

Response to marking

Rules for using apostrophes

1. For contraction
e.g. Can not → Can't
2. For possession
e.g. Emily's water bottle

Describe a time you were left alone [real or imaginary] [25 marks]

My eyes, raw with tiredness, barely opening, My body, stiff with cold, must become numb due to lack of circulation. It was so very cold and it's so very dark. The wind is howling like a raging wolf and the wind is lashing the ground with fury. "Why can't I move?" I ask myself. "Why is no one here to help me?" Cautiously I peek outside.

or must've

↑
of. Have

? inside the
up

(no speech marks)

Change to reported speech

e.g. I ask myself why I couldn't move.

Rules for inverted commas

- Punctuation before ~~opening~~ the closing inverted comma.

Rules for paragraphs

- Tic = Time
- Tac = Topic/Focus
- Toe = Tone

It was so very cold and so very dark.

It was ^{very} so cold and dark.

Weather → then
Body
Mind

Redraft

It was so very cold and dark.

The wind was howling like a raging wolf; the rain was lashing the ground with fury.

My eyes raw with tiredness were stinging in agony. Frozen in place my body was ~~was~~ unable to move: pinned to the ground. A crow cackled in the distance. I was petrified.

I asked myself why I couldn't move and why no one was there to help me. A sense of confusion and betrayal washed over me.

✓ Logical Sequence of Paragraphs

✓ Isolated for dramatic effect

Target Achieved



✓ Ambitious Punctuation

✓ Reported Speech

✓ Fluently linked paragraphs for cohesion.



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