

Section 1:

#1: "One day while playing in my backyard. I found a shining key in my garden flower bed. The key was golden and shimmered in the dark soil, half buried among the flowers."

Strengths:

- Vivid sensory details that paint a clear picture of the key's appearance
- Good use of setting description that draws readers in

Weakness: Incomplete opening sentence → Your opening sentence stands alone as a fragment. "One day while playing in my backyard" leaves readers waiting for the main action. This affects how smoothly your story begins.

Exemplar: *One day, while playing in my backyard, I discovered a shining key nestled in my garden flower bed.*

#2: "I picked up the key, I felt a warm sensation rushing from my hands to my heart. The key glowed like a rainbow after a storm."

Strengths:

- Beautiful metaphor comparing the key's glow to a rainbow
- Good incorporation of physical sensations

Weakness: Connected sentences without proper punctuation → You've joined two complete thoughts with just a comma in "I picked up the key, I felt a warm sensation." This makes your writing less clear.

Exemplar: *As I picked up the key, a warm sensation rushed from my hands to my heart.*

#3: "and I went into the new world and I found trees can sing sweet melodies and sheep leap through the air like they were dancing on the clouds."

Strengths:

- Creative imagination in describing the magical world
- Engaging use of metaphor with dancing sheep

Weakness: Repetitive sentence structure → You've used "and" multiple times to connect your ideas, which makes your writing less interesting to read.

Exemplar: *Upon entering this new world, I discovered trees singing sweet melodies while sheep gracefully leapt through the air, dancing on clouds.*

■ Your story shows wonderful creativity and imagination in building a magical world. To make it even better, you could add more details about how you felt when discovering this magical place. Try expanding on your reactions to seeing singing trees and flying sheep. Your writing would be stronger if you took more time to describe the magical door and what made it special.

Actionable task: Rewrite the paragraph about entering the new world, focusing on including your emotional reactions to each magical element you encounter.

Score: 39/50

Section 2:

#1 ~~One day while playing in my backyard.~~ [One day while playing in my backyard,] I found a shining key in my garden flower bed. The key was golden and shimmered in the dark soil, half buried among the flowers.

#2 ~~I picked up the key, I felt a warm sensation rushing from my hands to my heart.~~ [When I picked up the key, I felt a warm sensation rushing from my hands to my heart.] The key glowed like a rainbow after a storm.

As I raised the key above me a magical doorway appeared in front of me like it was waiting for this moment. ~~When I took the key a door came out of nowhere.~~ [The door materialised before my eyes.] The door was adorned with words that promised me treasure if I dared to open it.

#3 There were words on the door that said open it and you will find treasure, so I opened the door and ~~I found a new world and I went into the new world and I found~~ [I stepped into a new world where] trees can sing sweet melodies and sheep leap through the air like they were dancing on the clouds. Each moment was filled with wonder, and I realised that sometimes the greatest adventures are just a key turn away.