

Section 1:

#1 (First two paragraphs): Strengths:

- Strong character descriptions with vivid details like "bright purple apron" and "colorful hair clips"
- Effective establishment of the setting and main characters

Weaknesses: Inconsistent Point of View → Your opening shifts between narrative perspectives, particularly in describing Leila. You write "Leila, a cheerful girl... she came from" creating a disconnected flow. The sentence structure needs tightening.

Exemplar: "Leila, a cheerful girl with a bright purple apron and big smile, came from a family of chefs and was eager to show off her skills."

#2 (Third paragraph): Strengths:

- Excellent use of sensory details in describing the dish
- Strong vocabulary choices like "vibrant" and "tangy"

Weaknesses: Over-reliance on Exclamation Points → You end the paragraph with an exclamation mark that feels forced. The description already conveys excitement through your word choices.

Exemplar: "The noodles looked vibrant, with splashes of red, orange, and green, making everyone's mouth water at the sight."

#3 (Final paragraph): Strengths:

- Good emotional conclusion showing sportsmanship
- Nice resolution that ties the story together

Weaknesses: Rushed Ending → Your final paragraph compresses too many events: judging, declaring winners, and emotional reactions. The phrase "making a memorable experience" tells rather than shows.

Exemplar: "The judges' deliberation kept the crowd in suspense. When they announced the tie, Leila and Lily shared a warm embrace, their different cooking styles having made the competition truly special."

Actionable Task: Rewrite the final paragraph, expanding it to include specific details about the judges' reactions to each dish and the crowd's response to the tie announcement. Focus on showing the emotions through actions rather than stating them directly.

Overall Score: 44/50

Section 2:

Noodle Showdown

In the busy city of Sydney, a noodle competition was heating up on a sunny Saturday. Two food trucks stood ready to battle it out for ~~noodle competition~~ [the noodle championship]: "Leila's Delicious Noodles" and "Lily's Noodle Nest." #1

~~Leila, a cheerful girl with a bright purple apron and a big smile, she came~~ [Leila, a cheerful girl with a bright purple apron and a big smile, came] from a family of chefs and was eager to show off her skills. On the other side, Lily wore a striped shirt and had colourful hair clips, adding a playful touch to her look. She loved experimenting with flavours from all over the world, making her noodles a favourite among her friends.

As the competition began, the excitement grew. #2 Leila decided to make "Rainbow Veggie Noodles," a colourful dish packed with carrots, bell peppers, and green peas fried in a tangy soy sauce. The noodles looked vibrant, with splashes of red, orange, and green, making everyone's mouth water just by looking at them [.]

Lily chose to create her "Spicy Sweet Tofu Noodle Bowl," featuring thick noodles topped with grilled tofu, pineapple, and a spicy sauce that promised to pack a punch. The bowl was a beautiful mix of bright yellow and red, and the sizzling tofu filled the air with a delicious aroma.

As people lined up to taste the noodles, the crowd was filled with excitement. ~~Leila's dish offered~~ [Leila's dish delivered] a refreshing crunch from the veggies and a burst of flavour with every bite. Meanwhile, Lily's noodles had a spicy kick that made them delectable, with the sweetness of the pineapple balancing it perfectly.

#3 In the final moments of the competition, the judges sampled each dish, their faces lighting up with eagerness. After much discussion, they declared it a tie! Both Leila and Lily beamed with pride as they hugged, realising that their different styles made the competition even more exciting. The crowd cheered, making a memorable experience for Leila and Lily.