

Section 1:

#1: First paragraph Strengths: Your sensory imagery effectively establishes the setting through auditory details like "waves crashing" and "seagulls screeched." You successfully create a vivid visual image with the sunset description. Weakness: Sensory balance → The paragraph heavily emphasizes visual and auditory elements but lacks tactile sensations beyond "soft caress of the wind." You could enhance the immersive quality by incorporating more varied sensory details. Exemplar: *I closed my eyes, feeling the warm sand cradling my body like a natural mattress, as the rhythmic waves crashed nearby and the tangy scent of salt water filled my nostrils.*

#2: Second paragraph Strengths: Your incorporation of taste ("salty droplets") adds an important sensory dimension. The contrast between "smooth sand" and hardened sand shows good attention to changing textures. Weakness: Emotional coherence → The abrupt shift to "irritation" disrupts the otherwise peaceful tone. The transition from appreciation to frustration feels sudden and underdeveloped. Exemplar: *I ventured closer to the water, where smooth sand gave way to firmness beneath my feet, and cautiously tasted the spray—wincing at the intense saltiness that, while unexpected, reminded me of nature's raw authenticity.*

#3: Third paragraph Strengths: Your inclusion of smell ("aroma of savory foods") introduces another sensory element. The personification of the wind "singing harmonious melodies" creates a poetic atmosphere. Weakness: Depth development → While you mention food aromas, this potentially rich sensory experience is quickly dismissed rather than explored. The opportunity to develop the olfactory dimension is missed. Exemplar: *The breeze carried wafts of grilled seafood and tropical fruits from distant beachside vendors, teasing my senses with promises of sweet and savory delights that perfectly complemented the salty air.*

■ Your piece demonstrates good foundational sensory imagery, particularly with visual and auditory elements. However, your writing could benefit from more balanced attention across all five senses. The taste and smell components appear briefly but are not explored with the same depth as sight and sound. Also, you might consider developing more connections between the sensory experiences and emotional responses to create a more cohesive narrative. Try expanding on how each sense contributes to the overall beach

experience. Additionally, consider how the transition between paragraphs could better guide readers through your sensory journey. Your descriptions of the visual elements are quite strong, especially the sunset and night sky, but the tactile experiences could be more varied beyond sand textures.

Overall Score: 45/50

Section 2:

The Beach

I closed my eyes, trying to picture the scenery of a beach. Before I knew it, I could hear the sound of waves crashing beside me. I kept my eyes closed, feeling my body relax as seagulls screeched above me. The soothing sound of waves lapped the golden brown sand, and the soft caress of the wind brushed my cheeks, blowing small grains of sand onto my face. I opened my eyes to see the beautiful scenery of the sunset reflected on the ocean's horizon, the bright orange sun casting vibrant hues of red, orange and purple on the water.

#2 I glanced at the pretty seashells and pebbles that rested peacefully on the ground as I wandered across the endless beach, smooth sand shifting beneath me. As I neared the water's edge, the sand under my feet hardened. I hopped into the water, my lips puckering when the salty droplets of water sprayed into my mouth. I stalked away, irritated by the saltiness that now coated my tongue.

#3 Somewhere in the distance, an aroma of savory foods wafted by, making my mouth water. Suddenly, the wind unexpectedly picked up with a strong gust, whisking the appetising smell away. Sighing, I ~~layed~~ [lay] down on the sand, closing my eyes. I blew out a breath as I listened to the rolling whispers of the waves, and the harmonious melodies the wind sang.

#1 I opened my eyes to see that the sun had already set, and the sky was now painted midnight blue. Scintillating stars shimmered in the twilight sky, gleaming like scattered diamonds. I closed my eyes once again, feeling the peaceful rise and fall of my chest as I drifted off to sleep.