***Exceeds Expectations (4)***

* Goes above and beyond the basic assignment
* Stretches sentences with good elaboration on a consistent basis
* Uses a wide variety of vocabulary, especially new vocabulary
* Uses proper sentence structure and grammar, and even the pickier aspects of grammar are correct

***Meets Expectations (3)***

* Meets all requirements of the assignment
* Uses level-appropriate sentences with some elaboration
* Uses moderate variety of vocabulary and some new words
* Uses basically good sentences structure and grammar and errors don’t interfere with communication

***Almost there (2)***

* Meets some/most requirements of assignment
* Sentences are somewhat basic with little elaboration
* Vocabulary is somewhat limited and new words are not always evident
* Problems with sentence structure and grammar sometimes interfere with communication

***Not there yet (1)***

* Does not meet requirements of assignment
* Does not demonstrate any elaboration or sentences are well below the level of the student and the task
* Vocabulary is very limited or incorrect
* Errors with sentence structure and/or grammar greatly interfere with communication