### Section 1:

#1 "Dear Diary This is the first time, I'm writing in my journal. Today I'm going to write about the adventures I had in the enchanted forest."

### Strengths:

- Your opening establishes a clear personal voice through the diary format
- Your introduction immediately hooks the reader with the promise of an adventure

Weaknesses: Run-on Sentences  $\rightarrow$  Your opening contains multiple independent clauses without proper punctuation or conjunctions, making it difficult to follow. The phrases "Dear Diary" and "This is the first time" should be separated, and "Today" should begin a new sentence.

Exemplar: "Dear Diary, This is the first time I'm writing in my journal. Today, I'm going to write about my adventures in the enchanted forest."

#2 "I was taking photos in gehay in Zimbabwe that my First day there and it was already incredible "

# Strengths:

- Your setting provides an exotic and specific location
- Your enthusiasm comes through clearly in your writing

Weaknesses: Sentence Structure Inconsistency  $\rightarrow$  Your sentence contains misplaced modifiers and capitalisation errors. "First day" is incorrectly capitalised, and the phrase "that my First day there" is awkwardly positioned.

Exemplar: "On my first day in Gehay, Zimbabwe, I was taking photos, and it was already proving to be incredible."

#3 "but lucky I had fire inwisher so I could take all the fire out."

## Strengths:

- Your introduction of a magical element adds intrigue
- Your quick problem-solving shows character development

Weaknesses: Missing Context  $\rightarrow$  Your introduction of the "fire inwisher" lacks setup and explanation. The term appears suddenly without prior context, and the sentence structure is incomplete.

Exemplar: "Fortunately, I had brought my fire extinguisher, which allowed me to put out all the flames."

Actionable Task: Rewrite your diary entry focusing on connecting your ideas with proper punctuation and transitions, paying special attention to introducing magical elements with more context and setup. Additionally, try to expound on your ideas and make your piece a bit longer. Try to adhere to the suggested word count.

**Score: 36/50** 

### Section 2:

Dear Diary This is the first time, [Dear Diary, This is the first time] I'm writing in my journal. Today I'm [Today, I'm] going to write about the adventures I had in the enchanted forest. I was taking photos in gehay in Zimbabwe that my First day there [On my first day taking photos in Gehay, Zimbabwe] and it was already incredible. But I got lost in an enchanted forest. At first I tried to escape, but I couldn't find a way to get out of the enchanted forest.

I walked around to find drinking water and had a sip of it as I forgot to take my water bottle, I [I walked around searching for drinking water and had a sip, as I had forgotten my water bottle. I] took rest for 5 minutes and then started find my using a compass [started finding my way using a compass]. On the way I found [Along the way, I discovered] that it wasn't just a forest it was an enchanted forest, because three lizards put fire around me. it [It] was like the sun was so close to me.

but lucky I had fire inwisher [Fortunately, I had a fire extinguisher] so I could take all the fire out. After that, I started I found my way [I finally found my way out].