

## Section 1:

#1: "I watched Alex sit lonely in the playground, staring at the floor doing nothing. I knew I couldn't let this pass. I walked up to him and asked him, "You can join my game." And once I invited him, he was filled with full of joy. And that, was when I realised how strong kindness was."

### a. Strengths:

- Effectively sets the scene and introduces the main theme of kindness
- Shows the protagonist taking action and the positive impact it has

b. Weaknesses: Main issue: Awkward phrasing and redundancy Your writing here contains some awkward phrasing and redundant expressions. For instance, "filled with full of joy" is redundant, and "And that, was when I realised" is awkwardly structured. These issues detract from the impact of your message.

c. Exemplar: "I invited him to join my game, and his face lit up with joy. In that moment, I realised the power of kindness."

#2: "That night, Alex came over to my house to plan for a speech at the school assembly. We wrote plans all night long to make the speech perfect for tomorrow's presentation."

### a. Strengths:

- Shows collaboration between the characters
- Demonstrates commitment to the cause

b. Weaknesses: Main issue: Lack of detail Your writing here lacks specific details about the planning process. This makes the scene feel rushed and underdeveloped. Adding more details about their discussion or the content of their plans would make this section more engaging and informative.

c. Exemplar: "That night, Alex came over to my house to plan our speech for the school assembly. We brainstormed ideas, debated key points, and practised our delivery until the early hours, determined to make our presentation impactful."

#3: "Have you ever thought, why the playground is so dull? It isn't dull. It is because you don't have friends. Everyone here, can invite bored people into their friends group. If you see someone bored, take action. Don't be a bystander!" Alex mentioned. Everyone in the crowd nodded with approval. Even the principal and teachers agreed.

a. Strengths:

- Direct and engaging speech that addresses the audience
- Calls for action, encouraging students to be proactive

b. Weaknesses: Main issue: Oversimplification Your writing here oversimplifies the issue of loneliness and friendship. The statement "It isn't dull. It is because you don't have friends" is too simplistic and potentially insensitive. It doesn't acknowledge the complexities of social interactions and could make some readers feel blamed for their situation.

c. Exemplar: "Have you ever noticed how the playground can feel dull sometimes? It's not the place that's dull, but the feeling of being left out. We all have the power to change that. By reaching out to others and including them in our activities, we can make our playground a happier place for everyone."

Actionable task: Rewrite the speech section (#3) focusing on empathy and inclusivity. Ensure you address the complexity of social situations and provide specific, actionable suggestions for how students can be more inclusive.

Overall score: 39/50

Section 2: Revision Guidelines

I watched Alex ~~sit lonely~~ [sitting alone] in the playground, staring at the floor doing nothing. I knew I couldn't let this pass. I walked up to him and asked him, "~~You can join my game.~~" ["Would you like to join my game?"] And once I invited him, he was ~~filled with full of~~ [filled with] joy. ~~And that, was when I realised how strong kindness was.~~ [That was when I realised how powerful kindness could be.]

#1 I looked around the playground. Many people were gloomily sitting on the floor as if someone ~~robbed happiness of them~~ [had robbed them of happiness]. With a simple touch of kindness, this could all change.

"Why don't we start a kindness foundation for our school?" I asked him.

"Why not?" he answered curiously.

#2 That night, Alex came over to my house to plan for a speech at the school assembly. We wrote plans all night long to make the speech perfect for tomorrow's presentation.

"Today we will have a special guest coming to speak for us today." The principal mentioned as the crowd cheered~~,~~[;] they were so happy they did not need to listen to the boring old principal drone on about litter in the playground.

#3 "Have you ever thought, why the playground is so dull? It isn't dull. It is because you don't have friends. Everyone here~~,~~ can invite bored people into their friends [friend] group. If you see someone bored, take action. Don't be a bystander!" Alex mentioned. Everyone in the crowd nodded with approval. Even the principal and teachers agreed.