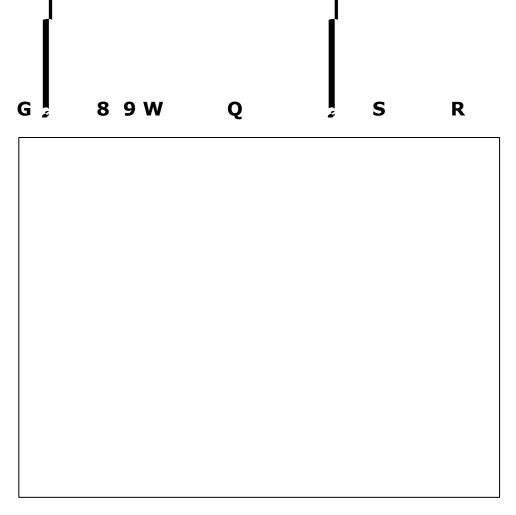


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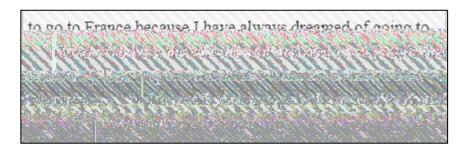


Prompt

In this mine story, this girl or boy wrote her his name to do the win

A kid wrote

Score Point 5



Vocabulary - 2

The writer displays a limited range in vocabulary by including some more precise examples of things to see in France ("effiel tower," "a real mime"). Spelling errors are relatively minor and do not significantly interfere with comprehensibility.

Usage - 1

This response consists of a run-on sentence with notable errors throughout. The writer begins with the present perfect tense ("I have always dreamed of going to France") but is unable to maintain that tense and makes a switch to the simple present for the rest of the response. This shift is erroneous through at least the first half of the response and contributes to the difficulty in comprehension, especially when combined with the run-on nature of the response overall.

Completeness – 2

This response contains some detail throughout with limited narration or description. On the whole, the writer shows a limited effectiveness at addressing the task. While the details provided are relevant and somewhat precise, they are not well expanded on or explained. Additionally, there is very little in this response in terms of cohesive devices to show relationships between ideas or to sequence events.

Score Point 6

To go to mexico because most of my family is there and ill

I decided that I wanted to take my friend with me and I decided to go to Mexico. I felt really excited about winning the free vacation and so I started to pack my cloth and othe important things I needed to take. Once we arrived at Mexico it was raining and once me and my friend got to the hotel we went to the pool it had with the hotel and it was fun and me and my friend felt happy.

To go to Miami Florida with my best friend. I was so

excited and couldn't wait to go. I started to pack my suitcase I packed two pairs of swimming shorts and two t-shirts. I also packed my sandals, sun screen, towl. and charger.

When we got to Miami, we checked into our hotel and got our room and everything. We put our bags down and changed and headed to the beach and had fun. We had the best time of our

To go to Colorado with my boyfriend Dante | I was so

happy that I won and couldn't wait to tell Dante. After I told Dante he was so happy to go to Colorado. He has never left texas and the hot weather . so I could not wait to see how this was gonna be for him. We went to the mall to get some clothes and shoes for the cold , and we even got hiking boots! Tomorrow we were leaving and wanted to be prepared! The next morning , we got all our bags in the truck and drove to Colorado! On the way to Colorado we loved seeing the mountains . the deers everywhere . everything! Dante and I went everywhere we could and had a blast. We didn't even want to leave . we knew we had to though. On the way back . it was stll fun . just sad we couldn't stay. Defintely going back soon . BEST VACATION EVER!!!



Completeness – 4

This writer demonstrates a degree of specificity and detail necessary to fully respond to the task in the form of a narrative. The writer includes sufficient details about the preparation for the trip as well as the trip itself that are specific and relevant. While the details help to form a successful narrative, the writer also includes other less concrete details that develop more context and give the reader a greater understanding of the characters and their reactions ("He has never left texas and the hot weather"). The writer also uses appropriate cohesive devices to sequence the response, creating a cohesive narrative the entire way through.

My name is Yaritza. I entered a raffle, and if I win I get to travel anywhere I want. As I wrote my name on the ticket I felt my stomach twist. I really wanted to win this. I was consumed by tingles all over my body. I was nervous and excited at the same time. There was so many people behind me waiting for their turn. I was unconfident, seeing all these other people in line made me more nervous. There's a 50 50 chance I'll even win this. I really want to travel to Korea. why you may ask. well. My dream is to travel the whole world but I would love to start with Korea. I really want to see the Cherry blossom trees. I heard they are very pretty

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I want to go to Tokyo for fashion week. I've seen

fashion week shows in Los Angeles and New York already, so I think that it's time to get out of the states to a place that's more exotic. Another reason I think going to Tokyo is perfect is because I've been with my girlfriend Sora for 2

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