

Section 1:

#1 "As Rick added the finishing touches to the translation glove for the competition in the city, he looked up to see his mother digging small holes and planting the trees in the rainforest."

Strengths:

- Strong opening that immediately establishes the setting and main characters
- Effectively introduces the central plot element (translation glove) while showing family dynamics

Weaknesses: Contextual Disconnect → The transition between Rick's glove work and his mother's tree planting feels abrupt. Your sentence combines two distinct activities without establishing their relationship, leaving readers wondering about their connection.

Exemplar: "While putting the final touches on his translation glove for the city competition, Rick watched his mother continue their family's mission of planting trees in the rainforest."

#2 "I am suffering so much without water! Someone help me!" The plant begged as Rick watched in surprise (the last time he tried it, there were still some kinks, but this time it fully worked)."

Strengths:

- Creative use of dialogue to demonstrate the glove's functionality
- Shows character development through Rick's reaction

Weaknesses: Parenthetical Disruption → Your use of parentheses disrupts the dramatic moment. The information about previous attempts feels tacked on rather than integrated into the narrative flow.

Exemplar: "'I am suffering so much without water! Someone help me!' the plant begged. Rick watched in amazement - after countless failed attempts, the glove had finally worked perfectly."

#3 "Rick learnt that it isn't about money, it was about caring and putting effort into what you want to achieve"

Strengths:

- Attempts to convey a meaningful moral lesson
- Links back to the story's environmental themes

Weaknesses: Tense Inconsistency → Your sentence shifts between present ("isn't") and past ("was") tense, weakening the impact of the moral message.

Exemplar: "Rick learned that success wasn't measured in money, but in the care and effort he put into achieving his dreams."

Actionable Task: Rewrite the ending paragraph focusing on showing rather than telling the moral lesson - perhaps through Rick's actions with the prize money or his renewed commitment to the tree-planting project.

Score: 41/50

Section 2:

#1 As Rick added the finishing touches to the translation glove for the competition in the city, he looked up to see his mother digging small holes and planting the trees in the rainforest. After all the years of hard work, Rick finally started to make some progress.

In the beginning, Rick didn't know what tools were used for what purpose, and he was not interested in helping his mother to plant trees. Now, he was fully grown, aware of the dangerous spots to plant trees and willing to achieve the "2 million trees" goal. He also understood the purpose of planting the trees; to save the endangered Golden Tamarins.

Rick remembered when he first saw the poster on a tree trunk. It was a competition to invent a type of gloves that could enable humans to communicate with plants!

"Mum, could we please enter the competition? It will earn us 1 billion dollars, enough to buy all the manure and seeds!" Rick had asked his mother, along with his cousin, Roll.

His mother had agreed to let them enter.

The next day, Rick and his cousin took their glove to the theatre in the city for the competition. They arrived nice and early, just to test one last time before competing. Rick put on the glove and held the button on it as he rested his hand next to the plant. Then, ~~heart pounding, ears blocked,~~ [with his heart pounding and ears blocked,] the glove shined a bright light, as if exploding.

#2 "I am suffering so much without water! Someone help me!" The plant begged as Rick watched in surprise (the last time he tried it, there were still some kinks, but this time it fully worked).

"Yes! It worked!" Rick exclaimed as he did a little celebratory dance.

After a few more minutes of waiting, the show was on. For some reason, everyone else who were competing failed!

Rick had won 1 billion dollars!

#3 ~~Rick learnt that it isn't about money, it was about caring and putting effort into what you want to achieve~~ [Rick learnt that success wasn't about money - it was about caring and putting effort into achieving your dreams]

