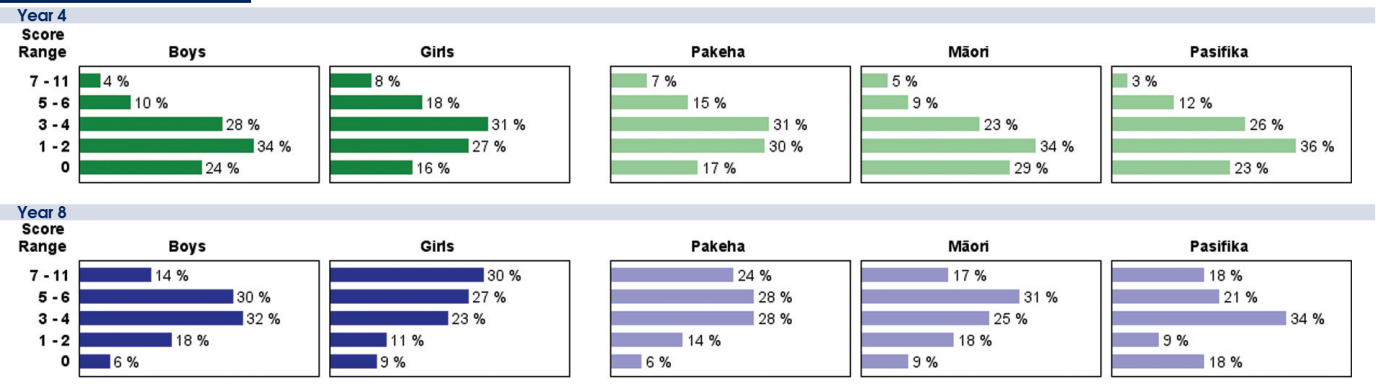
Free! Free! Free!
Cute fluffy kittens free to good homes. Well-behaved, house-trained kittens with beautiful big green eyes. See Jamie, Room 6.

TV For Sale
Colour TV for sale. Goes well. Would consider swapping for a Playstation 2. If you are interested, please ring Mrs Jones. Phone: 258 5720

Write Your Ad Here

	% response 2006 ('02)	
	year 4	year 8
focused on after school care	25 (32)	52 (49)
contact details included	16 (15)	52 (47)
Appropriateness of language style:		
strong	9 (3)	24 (34)
moderate	36 (28)	53 (41)
weak	55 (69)	23 (25)
Suitable heading included:	16 (17)	48 (44)
Described the kind of person required:		
very well	16 (10)	31 (30)
moderately well	38 (44)	42 (31)
poorly	46 (46)	27 (39)
Described the kinds of things they would do:		
very well	10 (4)	6 (14)
moderately well	34 (36)	35 (38)
poorly	56 (60)	59 (48)
Addressed the need for proper care: <i>(rather than just fun activities child would like)</i>		
very well	4 (5)	7 (18)
moderately well	25 (22)	36 (30)
poorly	71 (73)	57 (52)
Total score:	7-11	6 (1)
	5-6	14 (10)
	3-4	29 (30)
	1-2	31 (44)
	0	20 (15)
		8 (10)

Subgroup Analyses:



Commentary:

Few students handled this challenging task really well. In general, girls did a little better than boys at both year levels but there were only minor differences in performance between Pasifika, Māori and Pakeha students.

YEAR 4 - MID RANGE

A person who likes playing
out side watching tv and DVD.
Make me tea and help me
with my home work.

A Baby sitter is
recaird please
call [Telephone no.] given
(Female please)



I would like it not to be
a bossy person do but what they
cant let me do but what I
want it like them to have
a child spits and play
games like manopoly and
they wouldnt mind me
going to other peoples
houses



Come and look after me
at kidz look after me
sattler **COME NOW!!**

Ph: [Telephone no.] given
Mobil: [Telephone no.] given

Babby Sitter needed
You nice not mean
Need to be
you need to be over
16 years of age



YEAR 4 - HIGH RANGE

Baby sitter wanted.



- Must be kind.
 - Must be cool.
 - Must let me eat ^{lots} ice-cream.
 - Must let me stay up late (and not tell my mummy).
- Phone: [Telephone no.] given
Adress: [Address] given
Name: [Name] given (child for you to look after).

Babysitter wanted
Must be: a boy
over 14
kind

Must do:
• dinner
• play with

Time: 3pm - 9pm

Address: [Address] given

payment:
\$5 per hour

[Name] given

Need a nanny
we would like someone
that is kind and helpful.
you would have to
cook, Pick them up after
school, Help them do homework,
take them places.

Phone: [Telephone no.] given

Joe Bloggs

Hi my name is Paige Horris, I
am looking for a person that would
be willing to look after me for 2 or
3 hrs. That would include: playing
with me, picking me up from
school, preparing afternoon tea and...

Caring for me properly!
My mother will give you more details
if you are interested.

contact

Parent name: [Name] given
Phone: [Telephone no.] given
Mob: [Telephone no.] given



I would like a person who's kind
and well understanding. That person
would have to make my lunch and
have to tell me what I have to do
for home work. That person should help me
with my work, if I don't know. That person
would have to look after my brother
too. Because he is younger than me. And need
lots of help too.

After School : Exemplars

YEAR 8 - MID RANGE

We need
a siter.....
time 3.00pm -
Place [Address.] given
We would like a
Person nice and friendly
Bed time 9.00
Please call [Telephone no.] given

Nanny Wanted!

I would like someone to come
and look after me, after school.
This person needs to make an
afternoon snack. Has to be healthy
no junk food please!
Hours: 4:00pm to 6:00pm
you will get paid every week.
Thank-you.

Signed:
Cec

Babysitter wanted!

I am looking for a fun,
active, able to cook person
to look after me from the
hours of 3:00pm to 5:00pm.

Babysitter needed!

looking for a baby sitter for
after school.
Looking for: responsibility,
care, reliability and about
16+ years of age

Hi my name is
Jean I am looking for someone
to look after me in the
afternoon about 3.00 to 6.00
I am looking for someone
kind helpful manned loyal
& some that can do all
the house jobs & feed
me dinner when I am
hungry if you are
interested call me on
I live at
[Telephone no.] given
[Address.] given

YEAR 8 - HIGH RANGE

Babysitter Wanted.

Babysitter needed to look after
child after school.
must be sensible and responsible
Would need to cook dinner and
help with homework. might have
to clean.
Call [Telephone no.] given to find
out more.

Wanted: After school Babysitter

Needs to be:
o Young
o Kind
o Fair
Needs to cook, drive, have a
Sweet tooth.

Pays: \$7.00 per hour.

Phone: [Telephone no.] given
Must like movies, TV, PS2
Sport, etc.

Babysitting

I am looking for a responsible adult
who has had experience with looking
after children, who can look after
me [Name] given from 3:00pm onwards.
They have to be 18 years old and
over. You will have to babysit me
while my parents are gone, Make
sure I have done my homework
and chores and do everything
before my parent get home.
For more information please ring
[Telephone no.] given
\$20.00 Per hour

After School Caregiver

We are looking for a responsible adult who
can take care of a 12 year old child
every day after school. This person must
be focused, organised, polite, caring and must
enjoy being with kids. In this job
you will be required to make sure
our child does her homework, able to
cook and know how to handle a child.
If any questions about the job, please
phone [Name] given on her mobile: [Telephone no.]
or home phone: [Telephone no.] given

Babysitter wanted!

I am a person that always does
my homework when I get home.
But there are some things I forget
to do. Like watering the flowers
and feeding my pet cat. I can't
cook either, so I will need some-
one to take care of me.
I would like a kind, quiet and
fun person to take care of me.
You must know how to cook
edible food and have a good
memory to remind me to do
things. If you are interested,
call: [Telephone no.] given to talk to my
mum about it.
Thanks!