

Section 1:

#1 (First paragraph) Strengths:

- Rich sensory details in describing the forest environment
- Creative use of personification with "tall oak trees guard"

Weaknesses: Inconsistent punctuation and spacing → Your writing shows missing spaces after full stops: "magical.The" and "pride.Birds". This disrupts the flow of reading. Also, there are spacing issues in the colour sequence "Red ,orange".

Exemplar: *Today, I commenced my journey at the forest's edge. Tall oak trees stood guard proudly. Every step felt mystical and magical. The ocean-like sky wrapped around the forest, while the smiling sun gleamed with pride.*

#2 (Dragon encounter) Strengths:

- Engaging build-up of suspense with "ROAR!"
- Creative incorporation of fantasy elements

Weaknesses: Abrupt transition and tense inconsistency → Your writing switches between past and present tense: "I remember seeing" vs "it was". The introduction of the dragon feels sudden without proper context or description of your emotional response.

Exemplar: *As I turned around to locate the sound, I gasped. There stood a tall, red creature adorned with magnificent feathers. My mind flashed to a movie I had once seen - this was unmistakably a dragon.*

#3 (Nature school paragraph) Strengths:

- Creative metaphor of trees as teachers
- Imaginative personification of nature

Weaknesses: Spelling and clarity errors → Your writing contains misspellings like "every" instead of "everywhere" and "tails" instead of "tales". The phrase "learning and confusion amongst them" needs more context.

Exemplar: *The whispering trees were everywhere, telling wise tales and sharing ancient knowledge. Like students in nature's school, the small leaves listened intently as elder trees passed down their wisdom.*

→ Your diary entry shows wonderful creativity and imagination in describing a magical forest setting. However, you could develop your ideas further by adding more emotional responses to

the extraordinary events you witness. The transitions between different scenes need smoothing out, and some descriptions could be more detailed. You might consider expanding each encounter to build a richer narrative.

Actionable task: Rewrite the dragon encounter paragraph, focusing on your emotional reactions and providing more vivid details about how the dragon's appearance changed the forest atmosphere.

Score: 39/50

Section 2:

Dear diary,

Today I ~~commended~~ [commenced] my journey ~~on~~ [at] the forest ~~edge~~ [edge.] #1 Tall oak trees guard the entry proudly. Every step feels mystical and magical. ~~The ocean-like~~ [The ocean-like] sky wraps around the forest, while the smiling sun gleams with pride. ~~Birds-making~~ [Birds make their] homes next to the beautiful foliage. ~~Red, orange~~ [Red, orange], yellow, green blue, purple and pink flowers sleep next to the green grass. All sorts of creatures run around playing. Small, adorable but cheeky rabbits roam around without a care in the world. Crunch! Something under my feet explodes, Small acorn pieces drop down hitting my brunette hair.

#2 A little deeper in the forest I see monkeys scanning me to see if I have a gift for them. ROAR! I turn around to try to locate where the sound is coming from. Behind me I see a tall, red creature with many feathers. ~~In a movie I remember seeing something like this, then I realized it was~~ [I remembered seeing something like this in a movie - it was] a dragon. It breathes hot fire that touches my soft pale skin. Behind the enormous creature were small little lizards, in all sorts of ~~colors~~ [colours]. Most of them were in a neon green ~~color~~ [colour] and some were in a golden ~~color~~ [colour]. "You scared aren't ya" ~~Says~~ [says] one of the lizards "~~you~~ [You] better run" another says They all start laughing. I don't know if Forest is magical or full of sass.

#3 The sunny aroma disappears, the cool wind races past me. ~~Whispering trees are every~~ [Whispering trees are everywhere]. ~~Telling~~ [They tell] wise ~~tales~~ [tales,] ~~Spreading~~ [spreading] ~~And imparting~~ [and imparting] information to one another. ~~As I Listen~~ [As I listen] to the small leaves, learning and confusion amongst them. It feels like I am in nature school, where old trees tell knowledge to the leaves and trees.

Everywhere there are small little mushroom villages, with little hard working ants. The ants pick up twice the weight of ~~themselves~~ [themselves]. Carrying leaves and all sorts of things back to their ant hole.

"My first day in the jungle has been nothing short of incredible! The lush greenery, the vibrant sounds of wildlife, and the sheer beauty of the environment have left me in awe. I can't wait to discover more of the fascinating creatures, hidden trails, and the wonders this jungle has to offer. The adventure has just begun!"