Writing Feedback

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

## Section 1:

#1: "Oh No! Alfie rushed inside as a extremely dark knight figure bashed its club towards Alfie." Strengths: Your opening creates immediate tension and action, drawing readers in with Alfie's urgent movement.

Weakness: Article usage → Your sentence uses "a extremely" instead of "an extremely," which affects readability. There's also repetition of "Alfie" in the same sentence which makes it sound choppy.

Exemplar: Oh no! Alfie rushed inside as an extremely dark knight figure bashed its massive club towards him.

#2: "This knight was The Dark Knight of the dark dimension. It had dark spike shoulder pads, dark metal armour which was forged by gods and the dark spiky mace, which contained the unlimited power."

Strengths: Your description builds a vivid picture of the antagonist with specific details about the armour and weapon.

Weakness: Word repetition  $\rightarrow$  You've used "dark" five times in these two sentences, which makes your description less effective. The sentences also contain information that could be organised better.

Exemplar: This figure was The Dark Knight of the shadow dimension. Spike-covered shoulder pads adorned its metal armour, forged by ancient gods, while a fearsome spiky mace containing unlimited power gleamed in its grasp.

#3: "The dark night himself was acually quite weak. It was the armour that protected him. He raised his overpowered mace and slammed it down one the cave Alfie was in."

Strengths: Your writing reveals an interesting contrast between the knight's personal weakness and his powerful equipment.

Weakness: Spelling errors  $\rightarrow$  "acually" should be "actually" and "one" should be "on." Also, there's inconsistency in referring to the knight as both "it" and "he" which might confuse readers.

Exemplar: The Dark Knight himself was actually quite weak, relying entirely on the armour for protection. He raised his overpowered mace and slammed it down on the cave where Alfie had taken shelter.

■ Your piece has a strong foundation with an exciting character and conflict that would appeal to readers. The Dark Knight antagonist has potential to be truly menacing with his god-forged armour and unlimited-power mace. However, your writing could benefit from more careful word choices to avoid

repetition, especially with the word "dark." Also, try to vary your sentence structure more to create rhythm in your storytelling. When introducing powerful objects like the mace, consider showing its power through action rather than just telling us it's "overpowered." Additionally, the setting needs more development—what does this cave look like? Why is Alfie there? Creating a clearer picture of the environment would help readers feel more immersed in your story. Your character's weakness despite powerful armour is an interesting detail that could be explored further.

**Score: 36/50** 

Section 2:

Oh No! [Oh no!] Alfie rushed inside as  $\frac{1}{8}$  [an] extremely dark knight figure bashed its club towards Alfie. #1

This knight was The Dark Knight of the dark dimension. [This knight was the Dark Knight of the shadow dimension.] It had dark spike shoulder pads, dark metal armour which was forged by gods and the dark spiky mace, which contained the unlimited power. #2

The dark night [The Dark Knight] himself was acually [actually] quite weak. It was the armour that protected him. He raised his overpowered mace and slammed it down one [on] the cave Alfie was in. #3