Writing Feedback

TERM 1 2025 | WEEK 9 - Year 5 Reading & Writing

Section 1:

#1 "Have you heard about the exciting election in Perth between Kate Chaney and Tom White? Supporters are energetically putting up posters and rallying to promote their favorite candidates. With so many polls happening, this one for the federal seat of Curtin stands out."

Strengths: You've created an engaging opening that immediately identifies the key candidates and location. Your mention of campaign activities like posters and rallies adds visual elements that help readers picture the election atmosphere.

Weakness: Inconsistent focus \rightarrow Your opening begins strongly but quickly shifts between different aspects without fully developing any single point. For instance, you mention "so many polls happening" without specifying what these other polls are or why the Curtin election specifically "stands out".

"The contest for the federal seat of Curtin between Kate Chaney and Tom White has generated remarkable community engagement, distinguishing itself from other recent electoral races across Western Australia."

#2 "This will make it easier for people who don't want to the election or do it. I need to do it and i must say that it is very hard to choose."

Strengths: You've attempted to connect with readers by sharing a personal opinion, which can help build rapport with your audience. The informal tone creates an accessible feeling.

Weakness: Unclear sentence structure → The first sentence is incomplete and confusing—"don't want to the election or do it" lacks a verb after "to" and doesn't clearly explain what people might not want to do. The second sentence shifts abruptly to first person without context.

"Thorough research makes voting easier for people who feel uncertain about participating in the election. Speaking personally, I find it quite difficult to decide between the candidates."

#3 "That is all the information that I have because the election started a few weeks ago."

Strengths: You've included a time frame which helps establish the context for readers. The conclusion signals to readers that you're wrapping up your thoughts.

Weakness: Underdeveloped conclusion \rightarrow Your conclusion stops suddenly without offering readers any meaningful takeaway or call to action. It also suggests limited research with the phrase "that is all the information I have".

"The election campaign began just a few weeks ago, and citizens of Curtin will continue weighing their options until voting day. As the candidates further clarify their positions on key issues, voters will have more information to help make this important decision."

■ Your piece shows enthusiasm for the political process, which is fantastic. However, it would benefit from a clearer structure with distinct paragraphs for different points. Try organising your writing into three sections: introduction to the election, discussion of the candidates' positions, and conclusion about why this election matters. Your article jumps between different thoughts without fully developing them. Also, include more specific details about what Kate Chaney and Tom White stand for—what are their policies? What issues do they prioritise? Adding these details would give readers useful information rather than just mentioning there's an election happening. You could also improve your writing by checking for complete sentences throughout, as some parts are difficult to follow. Adding transition words like "however," "additionally," and "furthermore" between your ideas would help your writing flow better.

Score: 36/50

Section 2:

Have you heard about the exciting election in Perth between Kate Chaney and Tom White? Supporters are energetically putting up posters and rallying to promote their favorite [favourite] candidates. With so many polls happening, this one for the federal seat of Curtin stands out. Voters face a tough decision, stirring a sense of urgency and engagement within the community. Recognising the weight of this choice, the president has urged the public to take the necessary time to thoroughly research the candidates and make informed decisions that will shape our future. #1 This will make it easier for people who don't want to the election or do it. [This approach will make it easier for people who are reluctant to participate in the election process.] I need to do it and i must say that it is very hard to choose. [I plan to vote and must admit that it is very difficult to choose between the candidates.] The election between Kate and Tom is getting out of hands [hand] and so far, tom [Tom] white [White] is winning I [. I] say that we should vote for Kate Chaney but that is my opinion now where are we up to [. Now, where were we?] , so [So] people say that having a person that is much educational [well educated] or that is worthy of helping the state will be the best person for the election they [.

They] are also doing it for Curtin. #3 That is all the information that I have because the election started a few weeks ago.