Term 3 - 2025: Week 7 - Writing Homework | Year 4 Selective Reading & Writing

Section 1:

#1 - Opening paragraph: "Have you ever seen a child's reaction when they eat ice cream? Well imaging if you can give hundreds of children the treat they have all been waiting for."

Strengths: Your opening uses a question to grab the reader's attention, and you paint a lovely picture of children's happiness.

Weakness: Spelling and Grammar Errors → Your writing contains several mistakes that make it harder to understand. The word "imaging" should be "imagine," and there are missing words that make sentences unclear.

Exemplar: "Well, imagine if you could give hundreds of children the treat they have all been waiting for."

#2 - Second paragraph: "Firstly we all know that every child's favourite thing is ice cream... I'm sure you're not so cruel that you don't want children to be happy."

Strengths: You use "firstly" to show this is your first point, and you connect ice cream to children's happiness.

Weakness: Weak Supporting Evidence → Your argument relies on saying "we all know" without giving real proof. You also use guilt to try to convince the reader instead of good reasons.

Exemplar: "Research shows that children enjoy sweet treats, and ice cream is particularly popular during warm weather."

#3 - Final paragraph: "In conclusion, by letting me drive my ice cream truck tomorrow I can bring joy to the communities... making it an essential addition to the community."

Strengths: You use "in conclusion" to show you're finishing your argument, and you mention helping the community.

Weakness: Inconsistent Details → You switch from talking about "next week" to "tomorrow" without explaining why. Your conclusion also repeats ideas without adding new information.

Exemplar: "In conclusion, by allowing me to operate my ice cream truck next week on International Gelato Day, I can bring joy to communities whilst supporting local business."

■ Your piece shows good enthusiasm for your ice cream truck business idea. You've structured your writing with clear paragraphs and tried to give different reasons why your idea is good. However, your arguments need stronger support with facts and examples rather than just opinions. Additionally, you should check your spelling and grammar more carefully before finishing your writing. Also, make sure all your details match throughout your piece - don't change from "next week" to "tomorrow" without explanation. Your writing would be much stronger if you gave specific examples of how ice cream trucks help communities or real information about International Gelato Day. Furthermore, try to avoid using guilt to persuade your reader and instead focus on the real benefits your business would bring.

Score: 41/50

Section 2:

Have [#1 Have] you ever seen a child's reaction when they eat ice cream? Well imaging [imagine] if you can [could] give hundreds of children the treat they have all been waiting for. Think about all the smiles and laughs of children walking down the street. You could achieve this if you let me sell ice cream from my ice cream truck next week on international gelato day [International Gelato Day].

Firstly [#2 Firstly,] we all know that every child's favourite thing is ice cream. In order for every child that walks down my chosen street or roadthen [,] they will instantly see my beautiful and colorful [colourful] ice cream truckand [, and] within seconds they will be having the best time of their lives. I'm sure you're not so cruel that you don't want children to be happy.

Secondly [Secondly,] if you let me sell ice cream next week on the International Gelato day [Day], I can help you raise money for important things like fixing roads, paying staff, etc. on [On] Next [next] week's special day, a multitude of people will be out and about looking to enjoy a cold, tasty treat. Think about how much ice cream I could sell and how much money I will raise.

Thirdly, selling ice cream from my truck helps small business growth and supports the local community. As an independent seller, I will create job opportunities. Operating a movable [mobile] business also allows me to reach less developed communities that may not have easy access to treats or food services, making my truck a convenient option for many community members.

In conclusion, by letting me drive my ice cream truck tomorrow I can bring joy to the communities, raise funds and allow my ice cream truck to play a valuable role in supporting local communities. I can also provide easily accessible service to areas that may otherwise be dull and boring with nothing joyful to do, making it an essential addition to the community. [#3 In conclusion, by allowing me to operate my ice cream truck next week on International Gelato Day, I can bring joy to communities, raise funds, and support local business growth. I can also provide easily accessible service to areas that may otherwise lack entertainment options, making it a valuable addition to the community.]