#### Section 1:

#1 (First paragraph) Strengths:

- Vivid description of the hotel's exterior and architectural features
- Good use of sensory details like the whispering trees and fountain

Weaknesses: Run-on sentence  $\rightarrow$  The sentence about the Messi statue is too long and needs proper punctuation.

# Exemplar: The hotel was humongous when I first stepped into this architectural marvel of the 21st century. The trees along the road whispered, giving off a cool breeze.

#2 (Second paragraph) Strengths:

- Clear sequence of events for breakfast service
- Good details about the food quality and service

Weaknesses: Lack of descriptive details about the food  $\rightarrow$  Your writing mentions the food was "hot" and "delightful" but doesn't describe what you ate or how it looked or smelled. You need more specific details to help readers imagine the breakfast experience.

## Exemplar: For breakfast, I ordered a steaming plate of fluffy pancakes drizzled with maple syrup, along with crispy bacon and fresh orange juice.

#3 (Third paragraph) Strengths:

- Extensive list of activities available
- Detailed description of the jumping pillow experience

Weaknesses: Poor paragraph structure and repetitive sentences  $\rightarrow$  Your writing lists activities using "and" repeatedly. The jumping pillow description is mentioned twice with similar information.

## Exemplar: The hotel grounds featured numerous exciting activities. The highlight was the unique jumping pillow, where jets of air helped me float momentarily before gently descending.

■ Your feature article shows good potential in describing the hotel's features. You need to work on organising your ideas better by breaking down long sentences into shorter ones. Also, try adding more specific details about your experiences - what did you see, hear, smell and feel? Additionally, focus on one main idea per paragraph and use different sentence starters to make

your writing more interesting. You can improve the second paragraph by describing the breakfast in detail - what foods were available? How did they taste? Your third paragraph needs better organisation - try grouping similar activities together and describe your favourite ones in detail. Remember to use proper punctuation to help readers follow your ideas easily.

#### Score: 40/50

Section 2:

The best hotel

The hotel was Humungous [The hotel was humongous] as I first had stepped into the architectural marvel of the 21st century. The trees along the side of the road were whispering giving of [off] a cool wind. My eyes kept on being dragged to the grandeur fountain in the middle of the road, which was spraying onto a prestige statue of the famous soccer player, Messi, the statue was earved with craftmanship, showing each small detail from even the other side of the world. [My eyes were drawn to the grand fountain in the middle of the road, which sprayed water onto a prestigious statue of the famous footballer, Messi. The statue was carved with craftsmanship, showing intricate details visible from afar.] #1 I then had parked my car and stepped into the lobby. There were chandeliers hanging down which electrified the place, along with the elegant clear water splashing around the place in seethrough [see-through] pipes, the water was so bright that it was acting as a light. As I went to get my key for my room each staff member I passed greeted me with a smile. I had one gigantic bed, one window, one huge desk which goes up and down along with a chair. And also there was a bookshelf which had books to read, and compact discs] to listen to in a compact disk player which was also given. The bathrooms were also enormouse [enormous] and spaced out.

#2 The next morning I ordered my breakfast by pressing a button and ordering. The service was quick and they were also kind to me and gave me a bit extra. The food was still hot so it tasted delightful. They waited outside the whole time and when I finished and went to wash my hands they came in and took it without me even noticing. Also everything was made from scratch so that meant it wasn't frozen.

#3 After some time I had gone down to the lobby and had discovered that there was also another door so I went out to discover. There was a swimming pool, a lush, green, grassy area to play soccer [football], a tennis court, a basketball court, a go kart racing place, an arcade, a beach, a jumping pillow and next to the jumping pillow there was a craft activity place but I thought the jumping pillow was the best. It was the best type of jumping pillow you would ever find because

there was air coming out of it so it meant that if I jumped I would levitate a bit and then I would fall back down but if I lay on my stomach I would levitate. [The jumping pillow was extraordinary, with air jets that allowed me to float briefly when I jumped, and hover when I lay on my stomach.]

This was the best and most grandeur [grand] place I have ever been to because the staff was kind, the room had everything I needed, the service was quick, the food was hot and it was not frozen, this place had a lot of activities to keep me busy and the interior and exterior was beautiful.