Section 1:

#1: "The car went crazy fast as I really wanted to get the beach as fast as I could. The moment the car stopped, I jumped out of the car and raced to warm sandy beach."

## Strengths:

- Creates excitement and enthusiasm through energetic word choices
- Shows clear motivation of the character

Weakness: Missing details in setting  $\rightarrow$  Your opening lacks specific details about the journey and beach arrival. Phrases like "crazy fast" and "raced to warm sandy beach" need more vivid details to help readers picture the scene.

Exemplar: The car zoomed down the coastal road at top speed, as my excitement to reach the beach grew with every turn. When we finally arrived, I leapt from the car, my feet carrying me across the sun-warmed sand.

#2: "The air smelled clean and fresh because of the sea. The crispy smell of fish and chips filled the air making all the seagulls and people hungry."

## Strengths:

- Good use of sensory details about smells
- Links environment to characters' reactions

Weakness: Limited description flow  $\rightarrow$  Your sentences about smells feel disconnected. The jump from sea air to fish and chips needs a smoother link.

Exemplar: The fresh sea breeze mixed wonderfully with the tempting aroma of fish and chips from the nearby shops, making everyone at the beach, including the hovering seagulls, feel hungry.

#3: "All of my muscles calmed while the sunset casting silhouettes on the people still playing in the water."

## Strengths:

- Creates a peaceful ending mood
- Includes visual imagery

Weakness: Unclear time progression  $\rightarrow$  Your ending moves too quickly from swimming to sunset. Readers need to understand how time passed during your beach visit.

Exemplar: My muscles relaxed as I watched the golden sunset paint shadows of the last few swimmers splashing in the waves.

■ Your beach narrative shows good potential in using sensory details to bring the scene alive. You could make your writing even better by adding more specific details about your journey to the beach. Also, try to show how time passes during your visit - what happened between your arrival and sunset? Additionally, you could describe your feelings more deeply at each moment. When writing about the beach sounds, you could tell readers exactly what the children were shouting about or what games they were playing. Your ending would be stronger if you shared more thoughts about why leaving made you feel sorrowful.

**Score: 38/50** 

Section 2:

**VROOM!!** The ear went crazy fast as I really wanted to get the beach as fast as I could. [The car sped along the road as I eagerly anticipated reaching the beach.] The moment the ear stopped, I jumped out of the car and raced to warm sandy beach. [The moment we parked, I jumped out and raced towards the warm sandy beach.] #1

The air smelled clean and fresh because of the sea. The crispy smell of fish and chips filled the air making all the seagulls and people hungry. #2 The amazing odour of sea salt penetrated the delicious scent of hotdogs. The clear sky stretched all the way to the horizon making the beach a magnificent sight. The sight of kids building sandcastles and playing in the water warmed my heart. Seeing seagulls squawking and kids shouting made me want to jump in to the ocean and just chill. Before I knew it, I was already in the ocean swimming around. [Within moments, I found myself swimming in the ocean.] My nerves and skin cooled down as the heat was no match for the reliable ocean. As I bathed in the ocean I accidentally swallowed a mouthful of water. I [It] tasted like normal salt but liquified. I decided it was time for a walk along the beautiful coast of the beach. As my bare feet touched the wet and soggy sand, the relaxing sensation spread though [through] my body. All of my muscles calmed while the sunset casting silhouettes on the people still playing in the water. [My muscles relaxed as the sunset cast silhouettes of people still playing in the water.] #3 I wiggled my toes around in the sand. It was unimaginably loosening. The sound of seagulls flying away for the night and people leaving made me a little a sorrowful but I reminded myself that I could always come back another day.