In a small town in Australia there lived a family of four. A mom, a dad and two children named Jake and Ella.

Their family was one of the wealthiest in the country, and they go on many holidays all around the world. They planned to go on a holiday to the Cook Islands and spend a couple of weeks there.

The day that they left came very fast. They boarded on the boat and sat at the top of the boat, because that is where the crew was. A few hours after they departed, the water became very dangerous because of the wild storm. The boat started to sink and they were left stranded at sea.

The next day came and they found themselves washed up on an island. They both the children were so upset that they started to cry.

“I want to go home mum!” cried Ella, “How about we go and find some food and sticks to make a shelter?” explained mum.

So they set off in search for some food and wood and came back with plenty. Let’s make a message in a bottle, we could write ‘help’ in it,” suggested dad.

They made one message in a bottle and threw it in the ocean, hoping it will get to someone.

They decided to look around the island. On the other side of the island, they found some natives that were very kind to let them stay for a while. They also made them a boat so they can sail away back home.

On the day that they sailed out back home, the natives gave them some food and a couple of blankets. They drifted for a few hours until they spotted a big boat coming towards them. They signaled and wave until they finally got their attention. They helped them onto the boat and helped them back home to Australia.
Grade Commentary

Bailey has demonstrated thorough knowledge and understanding of the structure and features of a narrative. The structure is thorough with a logically sequenced and developed plot but the text lacks descriptive language and character development.

Bailey's response demonstrates characteristics of work typically produced by a student performing at a grade B standard.