

Section 1:

#1 (Opening scene with Mr Smith) Strengths:

- Creates an engaging opening with immediate dialogue and conflict
- Effectively introduces the main characters and central problem

Weaknesses: Dialogue Attribution Issues → Your dialogue tags contain inconsistencies and awkward phrasing, such as "Asked Olivia with her two friends Lilly and Emily standing behind her." This creates a cluttered opening that could be more impactful.

Exemplar: "Excuse me, Mr Smith, but why does my sandwich have no gherkin or pickles inside it?" Olivia asked, glancing at her friends Lilly and Emily.

#2 (Tree house scene) Strengths:

- Good use of setting detail with the tree house
- Incorporates sensory details with the sticky shoe discovery

Weaknesses: Pacing Issues → Your scene moves too quickly from one event to another without proper development, particularly in "Creative thoughts Emily but not now." The discovery of the pickle juice needs more build-up and reaction from the characters.

Exemplar: "That's an interesting theory, Emily," Olivia said thoughtfully, "but we need solid evidence. What's that smell?"

#3 (Confrontation with Mrs Clutterham) Strengths:

- Creates tension through character confrontation
- Uses vivid similes like "thundered like a tiger" and "murmured like a mouse"

Weaknesses: Resolution Rush → Your resolution feels abrupt with Mrs Clutterham's sudden change of heart. The transition from "her face turned into a tomato" to complete surrender needs more development.

Exemplar: Mrs Clutterham's face flushed red with embarrassment as she realized her mistake. "Perhaps," she said slowly, "I've been rather foolish about this whole pickle business."

Actionable Task: Rewrite the confrontation scene with Mrs Clutterham, focusing on developing her motivation for stealing the pickles and creating a more gradual change in her attitude when she learns about the Potato Parade.

Score: 42/50

Section 2:

"Excuse me, Mr Smith, but why does my sandwich have no gherkin or pickles inside it?" ~~Asked~~ [asked] Olivia with her two friends Lilly and Emily standing behind her. "Sorry Olivia, but we have ~~no propaganda about it~~ [no information about that], and haven't you read the news, all the pickles in the town have disappeared," Mr Smith answered with a confused face. Olivia decided that it was significant to find the lost pickles. "We better start ~~pedaling~~ [pedalling] to work, the Pickle Parade will start in 5 days," Olivia reminded. #1

After school, they discussed who had stolen the pickles in the small tree house that Lilly's dad had built for them. Emily suggested that maybe a group of Pickle Ninjas had stolen it when everyone was sleeping. "Creative thoughts Emily but not now," Olivia told her in a serious voice. "Did anyone spill anything on my shoe? It's so sticky!" Lilly shouted. Olivia walked out and smelled the mysterious liquid on Emily's shoe. "It smells like...pickle juice," Olivia replied. #2

They all looked up, then saw a trail on the rocky road and followed it. They walked a long path and then found an old wooden house, where the trail stopped. Emily noticed that it was too late and the girls decided to investigate it tomorrow. The next morning ~~on a Saturday morning~~ [on Saturday], they met each other at the tree house and walked where they had stopped yesterday. "Mrs Clutterham," Lilly read out loud as the door began to open with a woman coming out. "Are you going to ask questions or what?" Mrs Clutterham thundered like a tiger. "About the Pickles...they've... disappeared," Olivia murmured like a mouse.

"Not my problem!" Mrs Clutterham cried. They looked at each other and walked away silently. In the evening, they hid behind the bush and spied on Mrs Clutterham then unexpectedly, they smelled and squashed the pickles that Mrs Clutterham was hiding. "Hahahaha! Tonight there will be no pickles in this town!" She laughed evilly. The three girls stared at her as she laughed in horror and quickly pushed the door open. "Stop! You need to stop right now!" They screamed. "How do you know I stole the pickles and why do I need to stop? There's only Pickle Parade but no Potato Parade!" Mrs Clutterham asked furiously. Emily thought quietly to herself, thinking that Potato Parade was an ~~enthusiast~~ [excellent idea]. She then quickly called the owner of the town, Mr Robinson [saying] that there should be a Potato Parade. #3

Surprisingly, Mr Robinson agreed! "What a brilliant idea! I must tell the villagers this news," he chuckled. When Mrs Clutterham heard that, her face turned into a tomato, and ~~apologized~~ [apologised] to everyone and then crumpled the paper of text that said 'How to destroy pickles'

into the bin. "I hope that at next year's Potato Parade, everyone can bring at least one food made out of potato," she ~~cracked~~ **cackled**.