

Section 1:

#1 Strengths: Your vivid description of the parched land creates a strong visual image. The emotion of anticipation comes through clearly.

Weakness: Sentence flow → Your opening paragraph contains several run-on sentences that blend multiple ideas together. For example: "It had finally been filled up to the top of the brim and I mean it I had been waiting for years just for this happy and exiting news I would come visit this dried up patch of land cracking and breaking it wouldn't have lasted another week if it kept on going on which would not be good at all." This makes it difficult for readers to follow your thoughts clearly.

Exemplar: ***It had finally filled to the brim! I had been waiting years for this happy and exciting news. I would visit this dried-up patch of land—cracking and breaking—knowing it wouldn't have lasted another week if the drought had continued.***

#2 Strengths: Your enthusiasm about the environmental benefits shows your understanding of ecosystems. You consider both fauna and flora in your observations.

Weakness: Detail development → You mention "lots of different types of fish" and "fauna who need a drink" but don't provide specific examples. This creates a general rather than specific image. The section about animals needing water repeats the same idea without adding new information.

Exemplar: ***Not only was this good for ending the drought, but it created a thriving habitat. Tiny silver minnows darted beneath the surface while a family of kangaroos cautiously approached the water's edge for their first proper drink in months.***

#3 Strengths: Your personal connection to witnessing the transformation is authentic and heartfelt. The excitement builds as you observe changes over time.

Weakness: Repetitive language → You use "filled with excitement" and variations of being "filled" with emotion several times in quick succession. For example: "I was filled with excitement cheering and cheering over and over again I was filled and overflowed with happiness." This repetition reduces the impact of your emotional response.

Exemplar: ***Astonishment washed over me as I watched these once-withered plants stand tall and strong. My heart raced with joy. This barren wasteland had transformed into something more wonderful than I could have imagined.***

Your narrative captures genuine excitement about environmental recovery, which is compelling. To strengthen your piece, try varying your sentence structures—mix shorter sentences with longer ones to create rhythm. When describing the transformation, include more specific details about what you observed, such as particular plants or animals. Also, expand on why this miracle matters beyond the immediate benefits. What does this transformation teach us about resilience or hope? Consider organising your thoughts into clearer paragraphs that follow a timeline: before the rain, during the rain, and the gradual transformation afterwards. Additionally, your conclusion invites reader engagement, which works well, but you could strengthen it by connecting your personal miracle to broader environmental themes.

Overall Score: 40/50

Section 2:

It was a miracle happening right before my eyes. That dried up and dying land over hundreds of metres long ~~yes!~~ [Yes!] It had finally been filled up to the top of the brim and I mean it ~~I~~ [I.] ~~had~~ [I had] been waiting for years just for this happy and ~~exiting~~ [exciting] news ~~I~~ [I] would come visit this dried up patch of land cracking and breaking ~~it~~ [It] wouldn't have lasted another week if it kept on going on, which would not be good at all. But thankfully it had ~~rain-heaps~~ [heaps of rain] oh and I mean heaps of rain flattered down like a cyclone. It was finally enough to fill up this dry patch of dirt but super hard like metal. #1

I was filled with amazement ~~bursting~~ ~~I~~ [bursting. I] just couldn't hold it in any longer. I had to burst out all my excitement for the so-called river or lake or pond ~~again~~ [again.] ~~not~~ [Not] only was this good for us seeing that the drought is gone. But also, it is good for the environment because first lots of different types of fish can come and have a new habitat if anyone is migrating. Second, the fauna who need a drink but there is not a lot of water near ~~it~~ [it,] they could (if they were near) just drink from this (pond, lake and river) ~~it~~ [It] would be refreshing, and you wouldn't have to walk so far just for water. #2

Then it was that I realiz[s]ed that there were always lots and lots of different types of flora so I wondered where had it all gone ~~next~~ [Next] week I came back and saw these great healthy and strong plants ~~I~~ [I] was so surprised and shocked ~~sure~~ [Sure,] the water went down by a little bit probably from the flora but oh boy this was incredible ~~I~~ [! I] was filled with excitement cheering and cheering over and over again ~~I~~ [I] was filled and overflowed with happiness. This was my dream for this dry-looking ~~dessert~~ [desert] to something so wonderful I could never have dreamed of! I am still overfilled with joy over these couple of months how the plants keep on growing

stronger and taller and they're all healthy. This was one of the miracles in my life, what about yours? #3