Writing Feedback

TERM 2 - 2025 | Day 2 - Writing Homework | Year 4 Reading & Writing

Section 1:

#1 - Opening sentences: "Serene kept it silent. Only she knows,she didn't tell anybody;not even her parents. Serene thought her parents will not keep it silent."

Strengths: Your opening creates immediate intrigue by establishing mystery around Serene's secret. The repetition of "silent" emphasises the secretive nature of her situation.

Weakness: Punctuation errors → The comma placement is incorrect, and semicolons are misused. "Only she knows,she didn't tell anybody;not even her parents" should have proper spacing and punctuation marks.

Exemplar: Only she knew - she didn't tell anybody, not even her parents.

#2 - Middle section: "Ben looked around, eager to find the secret. He was told to run across the 100 m path and get part of the beehive back. Halfway there, ben notice something peculiar."

Strengths: Your narrative builds tension effectively as Ben gets closer to discovering the secret. The specific detail of "100 m path" adds realism to the scene.

Weakness: Spelling and grammar inconsistencies \rightarrow "Accross" should be "across," and "ben notice" lacks proper capitalisation and verb agreement.

Exemplar: He was told to run across the 100-metre path and retrieve part of the beehive. Halfway there, Ben noticed something peculiar.

#3 - Conclusion: "Now she was in trouble. She wished she was in Kyrgyzstan! Her mother told her not to keep secrets and what could she do now she cannot stop it."

Strengths: Your emotional tension is palpable, and the unexpected reference to Kyrgyzstan adds personality to Serene's character. The conflict between her mother's advice and her situation creates genuine dilemma.

Weakness: Sentence structure problems \rightarrow The final sentence runs together without proper punctuation and creates confusion.

Exemplar: Her mother had told her not to keep secrets, but what could she do now? She couldn't stop it.

■ Your piece demonstrates strong storytelling instincts with an engaging mystery plot that keeps readers curious about Serene's secret. The discovery of hidden treasure creates excitement and genuine surprise. However, your writing would benefit from more careful proofreading to fix punctuation and

spelling errors that distract from your creative ideas. Additionally, consider developing your characters' motivations more fully - why does Serene have this secret, and how does she feel about Ben's discovery? Your story structure works well, but some sentences need clearer connections between ideas. Also, try expanding on the emotional impact of key moments, such as when Ben finds the gold or when Serene realises her secret is exposed. These improvements will help your already imaginative story shine even brighter.

Overall Score: 38/50

Section 2:

Serene kept it silent. Only she knows, she didn't tell anybody; not even her parents. Serene thought her parents will not keep it silent. [#1 Serene kept it silent. Only she knew - she didn't tell anybody, not even her parents. Serene thought her parents wouldn't keep it silent.] You see, Serene has a private secret. Serene was brave and eurious, learning soething everyday. [You see, Serene had a private secret. Serene was brave and curious, learning something every day.] She became creative, and now, she has [had] created a secret. One day, her big brother Ben decided to help out with the bees. Serene accepted. Little did she know, this was the biggest mistake. Ben looked around, eager to find the secret. He was told to run accross the 100 m path and get part of the beehive back. Halfway there, ben notice something peculiar. [#2 Ben looked around, eager to find the secret. He was told to run across the 100-metre path and retrieve part of the beehive. Halfway there, Ben noticed something peculiar.] He noticed a pile of dirt next to a fake-looking bush. He flipped over the bush(it was a fake one) and stumbled into a hole directly below the bush. [He noticed a pile of dirt next to a fake-looking bush. He flipped over the bush (it was artificial) and stumbled into a hole directly below it.] At the bottom of it was a pile of gold. then, ben told Serene that he knows her little secret. At first she thought he was joking but then she realised that he was in fact not when she saw the upside down fake bush. Now she was in trouble. [Then, Ben told Serene that he knew her little secret. At first, she thought he was joking, but then she realised he wasn't when she saw the upside-down artificial bush. Now she was in trouble.] She wished she was in Kyrgyzstan! Her mother told her not to keep secrets and what could she do now she eannot stop it. [#3 Her mother had told her not to keep secrets, but what could she do now? She couldn't stop it.]