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Writing Feedback
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TERM 2 - 2025: HOLIDAY | Day 9 - Writing Homework | 10-Day Intensive Writing

## Section 1:

#1 The fresh aroma of juicy baked steak—my mouth watering with nothing but eagerness to eat the pink, crunchy meat. Well, you're in luck, because I'm bringing a get-together cooking club.

Strengths: Your opening uses sensory language effectively, creating an immediate appeal to the senses with descriptions like "fresh aroma" and "mouth watering."

Sentence structure  $\rightarrow$  The opening sentence is incomplete and lacks a main verb.  $\rightarrow$  Your opening would be stronger with a complete sentence that maintains the sensory appeal while following proper grammar rules. Consider including a subject and verb to make it a complete thought.

I can't help but savour the fresh aroma of juicy baked steak—my mouth watering with eagerness to taste the perfectly cooked meat. Well, you're in luck, because I'm starting a get-together cooking club.

#2 The location for the club is 17th Budwood Street. Everyone is welcome to the show on 20th July 2025. Email me if you'd like to participate in our Hectic Hobbies club. Any age above 12 is welcome—and parents say less.

Strengths: You've included important practical details about location, date and age requirements that readers need to know.

Missing contact details  $\rightarrow$  You mention emailing but don't provide an email address.  $\rightarrow$  Readers won't know how to contact you about participating. Include your actual email address so interested people can reach you about the cooking club.

The location for the club is 17th Budwood Street. Everyone is welcome to join us on 20th July 2025. Email me at cookingclub@hectichobbies.com.au if you'd like to participate in our Hectic Hobbies club. Any age above 12 is welcome—and parents, you can relax while we cook!

#3 So, what do you say? Want to have some fun with Hectic Hobbies? Join now for free.

Strengths: Your closing has a friendly, conversational tone that encourages participation and clearly states there's no cost.

Underdeveloped call to action  $\rightarrow$  The closing is abrupt and lacks specific next steps.  $\rightarrow$  You should provide clear instructions on exactly how to join and by when. This helps move readers from interest to action.

So, what do you say? Want to have some fun with Hectic Hobbies? Join now for free by sending your name and favourite dish to cookingclub@hectichobbies.com.au before 13th July. Spots are limited to 20 participants, so don't miss out!

■ Your cooking club announcement shows great enthusiasm and a creative concept, but needs more specific details to truly engage your audience. The idea of a multicultural cooking experience is fantastic, but you could strengthen this by adding examples of how you'll support participants who might be nervous about cooking in front of others. Also, consider explaining the judging criteria more clearly—what makes a dish score higher? Will you consider presentation, taste, creativity or difficulty? Adding these details would make your announcement more informative and appealing. The description of the award could be enhanced by explaining what the "crimson-golden Hectic Hobbies award" actually is—is it a trophy, certificate or something else? You might want to rethink the phrase "parents say less" as it's unclear what you mean. Perhaps specify what parents should expect if they bring their children. Finally, adding testimonials from previous participants (if this isn't the first event) would build credibility and excitement.

## Overall score: 44/50

## Section 2:

The fresh aroma of juicy baked steak—my mouth watering with nothing but eagerness to eat the pink, erunehy [tender] meat. Well, you're in luck, because I'm bringing a get-together cooking club. #1

Imagine cooking mashed potatoes, hot dumplings, and catching the fresh smell of seaweed. We could all dive into a world where our stomachs are fuller than they've ever been. There will be allocated sections where everyone can make whatever they prefer, with ingredients provided.

I will be the judge, rating each snack out of 10. The winner will receive a crimson-golden Hectic Hobbies award. This will happen every week, giving each person a chance to display their skills and creativity for 8 whole weeks.

A new winner will be elected weekly, providing an opportunity to everyone participating. I want to make it a place where we're not only focused on winning, but where we all feel like we belong in a special and extraordinary way.

Cooking a dish related to your culture would make this an amazing and diverse space where we can all try different things. I can't wait to taste Indian biryani, Japanese sushi, or Korean ramen. Of course, at the end, we'll all try each other's dishes.

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The point of hosting this club is to try something new and display your creativity to everyone else in the club. It would be amazing to finally explore something fresh and imaginative. As an experienced chef for many years, I'll be more than delighted to see what you can achieve. I'll be walking around and assisting anyone in need.

If you have any ideas to make this club even more fun, please email me and I'll try suggesting [implementing] your ideas. The club can be a place of brightness where we all respect one another.

So, what do you say? Want to have some fun with Hectic Hobbies? Join now for free. #3