

Section 1

#1: "Ahh the smell! I really like my mothers cooking. My mouth waters when I see the sight of Roast chicken, ham sandwiches, chicken satays, dips and much more delicious food that is laid on the dinner table."

Strengths:

- You've used sensory details effectively by describing both the smell and sight of the food, which helps readers imagine the scene.
- Your list of specific foods (roast chicken, ham sandwiches, chicken satays, dips) gives readers a clear picture of the meal.

Missing Punctuation in Possessive Form → When you write "my mothers cooking," you've forgotten to add an apostrophe to show that the cooking belongs to your mother. The correct form is "mother's" with an apostrophe before the 's'. This small punctuation mark is important because it changes the meaning of your sentence.

Exemplar: *My mouth waters when I see the roast chicken, ham sandwiches, chicken satays, and dips spread across the dinner table.*

#2: "Hmm that is outstanding, the roast chicken is cooked and seasoned exquisitely, the satays are even better! Deeelicious!"

Strengths:

- You've included taste reactions ("outstanding," "exquisitely," "Deeelicious") that show your enthusiasm about the food.
- The stretched-out spelling of "Deeelicious" adds personality to your voice.

Run-on Sentence Structure → Your sentence connects too many complete thoughts with only commas. When you write "that is outstanding, the roast chicken is cooked and seasoned exquisitely, the satays are even better," you're joining three separate ideas that each could stand alone. These need full stops or different connecting words to make the writing clearer and easier to follow.

Exemplar: *The roast chicken is cooked and seasoned exquisitely. The satays are even better!*

#3: "I look to see all of the dinner finished, I hadn't even started! I drag my feet to my bed and I fall into a gentle sleep."

Strengths:

- You've created a surprising twist when you realise the dinner is finished before you've started eating.

Unclear Logic and Transition → This part is confusing because you describe eating the food earlier ("I just dug in to a tender sandwich"), but then you say you "hadn't even started." This doesn't make sense together. Additionally, you mention your brother having saliva and describe tasting the chicken and satays, so readers won't understand how the dinner could be finished without you eating. Your writing needs to explain what actually happened more clearly.

Exemplar: *When I look up from my plate, I'm surprised to see that most of the dinner has already been eaten by my family. After such a filling meal, I drag my feet to my bed and fall into a gentle sleep.*

■ Your piece captures the excitement of a delicious family dinner, and you've done well to include sensory details like smell and taste. However, your writing would be stronger if you developed the middle section more fully. Right now, you jump very quickly from seeing the food to eating it to being in bed. Try adding more about what happens during the dinner itself—perhaps describe conversations with your family, or explain how everyone is enjoying the meal together. This would help readers understand the flow of events better. Also, you need to fix the contradiction about whether you ate or not. Did you eat the food and feel full, or did your family finish it before you could start? Choose one version and stick with it throughout your piece. Additionally, work on connecting your sentences more smoothly. Instead of starting many sentences with "I," try varying your sentence beginnings to make the writing flow better. For example, you could start some sentences with time words like "As I sat down" or "While eating" or "After the meal." This will make your writing sound more natural and interesting to read.

Overall Score: 37/50

Section 2

~~'It's time for dinner' Mum~~ [**'It's time for dinner,' Mum**] says. Ahh the smell! I really like my ~~mothers~~ [**mother's**] cooking. My mouth waters when I see the sight of ~~Roast~~ [**roast**] chicken, ham sandwiches, chicken satays, dips and much more delicious food that is laid on the dinner table. #1 My brother has saliva running down his tiny chin! ~~Hmm that is outstanding, the roast chicken is cooked and seasoned exquisitely, the satays are even better!~~ [**Hmm, that is outstanding! The roast chicken is cooked and seasoned exquisitely. The satays are even better!**] #2 Deelicious! I ~~just dug in to~~ [**dig into**] a tender sandwich which explodes with flavour in my greedy mouth. ~~I look to see all of the dinner finished, I hadn't even started!~~ [**When I look up, I'm surprised to see that most of the dinner has already been eaten.**] #3 I drag my feet to my bed and I fall into a gentle sleep.