

Writing Feedback

DAY 1 - Year 6 Reading & Writing Summer Holiday Week 6 Zoom Booster

Section 1:

#1 (Opening introduction) Strengths:

- Creates excitement and builds anticipation through engaging questions
- Effectively introduces the main subject Jimmy Hinderson

Weakness: Repetitive information → Your opening contains repeated mentions of "hot" without adding new information. The phrase "one of the hottest deserts that are hot like the sun" shows this repetition clearly.

Exemplar: ***Welcome FM 321 fans, it's Joshna Aso back again! Today we're joined by Jimmy Hinderson, who recently made history by conquering one of the world's most treacherous desert marathons.***

#2 (Training description) Strengths:

- Includes specific details about preparation methods
- Shows awareness of safety considerations

Weakness: Underdeveloped training description → Your description of training lacks depth about the actual running preparation. The focus on "laying down in hot spots" doesn't fully convey serious athletic training. Consider the phrase "go to the nearest park and lay down on the hottest spot" which could be expanded.

Exemplar: ***To acclimatise to the desert conditions, I combined intense running sessions in peak heat with careful heat exposure training, always prioritising proper hydration and sun protection.***

#3 (Race conclusion) Strengths:

- Captures emotional impact through family reactions
- Includes interaction with other participants

Weakness: Rushed ending → Your conclusion jumps quickly between different moments without fully developing each one. The phrase "happy tears drifting away from my eyes" could be followed by more detailed observations about the achievement.

Exemplar: ***As I approached the finish line, exhaustion gave way to pure joy. The sight of my family cheering and the supportive handshakes from fellow runners made this victory truly meaningful.***

■ Your transcript would benefit from more specific details about the actual marathon experience. You've created an interesting framework but haven't fully explored the physical and mental challenges of running in extreme conditions. Try adding more dialogue about the actual race experience between Jimmy and the host.

Your task: Rewrite Jimmy's response to the question about challenges, focusing specifically on the physical and mental obstacles he faced during the actual marathon rather than just the travel arrangements.

Score: 43/50

Section 2:

The Scorching Marathon

Host: Welcome FM 321 fans, it's Joshna Aso back again! ~~Today we will be speaking to~~ [Today we're speaking to] the one and only... Jimmy Hinderson! ~~You all might be pondering "Who is this Jimmy Hinderson".~~ [You might be wondering who Jimmy Hinderson is.] #1 Well Jimmy Hinderson is ~~now one of the~~ [one of the] world famous [famous] people on earth, because recently he has conquered one of the hottest deserts that are hot like the sun, in one of our recent marathons. Well let's welcome our sweating marathoner Mr. Hinderson and let's hear what he has to say about his journey.

Jimmy: Thank you Joshna for having me here, and please don't call me "Mr Hinderson", but I would love to share key details about my ~~aspiring~~ [inspiring] journey with all of you guys!

Host: Amazing! Firstly though, can you tell us how much preparation you did, to get up to this level and what preparation helped you to win this scorching marathon?

Jimmy: #2 Well first I needed to adapt to the hot weather, because I can't go to the ~~sSahara~~ [Sahara] and melt down. For the heat practice I would go to the nearest park and lay down on the hottest spot. I usually wear a shirt and shorts since I need to really adjust to the weather. Though even if I go into that type of weather, that doesn't mean safety is not important. ~~Everyday~~ [Every day] I put sunscreen on my blemished skin and go for a run.

Host: Wow, you did ~~a lot of~~ [lots of] effort to win this marathon, right! Well can you tell us about what challenges you faced when you were preparing for the marathon?

Jimmy: Well one of the challenges I faced was because I lived in Australia, I had to travel to North Africa to get to the marathon right on time. I had to stay in a hotel for 2 weeks, and bring my family to be there at the finishing line. We didn't need to worry about money since that hotel was recommended by the marathon hosts and they told us they could pay for every expense we had in North Africa! The real challenge we faced though was for my family to get to the finish line themselves, but it was ok since the host took them in their car while the participants were taken in another car.

Host: ~~Suberb~~ [Superb], and lastly can you tell us all about how it felt when crossing the finish line, seeing your loved ones again after a long miraculous journey, Tell us Jimmy!

Jimmy: #3 Yes, I will tell all of you guys! It was happy tears drifting away from my eyes as I see the ribbon that was supposed to be conquered by me! As I see the other participants,

who worked as hard as me, I give them a handshake and tell them, good job! My family in joy crying and running all over the place, and finally the host gives the price... a 100 billion dollars as they converted the money they use in north africa, I also thanked them for all they did for me to participate in the race.

Host: (Wiping tears off her face) Thank you, Jimmy for being here. I should probably rub my tears off, well that's it for today FM 321 fans, but until then, keep watching FM 321!