

# Writing Feedback

TERM 1 2025 | 17th April | DAY 4 | HOLIDAY WRITING

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## Section 1:

#1 (First paragraph) Strengths: Your vivid imagery brings the devastation to life with phrases like "a junkyard full of rubble" and "roofs laid out like an obstacle course." Your descriptive language helps readers visualize the aftermath of the storm. Weakness: Inconsistent tense usage → Your writing shifts between past and present tense, creating confusion about when events occurred. For example, "Jeju Island had suffered" (past perfect) but then "Jeju Island has become" (present perfect). Additionally, there are spelling errors like "soiled" instead of "soil" and "every where" instead of "everywhere." Exemplar: ***On 19th June 2024, Jeju Island suffered a severe storm that ruined many people's lives. The island became a junkyard full of rubble with stones lying everywhere and roofs scattered like an obstacle course.***

#2 (Second paragraph) Strengths: You effectively include quotes from local residents to add authenticity and emotional impact to your reporting. The statistics about casualties provide concrete information about the storm's impact. Weakness: Date inconsistency → You mention the storm occurring on "19th of June" in the first paragraph but then "19th of July" in the second paragraph, creating confusion about when the disaster actually happened. There's also inconsistency in number formatting ("1 396" instead of "1,396"). Exemplar: ***At 6:00 AM on 19th June, the islanders of Jeju first experienced the terror of the storm. They hid from the devastating weather and hoped for the best. There was a total of 1,396 casualties with 113 deaths, 456 people injured beyond recovery and 827 severely injured.***

#3 (Fifth paragraph) Strengths: Your conclusion effectively addresses the future outlook and recovery efforts, showing resilience. The final quote from the president of Jeju Island serves as a powerful conclusion to the article. Weakness: Awkward phrasing → Several sentences contain awkward expressions like "they don't have any perspiration to sweat" and "the society of South Korea will be in a tough situation." There's also a typo in "isa one hour flight" and "fiure out." Exemplar: ***Transport to Jeju Island has been cancelled, including ferries and flights. The island will rely on funding from other countries, especially South Korea. This disaster has affected South Korea significantly, as thousands of tourists visit Jeju daily due to its convenient one-hour flight access.***

■ Your news article presents a compelling account of the storm's impact on Jeju Island, but could benefit from more international context. You've focused primarily on the local impact, but the prompt asks for information about what the international community is doing to address the situation. Adding details about aid from specific countries, international organizations involved, or global response would strengthen your piece. Additionally, your article would have more depth if you included information about why this event is important globally—perhaps its economic impact on tourism, environmental implications, or its significance as part of climate change patterns. Also, consider organizing your paragraphs more logically—the current structure jumps between impacts, cleanup efforts, and future outlook without a clear progression. Finally, ensure consistency in dates and facts throughout to build credibility in your reporting.

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**Overall score: 42/50**

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Section 2:

A Huge Storm has a Detrimental ~~Affect~~ [Effect] on Jeju Island! On ~~19th of~~ [19th] June 2024 Jeju Island ~~had~~ [has] suffered a severe storm that has ruined many ~~peoples'~~ [people's] lives. Jeju Island has become a junkyard full of rubble with stones lying ~~every where~~ [everywhere] and roofs laid out like an obstacle course for children to complete while parents are tossing sandbags on the floors. Multiple weak trees were pulled out of the ~~soiled~~ [soil] and a few massive trees fell to their sides cowering from the powerful storm. Small homes have flooded and the majority of roads are flowing with water that gushes pushing and pulling everything in its way. The islanders of Jeju are all working together as a community to clean up the mess of the storm. #1

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The islanders of Jeju Island are removing the junk, letting the water get out into the ocean and so much more work. They work so hard that ~~they don't have any perspiration to sweat~~ [they're exhausted beyond sweating]. Construction is working on rebuilding the damaged homes and buildings. They work like a [an] orchestra synchronising every move and flowing so smoothly. Everybody knows where to go and what to do. It is quite an outstanding feat.

There is no doubt that this storm has left a lasting impact that will take a while to recover from. All forms of transport to Jeju island has been cancelled which includes ferries, planes and other ways of getting there. Jeju Island will be relying on the help of other funding from other countries, especially South Korea. This has really affected the world and most of South Korea. Thousands of people everyday go there by plane because it ~~isa~~ [is a] one hour flight. They can take a day trip there or stay there a bit. It is a very crowded area and only the few early people will be able to experience the specialties of Jeju Island. The society of South Korea will be in a tough situation for a while and will have to ~~fiure~~ [figure] out another way of managing ~~it's~~ [its] budget. #3 "Right now Jeju Island is in a poor situation and we will need help" says Siyun Park another resident of Jeju Island. "But it will be really soon before it becomes crowded again."

For a while, the locals of Jeju Island will be working hard toiling everyday to recover their homes that turned into a corrupted wasteland. The residents expect to be back and ready for more tourists in about three months. They will do their best to make Jeju Island the lively and happy town they were as fast as they can. "This storm might have ruined our homes but it couldn't even touch our passion" said Oh Young-Hun president of Jeju Island.

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