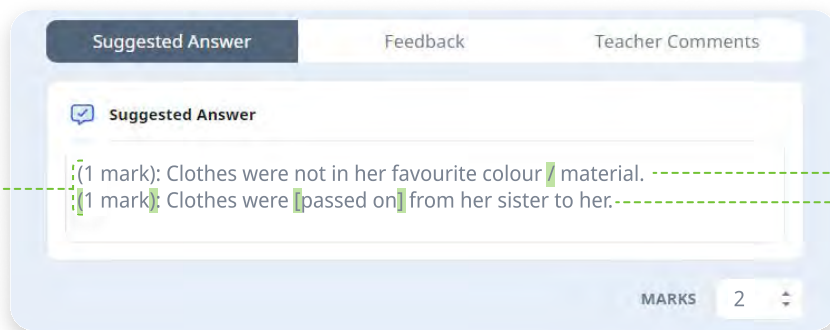SINGAPORE
Student Learning Space

Tips on Writing Suggested Answers for Short Answer Feedback Assistant (ShortAnsFA)

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ShortAnsFA provides suggested grades and autogenerated content-related feedback based on teachers' inputs in the **Suggested Answer** section.

NOTE
As ShortAnsFA uses generative AI, its response is **probabilistic in nature** and may be inaccurate at times. ShortAnsFA's capabilities will be continually improved over time and updates will be shared via the Singapore Learning Designers Circle (SgLDC). To provide feedback on the ShortAnsFA prompts, please head to http://go.gov.sg/sfa-prompt.

Writing the Suggested Answer

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Suggested Answer

① (1 mark): Clothes were not in her favourite colour / material.
(1 mark): Clothes were [passed on] from her sister to her. ② ③

MARKS 2

① Mark allocation
Write mark allocation as
(1 mark): Idea 1
(1 mark): Idea 2

Alternatively, you can use
Idea 1 (1 mark) but leave a space between the idea and the mark.

② Alternative answers
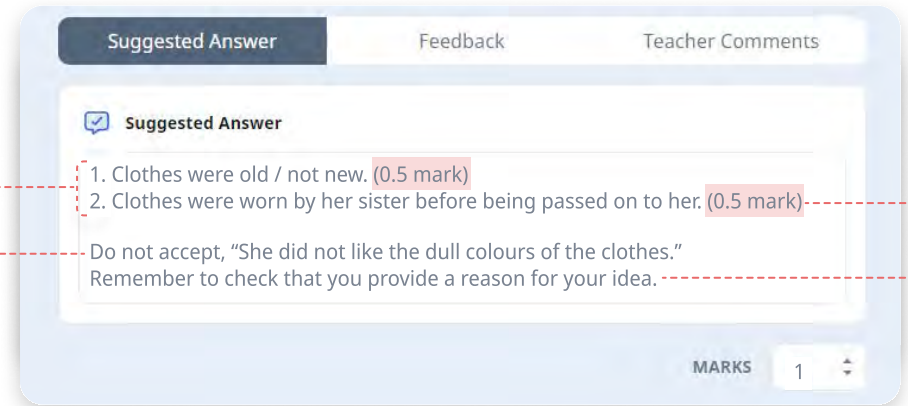Use slash **/** for alternative answers for the same point.

Leave a space before and after the slash.

③ Use of brackets
Use circular brackets **( )** to indicate marks, and square brackets **[ ]** to indicate keywords.

Leave a space before the first bracket and after the second bracket.

Avoid Doing This

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Suggested Answer

① 1. Clothes were old / not new. (0.5 mark)
2. Clothes were worn by her sister before being passed on to her. (0.5 mark) ③

② Do not accept, "She did not like the dull colours of the clothes."
Remember to check that you provide a reason for your idea. ④

MARKS 1

① Overlap in ideas
ShortAnsFA's marking may be inaccurate when multiple points in Suggested Answer have similar meanings. E.g., a student who writes "worn by her sister" (implying the clothes were old) may be awarded marks for both points.

③ Half marks
All marks should be integers (e.g., 1, 2 or 3) as ShortAnsFA does not recognise 0.5 marks.

② "Do not accept"
Do not add include unacceptable answers as it might confuse ShortAnsFA and be mistaken for acceptable answers.

④ Instructions to Students
These instructions should be added to the Feedback tab.

Additional Reminders

1. Keep the presentation of ideas and marks **succinct** and **remove connective words** between points, e.g., "and", "or", "because".

2. For best results, **tag level and subject** for the question.

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