

Part 2.

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Ever since I was a child, I loved to play Basketball. Basketball is my biggest hobby and is undoubtedly a huge part of my life. I still constantly play Basketball for my local team which also helps me improve on my skills. One time when I was young, my coach said I needed to work on my shooting form. While I was shooting, the ball slipped out of my hand and landed on the coach's head. He wasn't angry yet because the form I used was correct. Along the way, it took tons of practice, self-belief and hard work to achieve your goals and to have fun doing the things you love. All in all, I love basketball and pursue a greater set of skills in this sport. In my current league I've been awarded The Rookie of the Year although I couldn't have achieved that without my persistent and caring coach and parents.

Ever since I joined my 2nd school in 2018 I have been fascinated with Tournament Of Minds.(TOM) I always looked up at the older kids and what they were doing. I noticed a couple of older students laughing and having fun with an assortment of props. I quickly walked over to them and asked them what they were doing. They immediately answered that they were preparing for their TOM competitions. As the years went by, my interest in this tournament grew. And finally in year 5, I was chosen to be a part of the team for my school. We were good enough that we won both the Regional and Branch finals for TOM which won us certificates and medals. Our team was the best in NSW and represented the state in Canberra where we competed against other states. Our team wouldn't have even made it through to the first round if it weren't for our dedicated teachers and parents. Many of them were willing to spend exuberant amounts of money and time to advance us through the stages. They taught us everything they knew about props and storylines and we were all very grateful to have them.

I absolutely love exercising and one of the most interesting sports I excel at is Long jump and high jump. This sport takes resilience, hard work, and persistence. I love jumping around all the time and I excel in pressured environments so I am exhilarated when it comes to the yearly school and district competitions for long jump and high jump. My school teachers are all highly experienced and committed to the school's athletic success. They assist me in every way possible when it comes to jumping. During the years 2021 and 2022, I won multiple 2nd and 3rd place ribbons for the annual events of high jump and long jump. I was also lucky enough to be chosen to represent my school in the regional high jump finals. All of this was made possible because of my excellent teachers who spent their time and effort with me to push my skills to their limits.

You did a good job in making a writing piece! The framework that was taught in class was clearly evident in this work. For technicalities, you gotta work on your capitalisation. Some words, especially improper nouns do not need to be capitalised such as 'basketball' and 'long'. You can ONLY capitalise a letter if it is on the start of a sentence or if it is a proper noun such as: Asia, Scholarly, Tournament Of Minds, World Health Organization. You must also simplify on what needs to be simplified such as the one I have highlighted in the last paragraph.

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