Writing Feedback

TERM 2 - 2025: HOLIDAY | Day 1 - Writing Homework | 10-Day Intensive Writing

Section 1:

#1 "The alarm clock had a booming sound at volume 100, and grew miniscule legs and ran off for me to chase it and shut it down for good. I briskly ran to the irritating alarm clock and shut it down therefore I had a great relief when it was shut down."

Strengths: Your creative personification of the alarm clock gives the story a lively beginning. Your use of descriptive words like "booming" and "briskly" adds energy to the writing.

Sentence structure \rightarrow Your sentences are quite long and tend to run together. The repeated phrase "shut it down" appears three times in close succession, making the writing repetitive. "I briskly ran to the irritating alarm clock and shut it down therefore I had a great relief when it was shut down" lacks proper punctuation between clauses.

I briskly ran after the irritating alarm clock and finally caught it. What a relief when I pressed the off button!

#2 "Suddenly a scorching hot beam of light struck the deceased grass, therefore creating a colossal explosion that temporarily blinded everyone, but the blindness wore off bit-by-bit,-by-bit, until it eventually wore off and reincarnated the grass that was previously deceased, alternated the frowns on the previously bored children and summoned a beautiful, majestic and pretty quad rainbow!"

Strengths: Your imagination shines through in this magical scene. The transformation from something negative (blindness) to something positive (rainbows and happy children) shows good story development.

Run-on sentence → This entire paragraph is just one very long sentence that contains too many ideas. "Bit-by-bit,-by-bit, by-bit" has incorrect punctuation, and phrases like "previously deceased" are unnecessarily repeated. The sentence becomes difficult to follow with so many ideas connected by commas and "and".

Suddenly, a scorching hot beam of light struck the lifeless grass. The flash created a colossal explosion that temporarily blinded everyone. As our vision gradually returned, we gasped in amazement. The dead grass had sprung back to life, the bored children were now smiling, and a magnificent quad rainbow arched across the sky!

#3 "I was enjoying my time there and finally it was my turn to get the hotdog. I slowly got handed my hotdog with juicy toppings on the hotdog, so I briskly took the hotdog and bit a massive bite out of the hotdog, and I couldn't resist the fascinating flavours dissolving in my giant mouth therefore making me speechless."

Strengths: Your sensory descriptions of the hotdog and eating experience engage the reader's senses. Your contrasting pace words ("slowly" and "briskly") create interesting rhythm.

Word repetition \rightarrow The word "hotdog" appears five times in just two sentences, making the writing sound repetitive. "Therefore" is used incorrectly without proper punctuation, and the sentence structure becomes awkward with too many ideas joined by "and" and "so".

Finally, it was my turn to receive my prize. The vendor handed me a magnificent hotdog loaded with juicy toppings. I eagerly took a massive bite, savouring the fascinating flavours that melted in my mouth and left me speechless.

■ Your story has a wonderful imaginative quality with creative elements like a running alarm clock, magical light beams, and quad rainbows. However, your writing would benefit from clearer organisation of ideas. Consider dividing your story into more focused paragraphs with clear connections between events. Also, try varying your sentence lengths - mix shorter sentences with medium ones to create better flow. Your vocabulary choices are colourful, but you need to avoid repeating the same words too often. Additionally, think about the purpose of your story - what message or feeling do you want readers to take away? Developing a clearer central idea would make your creative elements work together more effectively. Try reading your writing aloud to hear where sentences become too long or awkward. You could also add more details about how the character feels throughout these strange events to help readers connect with the story better.

Score: 40/50		

Section 2:

The hotdog

The alarm clock had a booming sound at volume 100, and grew miniscule [minuscule] legs and ran off for me to chase it and shut it down for good. I briskly ran to the irritating alarm clock and shut it down therefore I had a great relief when it was shut down. [I briskly ran to the irritating alarm clock and shut it down. Therefore, I felt great relief when the noise finally stopped.] #1 I ate my delicious breakfast, fed my fish and cleaned the floor before I heard it...'free hotdogs! Come get your free hotdogs!! so I ran downstairs and opened the door like the flash, but I was sadly too late as there were hundreds of people lining up for a hotdog, what if you were late for a free popsicle ,and there were a couple hundred people? [I ran downstairs and flung open the door like The Flash, but to my disappointment, hundreds of people were already lining up for a hotdog. Imagine being late for a free popsicle with hundreds of people ahead of you!] I'd probably feel bored waiting for a singular popsicle, would you?

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it eventually wore off and reincarnated the grass that was previously deceased, alternated the frowns on the previously bored children and summoned a beautiful, majestic and pretty quad rainbow! [Suddenly, a scorching hot beam of light struck the deceased grass. This created a colossal explosion that temporarily blinded everyone. The blindness wore off bit by bit until our vision cleared completely. Miraculously, the beam had reincarnated the previously deceased grass, transformed the frowns on bored children's faces into smiles, and summoned a beautiful, majestic quad rainbow in the sky!] #2

I was enjoying my time there and finally it was my turn to get the hotdog. I slowly got handed my hotdog with juicy toppings on the hotdog, so I briskly took the hotdog and bit a massive bite out of the hotdog, and I couldn't resist the fascinating flavours dissolving in my giant mouth therefore making me speechless. [I was enjoying my time there until finally it was my turn. The vendor slowly handed me a hotdog with juicy toppings. I briskly grabbed it and took a massive bite. The fascinating flavours dissolved in my mouth, leaving me utterly speechless.] #3 I thought to myself 'what if I played soccer on the sand with those children?' asked myself, I said to myself 'they were too young', so I made my way over to David's (my friend) Mansion and started my gossip on why someone ate a car on the news. [I asked myself. Then I decided, 'They're too young.' Instead, I made my way over to my friend David's mansion and began gossiping about the person on the news who had eaten a car.]

'Is that kid an idiot or something' thoughts started flushing into my mind and there were too many thoughts and that made me just shut down for a while, so I got up, put on my shoes and slowly but steadily walked back to my cramped house. [so I got up, put on my shoes and slowly but steadily walked back to my cramped house.] As I arrived yet another [yet another] beam flashed by my poor little eyes and blinded my eyes again and it slowly faded until I can only see [I could only see] the previously reincarnated people dead and the grass too, so I opened the door, went to the bed and have an extremely deep sleep after all the series of chronological events that has happened today. [so I opened the door, went to bed and had an extremely deep sleep after all the series of chronological events that had happened that day.]