

Section 1:

#1 (Host's introduction) Strengths:

- Engaging opening that creates anticipation and excitement
- Clear introduction of the main subject and context

Weaknesses: Inconsistent Tone → Your opening includes informal phrases like "jaw drop wide open" which clash with the professional radio context. The phrase "life shocking actions" also feels colloquial for a radio show title.

Exemplar: "Welcome listeners to 'Extraordinary Achievements', where we bring you remarkable stories that inspire and amaze. Today, we're joined by sixteen-year-old Luke Hampton, who has completed one of the most challenging marathons in the Sahara Desert!"

#2 (Luke's motivation) Strengths:

- Reveals personal motivation and emotional journey
- Shows determination and transformation

Weaknesses: Underdeveloped Character Arc → Your narrative jumps too quickly from uncertainty to determination without exploring the emotional depth. The transition from "a bit unsure" to suddenly deciding to train feels rushed and superficial.

Exemplar: "Initially, I doubted my abilities, but the thought of proving myself drove me forward. That sleepless night became a turning point - I realised this wasn't just about competing; it was about discovering my own strength."

#3 (Luke's support system) Strengths:

- Shows appreciation for mentors and support network
- Includes specific examples of support

Weaknesses: Limited Detail Development → Your description of parental support remains surface-level with generic examples like "buying sports shoes." The impact of their support could be more meaningfully portrayed.

Exemplar: "My parents' unwavering support manifested in countless ways - from those pre-dawn training sessions where Mum would prepare nutritious meals, to Dad meticulously researching training techniques to help me improve."

Actionable Step: Rewrite Luke's motivation paragraph (#2) by creating a more gradual progression from self-doubt to determination, including specific moments or thoughts that led to his transformation.

Score: 42/50

Section 2:

- *Radio Transcript intro music*

#1 ~~Host: Greetings listeners! Today is another day of "life shocking actions" where everyday day has news that will make your jaw drop wide open!~~ [Host: Good morning, listeners! Welcome to "Extraordinary Feats", where we bring you remarkable achievements that continue to inspire.] Today is the 30th of December, Monday, where a marathon runner called Luke Hampton at the age of sixteen has ~~defeated~~ [conquered] the most terrifying run in the deadly Sahara Desert! Now I will pass it on to Luke who will tell us about how he has conquered this adventure.

Luke: Hi everyone! I'm so excited to be here today. As you know, I have done the incredible marathon in the Sahara, and I am very proud of what I have accomplished in the last week.

#2 Host: Well Luke, would you like to tell us how you managed to finish this marathon, and even run the first quarter of it?

Luke: ~~Um,~~ [Well,] at first I was a bit unsure that I was going to do it, but then my mates told me that if my ex could run it and I couldn't, how miserable would I be seeing her flex the gold medals and trophies in my face? Everyone would think that she was better than me. Then that night I had a nightmare. One about me losing to my ex. ~~Then the following morning while I was eating my breakfast my mind went blank.~~ [The following morning at breakfast, everything became clear.] All I could think about was beating everyone and showing the shiny medals and trophies. I went out to my mates' house and I said " [,] find the best marathon instructor in the country. Then give him all the money that it needs. In three months time I will complete the marathon in the Sahara desert. After those three months I became strong, confident and ready to beat this marathon into bits, proving everyone wrong.

Host: And now here you are! You have accomplished your dream and you are on live radio. Now how do you feel now that your dream has been fulfilled, Luke?

Luke: Well I have always wanted to be famous and I looked up to my hero Eliud Kipchoge and wanted to be just like him. I hoped to be just like him when I was older when I was only three years old. I have a passion for running and I have continued it throughout my life.

#3 Host: Yes, Eliud Kipchoge is very famous throughout the world. Nearly everyone in the world knows him. In your life you always need someone to support you ~~right?~~ [, don't you?]

Luke: Of course!

Host: Well who was that person in your life?

Luke: For me, my parents have supported my passion for marathon running in every way possible, from buying me sports shoes to even setting up equipment to train me. My mates have also helped me, when I was about to give up, and cheered me up with jokes. These ~~marvelous~~ [marvellous] people have given me so much to help me with my career.

Host: Thanks Luke! That's the end of the show today! See you tomorrow on "~~Life-Shocking Actions~~"! ["Extraordinary Feats"!] Good bye for today!