

Section 1

#1 "The meetings we have had are full of enchanting ideas. One citizen mentioned having one whole section for selling different types of rats that they were teaching to read. Only the people of Glebe could ever think of ideas so wild like these. Debates spark about whether to make the best artists of Glebe draw them or digitally make them. A question that had many different outcomes. Another person had an opinion of making their very own coffee, which would be a mixture of the most liked types of coffee and chai."

Strengths: Your humorous tone effectively captures the eccentric nature of the community meetings. The rat-reading example is quite memorable and creative.

Weaknesses: Unclear timeline → Your paragraph jumps between past and present tense, making it difficult to follow when these events occurred. For instance, "Debates spark" shifts to present tense while the rest uses past tense. Also, "A question that had many different outcomes" is a fragment that interrupts the flow.

Debates sparked about whether to hire the best artists of Glebe to draw them or create digital versions—a question that led to many different opinions.

#2 "The ancient heritage building (where birds play hide and seek in) is finally being restored in time for the Glebe Markets. We are hoping that even humans will be able to play inside the artefact. The community has hand painted the building with every community member's handprint on the side of the building. From being untouched, this building will be restored by an army of Glebians working together to make the best building ever."

Strengths: You create a vivid community image with the "army of Glebians" and the handprint detail shows thoughtful involvement of all community members.

Weaknesses: Contradictory information → You mention the building is "finally being restored" but later say it "will be restored," creating confusion about whether the restoration has started or will start. The phrase "play inside the artefact" doesn't clearly connect to the building you're describing.

The ancient heritage building (where birds play hide and seek) is finally being restored just in time for the Glebe Markets. Soon, even humans will be able to explore inside this historic treasure, which the community has decorated with everyone's handprints along its outer walls.

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suggested that we build the Eiffel Tower with cheese. I am thinking that the amount of calls I have waiting for me would be larger than it. I have probably heard the most amount of words that one person has heard at a time at our community meetings. I have most likely said a gazillion words in just these four days."

Strengths: Your kangaroo simile effectively conveys the writer's stress level in a humorous, Australian way. The cheese Eiffel Tower example adds to the comedic tone.

Weaknesses: Repetitive sentence structure → You begin four sentences with "I have" which becomes monotonous. The paragraph also lacks a clear connection between the writer's stress and specific responsibilities for the market.

Stress is hitting me harder than a kangaroo punching a person. For every task I complete, six more appear instantly. Recently, someone actually suggested building an Eiffel Tower made entirely of cheese! Meanwhile, my voicemail is piling up faster than I can respond, and after endless community meetings, my throat feels raw from talking a gazillion words in just these four days.

■ Your letter has a wonderful sense of humour and captures the chaotic excitement of organising a community market. However, you could strengthen it by creating a clearer storyline. The opening paragraph mentions cheese, but this theme doesn't continue throughout the letter. Try connecting your paragraphs with a consistent thread or theme.

Also, your letter would benefit from more specific details about the actual preparations. What exactly is the writer responsible for? Who are they writing to? Adding these details would make your humorous scenarios more grounded. You could also improve the ending by highlighting what the writer hopes will happen at the market rather than just saying it will "flourish."

The tone shifts between extremely stressed and enthusiastically positive, which creates confusion about how the writer truly feels. Try to maintain a consistent voice—perhaps frazzled but still optimistic. Lastly, consider organising your paragraphs to follow a logical timeline from planning to execution instead of jumping between different aspects of the preparations.

Score: 40/50

Section 2

Dear Glebe Community,

Welcome to the Glebe Markets, one of the most extraordinary events of the year. A time where shops of random items come together to make a tourist destination. But most of all, a time when the community of Glebe share their wildest ideas. Imagine seeing the most exquisite types of cheese all in one place made from the best cheese-makers of the world. This event is going to be so large that it will go deeper than the Mariana Trench.

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The residents have united and utilised a lot of their precious time in the preparation of the Glebe Markets. Stalls stand proudly as their owners serve customers. My whimsical enthusiasm for the success of these markets can not be as big as the citizens' anticipation. Joy and pride fills the streets of the suburb not even forgetting to make the cats happy. Bonds grow stronger in the creation of a spectacular time. The Glebe Markets will definitely flourish this year.

Sincerely,
Rick