

## Section 1:

### #1 (Opening introduction) Strengths:

- Creates anticipation through the use of "drum roll" device
- Establishes the setting and context effectively

Weaknesses: Inconsistent name usage → You introduce the host as Rebecca Lew, but Chloe addresses her as Rachel. This creates confusion for readers and diminishes credibility. The dialogue should maintain consistency in character names.

Exemplar: "Thank you so much Rebecca, it is like a dream to be here."

### #2 (Family background section) Strengths:

- Provides meaningful context about familial influence
- Demonstrates character development through the primary school narrative

Weaknesses: Run-on sentences and grammatical structure → Your sentence "I live a family with my mum, dad and older brother" lacks proper structure. Several other sentences in this section would benefit from proper punctuation and clearer construction.

Exemplar: "I live with my family - my mum, dad and older brother."

### #3 (Marathon experience) Strengths:

- Captures emotional intensity effectively
- Uses vivid imagery to describe the finish line moment

Weaknesses: Tense inconsistency → Your writing shifts between past and present tense: "I was worried" then "I focused" and "I ran fast as a cheetah." This creates a disjointed reading experience.

Exemplar: "When I crossed the finish line, I was terrified of being last. I didn't dare look back. Then a smile spread across my face as I realised there was no one else at the finish line."

Actionable Task: Rewrite the marathon experience paragraph maintaining consistent past tense throughout, and ensure each sentence flows logically into the next.

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**Overall Score: 40/50**

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## Section 2:

Host: Good evening, dear listeners, and welcome to another amazing episode of "Extreme Goals Shared." I am your host, Rebecca Lew. Today I would like to unveil an unbelievable goal by a marathoner, who conquered the fields of the Sahara Desert. This extreme, exhausting and exciting marathon was 42.2 kilometres long. This memorable achievement was made by... Drum roll please... Chloe Taylor! Please welcome, Chloe! #1

Chloe: ~~Thank you so much Rachel~~ [Thank you so much Rebecca], it is like a dream to be here.

Host: So, to start off, would you like to introduce yourself?

Chloe: #2 ~~I live a family~~ [I live with a family] with my mum, dad and older brother. My dad is also a marathon runner, and he has inspired me ~~just to be~~ [to be] like him one day. In primary school, every running carnival I had was uninteresting to me and I couldn't get up the podium. But for the last year of primary school, I managed to come first place ~~by the help of~~ [with the help of] my ~~beloving~~ [beloved] dad. As I had free time, my dad would always take me out for a run around the neighbourhood and train me to get stronger and faster. I would also thank my dad ~~by helping~~ [for helping] me to make this day happen. Without this support, I wouldn't make it this far.

Host: Excellent! Now what did your dad train you to make this achievement happen?

Chloe: Before this marathon, ~~everyday~~ [every day] my dad and I would go to the gym. At the gym I mostly run on the treadmill, but I also lift weights around fifty kilograms. As I said before, I go out with my dad to run around the neighbourhood. But not only that, I would sometimes race with my dad to see my level. Sadly, I haven't beaten him before. So, I am trying my best to beat him one day. When I would always say the training was exhausting my dad would always say, "Never give up, you want to reach your dream." My dream is today running this marathon.

Host: Keep up the great work! Would you like to share your feeling before, during and after this marathon?

Chloe: #3 Before the race my stomach was full of butterflies, I was worried I was going to do horrible and not able to reach my goal. ~~When the marathon began, I was already sweating, but I focused on the marathon.~~ [As the marathon began, I was already sweating, but I remained focused.] About when I crossed the finish line no one was in front of me. I was very scared of me being last. I didn't look back. Then a smile appeared on my face that there was no one at the finish line. ~~I ran fast as a cheetah and was very happy to achieve this.~~ [I had run as fast as a cheetah and was overjoyed with this achievement.]

Host: Spectacular! As you were feeling really happy about crossing the finish line, what did you do, what did your family do and what were your thoughts?

Chloe: I just couldn't believe it when I crossed the finish line. My parents climbed over the barriers and came and ~~hug~~ [hugged] me even though my brother didn't come he smiled ~~me~~ [at me] as a resemblance of happiness. My parents didn't care ~~of them getting~~ [about getting] dirty by my sweat. My parents and I cared about this memorable achievement.

Host: What a memorable thing to end this day? This ~~all~~ [is all] from ~~Chloe~~ [Chloe] and we shall all wish her the best luck for her future marathons. That is it for today ~~episode~~ [episode's] "Extreme Goals Shared." Hope to see you soon and have a great day!