

Scholarship Trial Test – Year 8 Written Expression

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Audience	Text Structure	Information	Development of Argument	Vocabulary	Cohesion	Paragraphing	Sentence structure	Punctuation	Spelling	Total Mark
8-6	0-4	0-5	0-4	0-5	0-4	0-2	0-6	0-5	0-6	47
5	3	4	4	4	3	2	4	3	6	38

Write from here

Comment line

There it was, a glistening castle

shimmering in the most delightful manner,

it ^{was?} and was the new castle the king built.

"Wow, such amazing beauty and grandeur!"

the king himself, "I believe it shall serve

in its duties to its king wonderfully."

~~As~~

As the king left his old castle and

rode on his chariot with his bodyguards,

it ^{began} started to rain, so they picked up the

pace. Finally they reached the castle. As they

entered, a gloomy presence was lurking around,

everyone felt their instincts tell them to turn

back and sprint ^{away} at top speed.

I can see why you could phrase like this but why not say: "This structure has such beauty..."

* it's = it is
it's = belonging to it
→ it's duties, not it's duties

✓ better if you hinted it being there rather than say it, i.e. show don't tell

"Your majesty, are you sure you want to go in?" ^{have} said one of his advisors.

"I already made up my mind, nothing can stop me from going in," the king proudly announced to the men with him. They then walked in. → a shorter sentence here would increase tension

One day ~~last~~ passed and nothing was suspicious. many of the men started to grow comfortable ~~in~~ standing with ~~or~~ in the castle. On the second night, when the clock struck two o'clock ~~in~~ the morning, a strong wind emerged out of thin air and formed ~~in~~ into mist and then materialised into a plain white cloth with holes that seemed like two eyes and a mouth.

too long for
7 lines -
split into
2 or 3.

The king woke up with a startled because of both the clock and the mysterious

(Attach another line paper if necessary)