

## Section 1:

### #1 (Introduction paragraph) Strengths:

- Effective build-up of anticipation through the revelation of travel plans
- Clear sequence of events leading to arrival at the destination

Weaknesses: Event rushing → Your narrative moves too quickly through important moments without giving readers time to absorb the significance. For instance, "went to the airport, on the plane and hours later, landed in Singapore" compresses what could be meaningful travel experiences into a single rushed line.

Exemplar: "The anticipation built as we made our way through the bustling airport, and before we knew it, we were soaring high above the clouds, watching the world beneath us transform into a patchwork of colours."

### #2 (Body Paragraph 1) Strengths:

- Vivid details about the hotel's features
- Effective use of specific details like "white gloves" to create imagery

Weaknesses: Structural coherence → Your paragraph jumps between different events without smooth transitions. The shift from "Two guys in white gloves came and brought our bags" to "In the meantime, we all decided to explore" feels abrupt and disconnected.

Exemplar: "As the porters in their pristine white gloves carefully handled our luggage, we seized the opportunity to begin our exploration of this magnificent establishment."

### #3 (Body Paragraph 2) Strengths:

- Engaging sensory details about the food
- Strong emotional response to the dining experience

Weaknesses: Repetitive phrasing → Your writing relies heavily on similar sentence structures and repeated ideas. The phrases "so good" and "we wanted to go back" express the same sentiment without adding new information.

Exemplar: "The aromatic spices and freshly baked naan created such an extraordinary dining experience that we found ourselves ordering seconds, our taste buds still craving more long after we had finished."

Actionable task: Rewrite your introduction paragraph, focusing on creating detailed moments for each stage of the journey - the preparation, the departure, and the arrival. Take time to describe at least one specific detail from each of these stages.

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**Score: 39/50**

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Section 2:

#1 It was one fine day that mum revealed that we are all going to Singapore and will stay at the world-famous Raffles hotel there. We were all very excited ~~so on the day me, my sister, dad and mum were all packed,~~ [so when the day arrived, my sister, dad, mum and I were all packed,] ~~went to the airport, on the plane and hours later,~~ [made our way to the airport, boarded our flight, and several hours later,] landed in Singapore. We straightaway drove to the Raffles.

#2 When we got there, we immediately went to see what our room number was. ~~They allotted~~ [We were allotted] room number 101 and ~~gave~~ [given] a card which was also our room key. So, we went to our room. Two guys in white gloves came and brought our bags. In the meantime, we all decided to explore the hotel and be back to the room by ~~to o'clock~~ [1 o'clock]. I was surprised by how fascinating this place was. It had a pristine pool, a fountain, and a Grand Lobby. We were astonished by how wonderful and beautiful the room and the corridors were.

#3 We were hungry, so we went down to have lunch. When we took one bite of the food, we couldn't believe how scrumptious it was. The rich aroma of the spices and the freshly baked naan were delicious. In fact, it was so good that we ordered a second one. ~~On our way back to our room, we wanted to go back and continue eating so much that our mouths were drooling.~~ [Even as we made our way back to our room, we couldn't stop thinking about the meal, our mouths watering at the mere memory.]

At dinner, we decided to go out to eat. We found a restaurant with a balcony ~~so that meant we had~~ [which gave us] a whole view to ourselves. It was fascinating to see everyone below us and eating our food. At night, when we got back to the hotel, we went to bed, so excited to see what tomorrow would bring.

After spending a week at the hotel, we packed our suitcases and headed home. All of us knew we were going to remember this journey our whole lives, and this was the greatest holiday I ever had.