

## Section 1:

#1: "I arrived at the hotel at noon, and I was dripping with sweat as I stood in the humid weather. I had finally arrived at the luxurious Raffles hotel in Singapore, and the hotel was extremely large and crowded."

### Strengths:

- Your vivid description of the weather creates a strong sensory image
- Your choice of setting (Raffles hotel) adds prestige to your story

Weaknesses: Redundancy → You repeat "arrived" twice in consecutive sentences and mention "hotel" three times in close proximity. This makes your writing feel repetitive and reduces its impact.

Exemplar: *Exhausted and dripping with sweat in Singapore's humid weather, I finally reached my destination - the luxurious Raffles hotel, its grand facade teeming with visitors.*

#2: "The room looked big, until I found out that inside the colourful wardrobe was a shiny metal door with the words 'come in please' taped on it."

### Strengths:

- Your introduction of mystery creates intrigue
- Your descriptive details help readers visualise the scene

Weaknesses: Abrupt transition → You jump from describing the room to discovering the door without building tension or explaining your exploration. "until I found out" feels rushed and doesn't engage readers fully.

Exemplar: *As I explored my spacious room, something unusual caught my eye - inside the colourful wardrobe, a mysterious shiny metal door bore a handwritten note saying 'come in please'.*

#3: "The son was shocked that his toy still looked new, and it was a long time before the manager let me go back to my room., which seemed like the incident took a day, but it just took forty-five minutes."

### Strengths:

- Your inclusion of time elements adds perspective
- Your resolution brings closure to the mystery

Weaknesses: Unclear sequence → Your writing combines multiple events without clear transitions. The punctuation and structure make it difficult to follow the sequence of events.

Exemplar: *The son was amazed to see his childhood toy in pristine condition after so many years. Though the whole incident lasted just forty-five minutes, it felt much longer as we waited for the manager's permission to leave.*

→ Your writing presents an interesting discovery at a famous hotel, but needs more development in setting the scene and building suspense. You could expand on the characters' reactions and emotions throughout the story. Your transitions between events need smoothing out to help readers follow the story more easily. Consider adding more descriptive details about the hotel's atmosphere and the characters' personalities.

**Actionable task:** Rewrite the wardrobe discovery scene, focusing on building suspense through your careful exploration of the room and emotional reaction to finding the mysterious door.

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**Score: 38/50**

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Section 2:

I arrived at the hotel at noon, and I was dripping with sweat as I stood in the humid weather. ~~I had finally arrived at the luxurious Raffles hotel in Singapore, and the hotel was extremely large and crowded.~~ [Upon reaching the luxurious Raffles hotel in Singapore, I was struck by its impressive size and the crowds of visitors.] #1

The hotel had many rooms still vacant, and ~~I soon was shown into my room~~ [I was promptly escorted to my room], where a pot plant was sitting on the drawer next to the bed, and there was a huge toilet too. ~~The room looked big, until I found out that inside the colourful wardrobe was a shiny metal door with the words 'come in please' taped on it.~~ [The room was spacious, and during my exploration, I discovered something peculiar - inside the colourful wardrobe stood a shiny metal door with the words 'come in please' taped on it.] #2 I decide to go in and I found a toy set! ~~I realised it was probably lost so I decided to go to the desk to ask for some help.~~ [Realising the toy set might belong to someone, I headed to the front desk for assistance.]

The hotel manager decided to call the person who just left the room to come back. He said he did not own it. We kept asking until the first person to be in the room who is still alive said it was his. The 94 year old human told me he had been here 67 years ago, and his son had lost the whole set. He decided to take it, and give it back to his son. ~~The son was shocked that his toy still looked new, and it was a long time before the manager let me go back to my room., which seemed like~~

~~the incident took a day, but it just took forty-five minutes.~~ [The son was shocked to see his toy in pristine condition, and though the resolution with the manager seemed to take ages, the entire incident lasted merely forty-five minutes.] #3

~~I had good sleep that night, and I saw the beautiful place of Singapore, and I wished I could stay here forever.~~ [I slept soundly that night, and after exploring the beautiful sights of Singapore, I wished I could stay forever.] I am wondering though if there are any better places than Singapore!