

It was hot, burning hot. Not even ice-cream could cool us down! That's when my family decided to go to the beach. Then we got the beach toys, food cooler, umbrella, sandals and sun block. Then we all piled into the car and started the long journey. I was jumping with joy when we pulled into the parking lot and we didn't have to go through the locker rooms either because I knew a short-cut through the bushes. When we got to the silk sands I threw off my sandals but I made a mistake because the sand was burning hot! "Ow, ow, ouch, ow!" I screamed as I dived towards the water. "Ahhhhh!" I said calmly as the water hit my frazzled feet. When I truged towards the shore I checked

The sand to see if it was warm, but I must of gotten used to it because it felt cooler. Just then dad yelled "Snacks ahoy!" Just then my stomach grumbled like it was saying "Feed me man, I'm hungry like Pac Man!" Then it started to punch me from the inside. So I went over to the cooler bag and there was snacks galore like lightly salted potato chips, Joe Louis and Orange pop. I started to eat some chips when a seagull landed and gave me "the look" Then I pointed to a bystander and said "look, A whole bag of bar bq potato chips!" The bystander had the bar bq chips, then the seagull chased after him. But then it was time to go home. On the long ride back I was so darn tired and I fell asleep.



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**Ideas: 4**

- **Topic matches the prompt**
- **Supportive details are effective, specific, and appropriate-** very specific details included throughout - lots of detail, ex., Just then dad yelled, "Snacks ahoy!" Just then my stomach grumbled like it was saying "Feed me man, I'm hungry like PacMan!", When I got to the silk sands I threw off my sandals, the detail of the hot feet issues and the progress through it, the detail of seagull issue, lightly salted potato chips. Joe Lois, and Orange pop
- **Details are strongly developed and maintained consistently**
- **No irrelevant details**
- **Awareness of audience and purpose ...**by including very specific info so the reader knows exactly what happened

**Organization: 4**

- **Has an apparent introduction:** *It was hot, burning hot. Not even ice-cream could cool us down! That's when my family decided to go the beach.*
- **The writing overall maintains and sustains logical and effective order throughout** -the piece is in order Introduction>>>stuff to take to the beach>>>arriving>>> what he did when he got there>>> hot sand explanation>> snack time>>>seagull dilemma closure: time to go, drive and fell asleep
- **Order of ideas enhances and elaborates on the topic-**the writer carried the ideas very effectively through the memory with very purposeful order
- **Thoughtful transition words connect grouped ideas and supporting details:** *That's when, Then we, Then we, I was jumping for joy when, and, because, When we got to... but, as I dived, as the water, when, but, Just then, Just then\* the two" just thens" sound repetitious but they add effect, Then, So I, I started...and, Then...and, But then, On the long ride...and*
- **Strong beginning, middle and effective closure:** *But then it was time to go home. On the long ride back I was so darn tired and I fell asleep.*

**Conventions: 3** \*The conventions are very good. The writer effectively use many types of punctuation ( hyphens, commas both for listing and internal punct., exclamation marks, quotation marks, apostrophe for ownwership and contractions but did miss it in that's.) The writer did not use a comma to separate speaker from speech but that is not expected at this point. The spelling is very good. The effective use of conventions actually enhances the writing BUT this cannot be a 4 because it is not written in paragraphs.

- **Some conventions present**
- **Meaning is not affected by errors**
- **Spelling , grammar, punctuation and capitalization are generally correct...spelling *is very good,***
- **Some errors in punctuation** *M - uses M instead of m (formation)*
- **Some errors in complex spelling ( risk taking) *umbrella, journey, truged, segul***
- **Some variety in sentence length and structure**