

Section 1: #1 "Today I had THE BEST DAY EVER.My dream was to visit the enchanted forest.Since it was my birthday,my parents surprised me to visit the enchanted forest.It was amazing! Except for a few parts."

Strengths:

- Strong emotional expression conveying excitement
- Clear introduction of the main setting and occasion

Weakness: Run-on Sentences → Your sentences flow into each other without proper punctuation or spacing. For instance, "Today I had THE BEST DAY EVER.My dream" should be separated. This affects the readability of your diary entry.

Exemplar: "Today I had THE BEST DAY EVER! My dream was to visit the enchanted forest. Since it was my birthday, my parents surprised me with a visit there. It was amazing, except for a few parts."

#2 "We planned to take the bus because our car broke down but we just missed it.NOOOOOOOO!!!! So we took a taxi there instead.Thank goodness there were no problems with the taxi!But it did stink and my sister Hannah vomited."

Strengths:

- Effective use of dialogue-like expressions
- Good sequence of events showing cause and effect

Weakness: Inconsistent Punctuation → Your writing switches between proper punctuation and informal expressions without clear structure. "NOOOOOOOO!!!!" followed by "So we took a taxi" creates an uneven flow in your narrative.

Exemplar: "We planned to take the bus because our car broke down, but we just missed it. 'No!' I wailed. Thankfully, we managed to get a taxi instead, though it wasn't perfect - it smelled terrible and my sister Hannah became ill."

#3 "The obstacle course looked simple but it was the complicated one my cousins went on and one one of them fell off and broke their arm and leg.Her name was Ella and had to stay in hospital for a week."

Strengths:

- Good build-up of tension
- Effective use of personal experience to create context

Weakness: Sentence Structure → Your writing contains repeated conjunctions ("and") and lacks proper clause separation. The sentence about your cousin Ella needs clearer structure.

Exemplar: "The obstacle course appeared simple at first glance, but it was actually the complicated one where my cousin Ella had fallen off, breaking both her arm and leg. She had to stay in hospital for a week after that incident."

Actionable Task: Rewrite your diary entry's opening paragraph, focusing on properly separating your sentences with appropriate punctuation marks and spaces between them.

Score: 39/50

Section 2:

Monday, before bed

Dear Diary

~~Today I had THE BEST DAY EVER. My~~ [Today I had the best day ever! My] dream was to visit the enchanted forest. ~~Since it was my birthday, my~~ [Since it was my birthday, my] parents surprised me to visit the enchanted forest. It was amazing! Except for a few parts. #1

First, my mum told me to get ready for the day. I was the first one to get ready. That is how excited I was. My little brother, Max took ages to get dressed. I wore a pair of my favourite socks, favourite purple t-shirt, favourite shorts and my kitty cat cap. After 20 hours (not really 20 hours), Max was finally ready.

~~We planned to take the bus because our car broke down but we just missed it. NOOOOOOOO!!!!~~ [We planned to take the bus because our car broke down, but we just missed it. "NOOOOOOOO!"] ~~So we took a taxi there instead. Thank goodness~~ [So we took a taxi there instead. Thank goodness] there were no problems with the taxi! But it did stink and my sister Hannah vomited. #2 The taxi driver stopped the taxi for fresh air. Mum let me sit at the front so I don't vomit from Hannah's vomit.

We took 6 whole hours to get there. ~~my~~ [My] mum paid the tickets to go on the obstacle course. I was so excited. We were looking at the elephants but I couldn't wait for the obstacle course.

We were finally up to the obstacle course!

I was- Sorry Diary, mum wants me to go to bed, I will write more tomorrow. See you later Sophie

Tuesday morning, after breakfast Good morning, diary. Let me continue off from what I wrote yesterday.

~~The obstacle course looked simple but it was the complicated one my cousins went on and one of them fell off and broke their arm and leg. Her~~ [The obstacle course looked simple, but it was the complicated one my cousins went on. One of them fell off and broke their arm and leg. Her] name was Ella and had to stay in hospital for a week. #3 That incident gave me the nerves. My mum went 1st and she had an awesome time. My sister went after and asked for my hat because it was too sunny. I let her use it but you never ever believe this. As she was on the obstacle course, she dropped my hat. My favorite hat. How could she! Now she made me not want to have a go. As they convinced me, I had a go. It was the best thing ever. I really want to do it again! But I'm still distraught about my hat. What if elephants step on it?

But the elephants don't. Nothing happened to it. PHEW! I picked it up. I was so worried. My mum scolded Hannah and she had to do my chores and her own for a week. As we went home, we took the bus. No problems, this time!

PS: You know how my sister was forced to do chores for a week? Well, she pretended she had broken a bone so I could do her chores. How sneaky!