

Section 1:

#1: "It felt like hours after all the adults fell asleep and were carried to their hibernation pods by the upgraded AI technology installed, NEST (New Exploration Ship Technology). While the other 3 cousins were arguing what to do and where to go no one paid attention to where the ship was heading so Stargazer steered off course and got lodged in the middle of an asteroid field."

a. Strengths:

- Effective introduction of the setting and technology (NEST)
- Creates an immediate sense of tension and conflict

b. Weaknesses: Main issue: Run-on sentence Your writing combines multiple ideas without proper punctuation or conjunctions. This makes it difficult for the reader to follow the sequence of events. For instance, the phrase "While the other 3 cousins were arguing what to do and where to go no one paid attention to where the ship was heading" lacks necessary commas and a coordinating conjunction.

c. Exemplar: "It felt like hours had passed since the adults fell asleep and were carried to their hibernation pods by NEST, the upgraded AI technology. While the other three cousins argued about what to do and where to go, no one paid attention to the ship's course. Consequently, Stargazer veered off course and became lodged in the middle of an asteroid field."

#2: "Just as we were squabbling about rations and how to make our own food...Ka Boom! Engine 1 has burst due to debris and overheating of the fuel tank! In a state of panic, Zoe stood up and told us we needed to somehow close the engine one compartment on the lower level to stop the fire from spreading."

a. Strengths:

- Effective use of onomatopoeia ("Ka Boom!") to create impact
- Introduces character action and dialogue to advance the plot

b. Weaknesses: Main issue: Inconsistent tense Your writing shifts between past and present tense, which can be confusing for readers. For example, you write "Engine 1 has burst" (present perfect) in a passage that is otherwise in past tense.

c. Exemplar: "Just as we were squabbling about rations and how to make our own food, a deafening 'Ka-Boom!' echoed through the ship. Engine 1 had burst due to debris and overheating of the fuel tank. In a state of panic, Zoe stood up and told us we needed to

somehow close the engine one compartment on the lower level to stop the fire from spreading."

#3: "Immediately I knew what to do and has to be done so I shoved Aiden to the ground and set full speed towards the planet with landing gear out. Suddenly all electricity was cut so steering can only be done manually now. As he asked opened the steering wheel compartment I started putting all his concentration and determination onto steering the ship."

a. Strengths:

- Creates a sense of urgency and quick decision-making
- Shows character initiative and problem-solving

b. Weaknesses: Main issue: Unclear pronoun references and verb agreement Your writing contains confusing pronoun usage and verb agreement issues. For instance, "I knew what to do and has to be done" mixes first-person and third-person verbs. Additionally, "As he asked opened the steering wheel compartment I started putting all his concentration and determination onto steering the ship" is unclear about who is performing which actions.

c. Exemplar: "Immediately, I knew what had to be done. I shoved Aiden to the ground and set full speed towards the planet with the landing gear out. Suddenly, all electricity was cut, leaving only manual steering. As I opened the steering wheel compartment, I focused all my concentration and determination on guiding the ship."

Actionable task: Rewrite the entire piece, paying close attention to maintaining consistent verb tenses throughout. Ensure that each sentence clearly indicates who is performing the action to avoid confusion.

Overall score: 38/50

Section 2: Revision Guidelines

It felt like hours after all the adults fell asleep and were carried to their hibernation pods by the upgraded AI technology installed, NEST (New Exploration Ship Technology). #1 ~~While the other 3 cousins were arguing what to do and where to go no one paid attention to where the ship was heading so Stargazer steered off course and got lodged in the middle of an asteroid field.~~ [While the other three cousins were arguing about what to do and where to go, no one paid attention to where the ship was heading. Consequently, Stargazer steered off course and got lodged in the middle of an asteroid field.] #2 ~~Just as we were squabbling about rations and how to make our own food...Ka Boom! Engine 1 has burst due to debris and overheating of the fuel tank!~~ [Just as we

were squabbling about rations and how to make our own food, a deafening 'Ka-Boom!' echoed through the ship. Engine 1 had burst due to debris and overheating of the fuel tank!] In a state of panic, Zoe stood up and told us we needed to somehow close the engine one compartment on the lower level to stop the fire from spreading. Most of us didn't know how to do that or what to press then... BONK! While the voice of NEST ~~saying~~ [said], "Engine 1 has successfully been ejected. Please close compartment door or else dangers like explosive depressurisation may occur." "Now what?" asked Mia who was on the brink of sobbing. All of a sudden Aiden stood up after accidentally hitting his head on a ~~hit~~ [big] blue button, suggesting ~~him~~ [he] and Liam work on steering the ship somewhere safe while Zoe and Mia ~~working~~ [work] on gardening and on the way to the gardens remember to close the floor 2 doors. While the two girls ~~are~~ [were] gardening, Aiden spotted two unidentified flying objects then a ~~straight~~ [stern] message from the flying ship ~~spaces~~ [spaceships] ~~reciting~~ [recited], "You have entered Plant Clog's air and space field~~,~~ please exit immediately or else you will be intercepted". Aiden replied immediately~~,~~ sending out a ~~destress~~ [distress] signal then... BOOSH! Engine 3 was blown off by engine ~~two~~ [two,] ~~a~~ [and a] huge fire was ignited and ~~is~~ [was] now slowly creeping towards the remaining forty thousand ~~liters~~ [litres] of rocket fuel. "With that much~~,~~ the space ship would be blown apart!" ~~Exclaimed~~ [exclaimed] Aiden after doing some calculations. #3 ~~Immediately I knew what to do and has to be done so I shoved Aiden to the ground and set full speed towards the planet with landing gear out. Suddenly all electricity was cut so steering can only be done manually now. As he asked opened the steering wheel compartment I started putting all his concentration and determination onto steering the ship.~~ [Immediately, I knew what had to be done. I shoved Aiden to the ground and set full speed towards the planet with the landing gear out. Suddenly, all electricity was cut, leaving only manual steering. As I opened the steering wheel compartment, I focused all my concentration and determination on guiding the ship.] After a few moments~~,~~ the sounds of cheering and applause filled the air~~,~~ and also the sound of sirens.