Section 1:

#1 "Rick's heart plummeted as his auditory senses picked up on the rumble of the rocket engines...merciless, metalic ground."

Strengths:

- Strong emotional description conveying fear and anxiety
- Effective use of physical reactions to show nervousness

Weaknesses: Sensory Overload  $\rightarrow$  Your writing attempts to pack too many sensory details into a short space, making it feel cluttered. Phrases like "auditory senses picked up" and "cascade down his body" feel forced and overwritten.

Exemplar: "Rick's heart plummeted at the thunderous roar of the rocket engines. Sweat trickled down his trembling hands onto the cold metal floor."

#2 "The Earth was like a multi faceted marble with a variety of colours that it wouldn't fit inside your home."

Strengths:

- Creative metaphor comparing Earth to a marble
- Vivid visual imagery of Earth from space

Weaknesses: Unclear Comparison  $\rightarrow$  Your metaphor becomes muddled with the addition of "wouldn't fit inside your home." The comparison loses impact through unclear logic in phrases like "variety of colours that it wouldn't fit."

Exemplar: "The Earth hung like an iridescent marble, its colours more vibrant and varied than any treasure he'd ever seen."

#3 "Time passed like an arrow shot by a bow...tried to rescue the rover Spirit which was still stuck in the sand trap."

Strengths:

- Good pacing transition
- Includes interesting scientific details

Weaknesses: Historical Accuracy  $\rightarrow$  Your writing contains factual inconsistencies by placing the Spirit rover on Jupiter rather than Mars, and the rapid progression of events feels unrealistic for space travel.

Exemplar: "Time passed swiftly as the team conducted their research, gathering unprecedented data about Jupiter's mysterious atmosphere and magnetic fields."

Actionable Task: Rewrite the opening paragraph focusing specifically on three key sensory details (sight, sound, touch) and develop each one fully before moving to the next, rather than combining them all at once.

## Score: 40/50

Section 2:

#1 Rick's heart plummeted as his auditory senses picked up on [he heard] the rumble of the rocket engines. He was part of this secret collusion to be the first people on Jupiter [.] sweat cascaded [Sweat trickled] down his bodymaking him look as if he had a shower and did'nt [as if he had just stepped out of a shower and hadn't] dry himself. His hands trembled and gave [sent] a river of sweat dripping onto the merciless, metalic [metallic] ground.

The frequency of these clinical noises were [was] going to make his ears fall off. He wished that he could be down on Earth instead of on a [in] this merciless rocket going a million kilometres and [millions of kilometres an] hour with tempretures [temperatures] going impossibly higher. The smell of machinery, oil and sweat were [was] already getting on his nerves. It seemed like he was in a [an] oven.

#2 Inside the rocket [,] he was getting dizzy by [from the] white and mundane grey spinning around him. Rick felt like he was going to puke bombard [vomit all over] the rocket with vomit. "We are now exiting the Earth's atmosphere .[," a] A mechanical voice said with a merciless voice. Now he knew there was no going back. He had to to do this, because he didn't have any options.-A [His] spine shivered and his stomach tightened. But things changed when he looked out of the window. He saw that earth [Earth] had decsended [descended] as cities started to light up. It was extraordinary. No ordinary man could experience it. The Earth was like a multi-faceted marble with a variety of colours that it wouldn't [could never] fit inside your home.

#3 Goosebumps prickled at his skin and Rick trembled with anticipation and trepidation. A few days later of just waiting around in the rocket lounge area, another voice, this time not a machine [,] said, "We are approaching Jupiter in a few hours. Make sure to get your equipment out, ready to be the first human population there!"

"Maybe being in space isn't so bad .[," Rick said to himself, [.] but [But] another astronaut said, "I know right? space [Space is] in my blood. My grandfather is the famous John H. Glenn." The two new partners quickly discovered new things about each other. Time passed like an arrow shot by a bow. On Jupiter [,] the team quickly announced to the world that they have [had] arrived and started to scurry around like mice that find [had found] a whole bag of cheese, researching and gathering interesting and intuiging [intriguing] data, while others tried to rescue the rover Spirit which was still stuck in the sand trap.

The astronauts also set up a magnificent, outstanding shelter by programming the 3D printers to build. After a few months, the scientists and astronauts, including Rick [,] had to leave Jupiter because they were running out of supplies. While on the rocket back, Rick's skin tingled when he thought about seeing the Earth again. He felt a huge sense of discovery. But he had learnt a lesson on the trip. What might have seemed scary and nerving [nerve-wracking], was actually an exciting and sublime adventure [;] we should always try things even if they seem scary so we can make the best out of it.