

Section 1:

#1: "I went to bed last night when I woke up. I was a snake. My skin had to turn into scales. My scales were colored black with red stripes. I was in a cave; it was dark and cold."

Strengths:

- Vivid description of the snake's appearance with specific details about colours
- Creates a mysterious atmosphere through sensory details of the cave

Weaknesses: Illogical time sequence → Your opening sentence contains contradictory actions. You cannot go to bed and wake up simultaneously. The transformation sequence lacks smooth transitions between human and snake form, making it difficult to follow the progression.

Exemplar: *Last night, as I drifted off to sleep, I found myself transforming into a snake. My skin gradually morphed into scales, black with striking red stripes.*

#2: "I tried to call out for help but I realised I could not speak because I was now a snake and had no vocal box. All I could do was make a hissing noise "sssssss"."

Strengths:

- Good incorporation of realistic snake characteristics
- Effective use of onomatopoeia with "sssssss"

Weaknesses: Run-on sentence structure → Your first sentence combines too many ideas without proper punctuation. The sudden realisation about being unable to speak needs better connection to show the mounting panic.

Exemplar: *I tried to call out for help, but then reality struck - I was a snake now, without a voice box. All I could manage was a frightened "sssssss".*

#3: "Then suddenly an eagle swooped down from above towards me. He must have thought I was his next meal" Oh crap". The sheer thought and fear of being someone else lunch woke me up."

Strengths:

- Creates tension through immediate danger
- Natural transition to waking up through fear

Weaknesses: Punctuation and quotation errors → Your dialogue formatting is incorrect with misplaced quotation marks. The final sentence needs proper possession markers and clearer connection to the awakening.

Exemplar: *Suddenly, an eagle swooped down towards me. "Oh crap!" I thought, realising I was about to become its next meal. The sheer terror of becoming someone else's lunch jolted me awake.*

→ Your dream sequence has interesting elements but needs more emotional depth. You could explore your feelings about being trapped on the island or the fear of transformation more deeply. Try to connect your physical descriptions with your emotional state throughout the narrative. Your ending feels abrupt - consider adding a brief reflection about the dream's impact.

Actionable task: Rewrite your opening paragraph focusing on the gradual transformation from human to snake, including your emotional reactions to each physical change.

Score: 38/50

Section 2:

#1 ~~I went to bed last night when I woke up.~~ [Last night, as I lay in bed,] I was a snake. ~~My skin had to turn into scales.~~ [My skin began transforming into scales.] My scales were ~~colored~~ [coloured] black with red stripes. I was in a cave; it was dark and cold.

It felt like I was in a freezer ~~I could~~ [I could] hear nothing except my heart going crazy. The air in the cave tasted like metallic ice whistling inside the cave. I was so confused and lost. I did not know where I was or how I ended up here.

#2 ~~I tried to call out for help but I realised I could not speak because I was now a snake and had no vocal box.~~ [I tried calling for help, but quickly realised that, as a snake, I had no vocal cords.] All I could do was make a hissing noise "sssssss". I explored my surroundings ~~my~~ [, my] eyes scanning the cave in the dark. I felt the vibration through the floor in the cave. ~~Its~~ [It] led me to an opening. As I left the cave ~~I~~ [, I] found myself confronted by an expansive body of water. I ~~realise~~ [realised] that I was on an empty island surrounded by a vast ocean.

#3 Then suddenly ~~an~~ [, an] eagle swooped down from above towards me. He must have thought I was his next meal[.] "Oh crap". The sheer thought and fear of being ~~someone else lunch~~ [someone else's lunch] woke me up. ~~I realise to~~ [When I woke] the next morning [,] ~~It~~ [I realised it] was just a dream.