

Scoring Guide for Short Writing Topic Development
Section III Short Writing

Code 30

- 2 What is the best advice you have ever given to someone? Use specific details to explain your answer.

The best advice I have ever given to someone was telling my sister to apply for a job that she didn't think she would be good at. She is still working at this job three years later, and is constantly telling me how much she loves it. She tells me of the many friends she has made and the pleasure of going in to work.

Annotation:

This response provides an example of advice given (*telling my sister to apply for a job she didn't think she would be good at*). The answer is clearly supported with specific and relevant details (*She is still working at this job three years later...constantly telling me how much she loves it...tells me of the many friends she has made and the pleasure of going in to work*).

Scoring Guide for Short Writing Conventions
Section III Short Writing

Code 20

- 2 What is the best advice you have ever given to someone? Use specific details to explain your answer.

The best advice I ever gave someone is that they should be your self.
If people don't like you for who you are then it is better than
pretending your someone your not. My friend went out with someone and
it turned out that the person he thought she was wasn't true out all.
So the best advice i can give anyone out there is to be your self
because it is better than trying to be someone your not.

Annotation

Errors in usage (*they should be your self, pretending your someone your not*), capitalization (*the best advice i can give*) and spelling (*becuase*) do not distract from communication.