Writing Feedback

TERM 2 - 2025 Holiday | Day 3 - Writing Homework | Year 5 Reading & Writing

Section 1:

#1 "Stella and her friend Lily were walking to school when Thud! people who were flying suddenly started plummeting onto the floor, the walking fishes started gasping for water. Stella and her friend Lily were startled." What's happening", she asked Stella. "I don't know but it is probably something bad", replied Stella as she handed Lily a walkie talkie, "Let's go check"."

Strengths: Your opening immediately captures attention with the dramatic sound effect "Thud!" and creates a fascinating world where people can fly and fish can walk.

Weakness: Dialogue confusion \rightarrow Your dialogue formatting creates confusion about who is speaking. The line "What's happening", she asked Stella" suggests someone is asking Stella, but then Stella replies, making it unclear who initiated the conversation. Also, punctuation errors within the dialogue disrupt the flow.

"What's happening?" Lily asked, turning to Stella with wide eyes. "I don't know, but it's probably something bad," replied Stella as she handed Lily a walkie-talkie. "Let's go check."

#2 "Meanwhile Lily had bought all the tools and started fixing the air filters that let people fly. She was professionally trained in doing so, so it took her no longer than a minute to fix each one. Once she had reached the last affected one, she started flying and tried to catch up to stella who was a tiny figure from Lilys eyes."

Strengths: Your writing shows good use of parallel storylines, showing what both characters are doing simultaneously. You've also included interesting background information about Lily's professional training.

Weakness: Unexplained skill reveal \rightarrow You suddenly introduce that Lily is "professionally trained" in fixing air filters without any prior mention of this skill. This important character detail appears out of nowhere and feels disconnected from the story's beginning.

Meanwhile, Lily gathered all the necessary tools and began repairing the air filters that enabled flight. Drawing on her technical training from flight school, she fixed each filter in less than a minute. After repairing the last affected one, she launched herself skyward, trying to catch up to Stella, who appeared as a distant speck from Lily's perspective.

#3 "Once the police were done questioning him, they let Stella and Lily and took the man into a flying police car. "Turns out he was a scientist from another world and had a great desire to become rich and famous." said Stella as they walked home ready to tell them all that happened."

Strengths: Your ending wraps up the story neatly and explains the villain's motivation, giving closure to the adventure

Weakness: Rushed resolution \rightarrow The conclusion feels rushed with the villain's complex backstory (being from another world with desires for fame) condensed into a single sentence. This important revelation lacks development and impact.

Once the police finished their questioning, they released Stella and Lily while escorting the man into a hovering police vehicle. "They discovered he's actually a scientist from another dimension," Stella explained as they walked home. "He came to our world hoping his sabotage would make him rich and famous when he 'solved' the problem he created." Lily shook her head in disbelief as they hurried home, eager to share their extraordinary adventure.

■ Your story creates an intriguing world with flying people and walking fish, showing wonderful imagination. To improve the content, consider developing your world-building more thoroughly. In paragraph one, you could describe what normal flying looks like before it's disrupted. Additionally, you might expand on how the air filters work and why Lily knows how to fix them. The villain's motivation needs more depth—perhaps he could speak directly to explain his actions rather than having Stella summarise them. Your characters show bravery and quick thinking, but their personalities could be more distinct through their dialogue and reactions. Try adding more sensory details—how does it feel when people start falling? What noises do the broken filters make? These details would make your fascinating world come alive for readers.

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Section 2:

The greedy scientist

Stella and her friend Lily were walking to school when Thud! people who were flying suddenly started plummeting onto the floor, the walking fishes started gasping for water. #1 Stella and her friend Lily were startled. "What's happening", she asked Stella. ["What's happening?" Lily asked Stella.] "I don't know but it is probably something bad", replied Stella ["I don't know, but it is probably something bad," replied Stella] as she handed Lily a walkie talkie, "Let's go check".

"It looks like more people are falling from the north then the south," ["It looks like more people are falling from the north than the south,"] said Lily holding a compass. They hurriedly walked in that direction. Clang! A spray can fell on Stella's head, she looked up to find someone messing with the air filter. "Lily, look we need to get him!" ["Lily, look! We need to get him!"] Stella shouted, "I'll follow him and see what's he is up to you go get some tools to try and fix this". Stella started hovering on her hover board since she knew flying would 't [wouldn't] help. Before long she started getting closer. The

man, a bit startled by how quick she caught up to him, so he threw more empty spray cans at her, [The man, a bit startled by how quickly she caught up to him, threw more empty spray cans at her,] but luckily Stella was very good at dodging and all the spray cans missed her.

#2 Meanwhile Lily had bought all the tools and started fixing the air filters that let people fly. She was professionally trained in doing so, so it took her no longer than a minute to fix each one. Once she had reached the last affected one, she started flying and tried to catch up to stella [Stella] who was a tiny figure from Lilys [Lily's] eyes. Over the walkie talkie Lily told her she was done fixing them and now she was coming to her.

By the time she had caught up the police were surrounding the man. Police was with Stella; she was sitting down on a chair. When Lily came closer, she realized [realised] Stella had a few scars. "What happened," asked Lily. "Well when I caught him I was calling the police, and while I was, he through some spray cans and a tool, but the tool only hit me lightly since his aiming is pretty bad a spray can don't really hurt just leaves a few marks and sears," ["Well, when I caught him I was calling the police, and while I was, he threw some spray cans and a tool. The tool only hit me lightly since his aiming is pretty bad. Spray cans don't really hurt—they just leave a few marks and scars," [replied Stella softly.

#3 Once the police were done questioning him, they let Stella and Lily and [go and] took the man into a flying police car. "Turns out he was a scientist from another world and had a great desire to become rich and famous." said Stella as they walked home ready to tell them all that happened.