

Section 1:

#1 "North rocks park has a special meaning for me because I have enjoyed playing there since I was two years old. I have never stopped admiring the park as two days ago, I had a playdate there and I still love it."

Strengths:

- Personal connection established immediately
- Clear timeline showing long-term attachment

Weakness: Opening lacks sensory details → While you mention enjoying the park, you could paint a more vivid picture of what makes it special. The opening would be stronger with specific details about what you see, hear, or feel.

Exemplar: *The towering slides and colourful swings of North Rocks Park have been my favourite playground since I was two years old, filling my childhood with countless happy memories.*

#2 "When I was in year two, my friend Ethan and I played there for a long time and he taught me how to do the back flip. I showed my brand new skill of to my friends and they were amazed and that is how I made friends with Jordan."

Strengths:

- Specific memory shared
- Shows how the park helped form friendships

Weakness: Limited development of the experience → You could expand on the emotions and excitement of learning the backflip and making new friends. The moment feels rushed.

Exemplar: *Learning the backflip from Ethan was scary at first, but after many attempts, I finally succeeded. My heart soared with pride when my friends cheered for me, especially Jordan, who became my new friend that day.*

#3 "The smell of the play equipment and the feel of the slide still makes me nostalgic because I still see them laughing next to me when I go down the slide or climb the rope tower."

Strengths:

- Uses sensory details effectively

- Shows emotional connection through memories

Weakness: Limited variety in sentence structure → The sentence combines multiple ideas without clear organisation. Breaking it down would help readers better understand your feelings.

Exemplar: *Every time I touch the smooth metal slide or grab the rough ropes of the climbing tower, memories flood back. I can still hear Andrew and Jonathan's laughter echoing around me, making the park feel magical.*

■ Your piece shows a lovely personal connection to North Rocks Park. You've included important memories about friendships and activities that make the park special to you. To make your writing even better, try adding more details about how the park looks, sounds, and feels in each memory you share. You could also write more about your feelings during these experiences. For example, when you talk about playing with Andrew and Franklin, you could describe your favourite games or the most fun parts of the playground you enjoyed together. Also, try breaking longer sentences into shorter ones to make your ideas clearer. Adding these details will help readers feel like they're experiencing these special moments with you.

Score: 37/50

Section 2:

#1 North rocks ~~park~~ [Park] has a special meaning for me because I have enjoyed playing there since I was two years old. ~~I have never stopped admiring the park as two days ago,~~ [Even today,] I had a playdate there and I still love it.

When I was in Kindergarten, I was friends with ~~franklin~~ [Franklin] and Andrew. They both really liked North Rocks ~~park~~ [Park] so we played there ~~a bunch of times~~ [many times]. Now that Andrew has gone to a different school, Franklin and I cherish that memory.

#2 When I was in ~~year~~ [Year] ~~two~~ [Two], my friend Ethan and I played there for a long time and he taught me how to do the ~~back flip~~ [backflip]. I showed my brand new ~~skill of~~ [skill] to my friends and they were amazed ~~and~~ [,] that is how I made friends with Jordan.

When I was in ~~year~~ [Year] ~~3~~ [Three], My class had a playdate there and that is where I made friends with Jonathan who left this year.

North Rocks ~~park~~ [Park] has not changed a bit since I was ~~2so~~ [, so] It still brings back nostalgic memories of Andrew and Jonathan.

#3 The smell of the play equipment and the feel of the slide still ~~makes~~ [make] me nostalgic because I still see them laughing next to me when I go down the slide or climb the rope tower.

This is why North Rocks ~~park~~ [Park] is special to me.