

Section 1:

#1) "Lights flashed, and animals moved in a vibrant swirl of colour, making it suddenly hard to breathe. Nerves, I guess. It was the big day at the rescue centre."

Strengths:

- Your opening creates an immersive atmosphere through sensory details
- Your use of short sentences effectively conveys nervous energy

Weakness: Underdeveloped Context → While you begin with vivid imagery, you don't establish why this day is significant. The phrase "big day" leaves readers wondering about the specific importance of this visit to the rescue centre.

Exemplar: "Lights flashed and animals moved in a vibrant swirl of colour, making it suddenly hard to breathe. Nerves coursed through me - after months of training, it was my first day volunteering at the rescue centre."

#2) "I cleaned its smooth fur gently as I felt a sense of calm wash over me I wiped its soft fur on a colourful towel."

Strengths:

- Your description effectively shows the emotional impact of caring for animals
- Your choice of details helps readers visualise the scene

Weakness: Run-on Sentence → You've combined two complete thoughts without proper punctuation. The phrases "cleaned its smooth fur" and "wiped its soft fur" are repetitive and could be more concise.

Exemplar: "As I gently cleaned its smooth fur, a sense of calm washed over me. I wrapped the puppy in a colourful towel, carefully drying each paw."

#3) "I saw the horizon with a shade of orange and pink. I knew it was time to go. I saw one of the animals heart beat with a mix of sadness and anticipation, a sweat trickled down my face because of the hard work today."

Strengths:

- Your description of the sunset creates a fitting conclusion
- Your attempt to convey mixed emotions adds depth

Weakness: Unclear Imagery → The phrase "saw one of the animals heart beat" is confusing and physically impossible to observe. The connection between the sunset, emotions, and physical exhaustion needs smoother transitions.

Exemplar: "The horizon blazed orange and pink, signalling it was time to go. My heart beat with a mix of sadness and anticipation, while sweat trickled down my face from the day's hard work."

Actionable Task: Rewrite your opening paragraph focusing on establishing why this day is significant to you. Include specific details about what led you to the rescue centre and what makes this day special.

Score: 38/50

Section 2:

#1 Lights flashed, and animals moved in a vibrant swirl of colour, making it suddenly hard to breathe. Nerves, I guess. It was the big day at the rescue centre.

#2 With a trembling hand, I pushed open the gate and felt the hot sun beating down on my back. I heard the soft meows of playful kittens and the cheerful barks of cute dogs wagging their tails. I saw a dirty little puppy with two tiny pupils and scruffy fur, so I took it for a bath. ~~I cleaned its smooth fur gently as I felt a sense of calm wash over me I wiped its soft fur on a colourful towel.~~ [I cleaned its smooth fur gently as I felt a sense of calm wash over me, then wrapped it in a colourful towel.] A pony called Rachel was waiting for her vibrant flowers to snack. As Rachel snacked on her flowers peacefully, her eyelids became heavy, and she fell asleep. I spent the afternoon brushing the majestic mane of the lion, who stood proudly. Now I had to clean the birds' sanctuary; in return, they sang me a beautiful chorus.

#3 ~~I saw the horizon with a shade of orange and pink. [The horizon glowed with shades of orange and pink.] I knew it was time to go. I saw one of the animals heart beat with a mix of sadness and anticipation, a sweat trickled down my face because of the hard work today. [My heart filled with a mix of sadness and anticipation, while sweat trickled down my face from the day's hard work.]~~ I heard whines and whimpers. I took one look at the rescue centre and left with a warm smile on my face, and I knew I would never forget this remarkable and unforgettable day.