

Section 1:

#1: (Opening introduction) Strengths:

- Clear introduction of both host and guest
- Sets up the main topic effectively

Weaknesses: Redundant Information → Your introduction includes repetitive statements about Mark's fame ("front of every magazine and star of every show"). This takes away from the focus on the remarkable marathon achievement.

Exemplar: ***"Good evening ladies and gentlemen, I am your host Sarah Marie. Today we have Mark Hatoff, who recently accomplished an extraordinary feat - completing a marathon in the scorching Sahara Desert."***

#2: (Cobra encounter) Strengths:

- Adds human interest through an unexpected wildlife encounter
- Creates suspense in the storytelling

Weaknesses: Underdeveloped Story Sequence → Your description jumps quickly from danger to comfort without properly developing how this transition occurred. The cobra's behaviour seems unrealistic.

Exemplar: ***"The most memorable moment was encountering an injured cobra midway through the marathon. Despite my initial fear, I noticed it was wounded. Keeping a safe distance, I left some water nearby before carefully continuing my journey."***

#3: (Final answer about advice) Strengths:

- Provides practical advice for aspiring athletes
- Ends with motivational message

Weaknesses: Limited Detail → Your advice lacks specific examples or concrete tips that would truly help aspiring marathon runners.

Exemplar: ***"My advice to aspiring adventurers is to build up your endurance gradually. Start with shorter distances in hot weather, maintain proper hydration, and always train with safety equipment. The satisfaction of achieving your goal makes all the preparation worthwhile."***

■ Your radio transcript would benefit from more specific details about the actual marathon experience. Include information about the temperature, distance covered, and physical challenges faced. Add follow-up questions from the host to dig deeper into interesting points Mark mentions. Consider describing the atmosphere and conditions of the desert to help listeners visualise the experience better.

Task: Rewrite the cobra encounter section focusing on making the interaction more realistic while maintaining the emotional impact of the moment.

Score: 38/50

Section 2:

"Good evening ~~ladies and gentleman~~ [ladies and gentlemen], I am your host Sarah Marie and with me I have Mark Hatoff our guest. ~~You all should know him by now he is~~ [You may know him as he's] on the front of every magazine and star of every show, although today I want to dig deep into how you conquered one of humanity's greatest feats - ~~Doing~~ [completing] a marathon in the scorching Sahara ~~dessert~~ [Desert]." #1

"So Mark, my first in-depth question is how was the preparation?" "~~In my opinion~~ [Well], before my training I never knew how strong the human body is and what its limits are, but after running in blazing ~~temperature~~ [temperatures] for kilometres upon kilometres, I dedicated everything to training ~~my~~ [both my] time and diet. The main thing that kept me going was the relief of conquering this near-impossible feat, thank you for asking Sarah."

"My second question is what was the most memorable moment?" "~~In my opinion~~ [Well] Sarah, the most memorable moment was when I was halfway done with the marathon and I ~~find~~ [found] this enormous sand-coloured cobra looking at me with the most menacing eyes but after looking me from top to bottom, ~~it realises~~ [it realised] that I ~~am~~ [was] in so much pain and ~~leaves~~ [left] me untouched and unharmed and ~~it lets~~ [let] me comfort it and I ~~realise~~ [realised] it ~~has~~ [had] a horrible bullet mark. I ~~give~~ [gave] it water and ~~leave~~ [left] it be." #2

"What a story! I would like to ask another question - what was the feeling of crossing the finish line?"

"~~In my opinion~~ [Well] Sarah, when I was 10 metres away, I thought through my mind I ~~am~~ [was] going to be in the history books, be in the hall of fame. I will be a legend of my time. As the rope ~~breaks~~ [broke], ~~the~~ I ~~feel~~ [felt] as if the weight ~~gets~~ [got] released off my shoulders and I had a huge feeling of relief."

"But my last question is what would you say to aspiring adventurers?" ~~"In my opinion~~ [Well], the absolute best tip is to prepare ~~to~~ [at] a very high rate but do not push your limits ~~to~~ [too] much and also think about how great you would feel when you conquer that insane feat." ~~"Thank you~~ [Thank you] so much Mark, I am Sarah Marie and I am out." #3