

Section 1:

#1: "One time long ago on a perfect warm day. I decided to go and practice some golf. With such perfect weather it would be great and I would have a fun time but, little did I know that this story might just change my whole life time experience. It is a crazy story so read carefully."

Strengths:

- You create suspense with the line "little did I know that this story might just change my whole life time experience."
- You directly address the reader, which creates engagement.

Weakness: Incomplete sentence structure → Your first sentence is a fragment rather than a complete thought. The phrase "One time long ago on a perfect warm day" needs a proper verb to follow it rather than ending with a full stop. You've written this as if it were a complete sentence, but it lacks a main verb.

Exemplar: *"One time long ago on a perfect warm day, I decided to go and practise some golf."*

#2: "I would normally do my swing first for around two hours for some warming up for my body then I would go to the putting green to practice my stroke, distance and pace for around an hour and a half. Finally, I would then go and do my short game which is chipping for around an hour to make my chips skills the correct way."

Strengths:

- You provide specific details about your golf routine, showing knowledge of the sport.
- You include timing information which helps the reader understand your dedication.

Weakness: Run-on sentence → Your first sentence combines multiple thoughts without proper punctuation. You've strung together several actions with just the word "then" as a connector, creating a sentence that's difficult to follow clearly.

Exemplar: *"I would normally practise my swing first for around two hours to warm up my body. Then I would go to the putting green to work on my stroke, distance and pace for around an hour and a half."*

#3: "I was playing extraordinary scores only pars and birdies with just a few bogeys it was amazing I was so pleased with myself. The par was 74 and I had shot 78. I was extremely

happy and amused by what a score I got. I was so happy you could even tell on my face how happy I was. It was like I was the happiest little girl that has ever lived!"

Strengths:

- You effectively convey your excitement through repetition of how happy you were.
- You provide specific golf scores, which adds credibility to your story.

Weakness: Repetitive emotional descriptions → You repeat the idea of being happy four times in quick succession. The phrase "I was so happy" appears twice, and you also mention being "extremely happy" and "the happiest little girl." This repetition makes your writing seem less developed.

Exemplar: *"I was playing extraordinarily well, achieving mostly pars and birdies with just a few bogeys. With the course par at 74 and my score at 78, I felt absolutely triumphant—my beaming face told the whole story!"*

■ Your short story has an interesting premise about a transformative golf experience, but it doesn't deliver on the promise of a "life-changing" event. You introduce this idea in your opening paragraph but never return to explain how this day changed your life. Additionally, your narrative jumps between past tense and conditional tense ("I would normally do"), which creates confusion about whether this is a specific day or a general routine. Your story would benefit from clearer signposting between sections and more vivid sensory details about the golf course. The ending feels abrupt and doesn't resolve the initial promise of a life-changing experience. Try developing the relationship with Jeff further or explaining what specifically made this round of golf so special beyond just a good score. Also consider adding dialogue to bring your characters to life and create more engaging scenes. Your enthusiasm for golf comes through clearly, which is a strong foundation to build upon.

Overall score: 38/50

Section 2:

One time long ago on a perfect warm day [,] I decided to go and ~~practiee~~ [practise] some golf. With such perfect weather it would be great and I would have a fun time but, little did I know that this story might just change my whole ~~life-time~~ [lifetime] experience. It is a crazy story so read carefully. #1

It all started in the morning with a beautiful glowing sunrise brighter than ever. I thought just why not go ~~practice~~ [practise] some golf today ~~I mean~~ [as] the weather today is so fine. Well at least this was how I planned ~~to be~~ [it to be,] what happened was totally different. So here is how it went.

I would normally do my swing first for around two hours for some warming up for my body ~~then~~ [, then] I would go to the putting green to ~~practice~~ [practise] my stroke, distance and pace for around an hour and a half. Finally, I would then go and do my short game which is chipping for around an hour to make my ~~chips~~ [chipping] skills the correct way. #2

But, when I was in the middle of doing my putting my friend Jeff asked if I wanted to go and play 18 holes, of course I said yes ~~then~~ [, then] I set off on the first hole. I was playing ~~extraordinary~~ [extraordinarily good] scores ~~only~~ [with only] pars and birdies with just a few bogeys ~~it was amazing I was so pleased with myself.~~ [It was amazing, and I was so pleased with myself.] The par was 74 and I had shot 78. I was extremely happy and amused by what a score I got. I was so happy you could even tell on my face how happy I was. It was like I was the happiest little girl that has ever lived! #3