

Section 1

#1 - Opening paragraph: "The sunny afternoon sky was cheerful and made everyone feel happy. Me and my friend were lying on the warm golden sand just chilling and using our senses to sooth our legs from running a marathon yesterday."

Strengths: Your piece establishes a relaxed beach setting effectively and connects the current scene to previous events (the marathon).

Weakness: Pronoun error → The phrase "Me and my friend" should be "My friend and I" as this follows proper subject pronoun rules. Additionally, "sooth" should be "soothe" as you're describing the action of calming tired muscles.

Exemplar: *My friend and I were lying on the warm golden sand, relaxing and letting the peaceful atmosphere soothe our aching legs from yesterday's marathon.*

#2 - Storm sequence: "Within the blink of an eye all the clouds and fast winds were gone. I was pretty sure I was hallucinating or something. David asked for me to go for a swim with him."

Strengths: Your writing creates immediate tension and shows the narrator's confusion about the sudden weather change.

Weakness: Unclear sequence and awkward phrasing → The description "all the clouds and fast winds were gone" contradicts the storm building up, and "asked for me to go" contains unnecessary preposition usage.

Exemplar: *Within the blink of an eye, the dark clouds and strong winds had arrived. I wondered if I was seeing things. David asked me to go for a swim with him.*

#3 - Rescue scene: "I closed my eyes when I reached my best friend. I thought about the times we had at school and how we laughed together at everything. I closed my eyes and swam not letting go of David's hand."

Strengths: Your piece shows the strong friendship bond and demonstrates the narrator's determination to save David.

Weakness: Repetitive structure and missing punctuation → You repeat "I closed my eyes" twice, and the sentence "swam not letting go" needs a comma for clarity.

Exemplar: *When I reached my best friend, I closed my eyes and thought about our school memories and shared laughter. I swam steadily, never letting go of David's hand.*

■ Your piece tells an engaging story about friendship and courage during a dangerous storm. The beach setting works well, and you show genuine emotion when describing the friendship between the narrator and David. However, your writing would benefit from clearer descriptions of what actually happens during the storm sequence. The weather changes feel confusing because you mention clouds and wind disappearing, then suddenly there's a dangerous storm. Additionally, you could strengthen your story by adding more specific details about how the rescue actually works. Your piece also needs attention to sentence structure - many sentences feel choppy or run together when they should be separate. Also, some parts jump too quickly from one event to another without smooth connections. Furthermore, you could improve the ending by showing more about how both characters feel after this frightening experience.

Overall Score: 39/50

Section 2

~~#1 The sunny afternoon sky was cheerful and made everyone feel happy. Me and my friend were lying on the warm golden sand just chilling and using our senses to sooth our legs from running a marathon yesterday.~~ [The sunny afternoon sky was cheerful and made everyone feel happy. My friend and I were lying on the warm golden sand, relaxing and using our senses to soothe our legs from running a marathon yesterday.] **#2** As the seagulls squawked and the waves crashed onto the shore [,] I knew something was coming. The sun wasn't as bright anymore [and] and the ~~windspeeds~~ [wind speeds] were picking up. ~~Within the blink of an eye all the clouds and fast winds were gone.~~ [Within the blink of an eye, dark clouds gathered and strong winds arrived.] I was pretty sure I was hallucinating or something.

~~David asked for me to go for a swim with him.~~ [David asked me to go for a swim with him.] I reluctantly agreed and joined him in the warm water. I didn't show any signs of nervousness or worries because I didn't want my friend to lose his good mood.

David showed me how he ~~does~~ [did] his ~~breath-stroke~~ [breaststroke], and the laughter made me forget about the storm. I showed him how to do ~~breath-stroke~~ [breaststroke]; but he wouldn't listen to a word I said. I was deciding whether to tell David about what I saw or not because I didn't want him stuck if the storm really ~~comes~~ [came]. I decided to just act ~~chill~~ [calm], and if the storm ~~does come~~ [did come], we would just quickly swim out.

#3 We both laughed and talked about ~~how we swim~~ [swimming] for about 10 minutes before the sky ~~darkens~~ [darkened] within seconds. I tried shouting at David to get out, but it was too late [,] ~~a~~ [A] huge wave ~~washes~~ [washed] me to shore. I started frantically calling my best friend's name, but he couldn't hear me. When he ~~realised~~ [realised] he had to make it to the shore before the water drowned him, the storm was already at its ~~peakpoint~~ [,] and there was absolutely no escape.

My screams were drowned out ~~by the~~ [by the storm] while David was being drowned by the water. I felt completely helpless [,] ~~i~~ [I] couldn't ~~anything~~ [do anything] but pray that he ~~survives~~ [would survive] this storm. I felt that I needed to try to save my best friend~~,~~ and ~~God will save me~~[,] [God would save me,] but my trust and belief in God started to fade away slowly. I had only believed in him as a joke for my friends, but I ~~don't~~ [didn't] know if I ~~can~~ [could] trust him in a life-or-death situation.

My decision was final, and I went for the save. I closed my eyes when I reached my best friend. I thought about the times we had at school and how we laughed together at everything. ~~I closed my eyes and swam not letting go of David's hand.~~ [I swam steadily, never letting go of David's hand.] I was pretty sure ~~god~~ [God] heard my prayers while I was making my way to the shore and blessed me and my friend with invincibility so we would survive. Before I knew it[,], I was back on the shore [,] panting with David beside me. Without thinking[,], I did ten seconds of mouth-to-mouth ~~life-saving aid~~ [life-saving aid].

David coughed and sat up. His only words were, "You saved my life."