Once there lived a small family, a boy, a girl, and a woman. They decided to go on a trip for a day on a boat. They got all their stuff together and packed the boat. They left early at 8:30 am. They headed for the little island too have lunch.

The seas started to get really rough and then it started to storm and the flag broke off the boat. It was not a good day to go out. Then we heard the most loudest scream of lighting then it hit the boat and the boat broke, the timber came off and as soon as we knew if we were stranded in the water. The poor little kids could not swim and they couldn’t see any land ahead. Then they decided to go to the island to swim and they were very hungry. The kids started to fall asleep and so did the women.

They all woke up when the wave pushed them into shore. Finally they were save from the water but when they went over to shore the mum was very tired so she rested. The kids went so they played near the trees. Then the mum had a yell “Mum Mum come quick”. She got up and saw a bottle and a piece of paper. She knew exactly what to do with it. She found some dirt and water to make a note saying “HELP” everyone helped and then they threw it in all the way to sea.

Hours past and they were all asleep. Meanwhile, an old man was out fishing in his boat. When he saw the bottle, pulled the paper out and read it! Well he went straight to the nearest island and there they were all asleep! He quietly woke them up and took them too his boat.

They were all very happy, and they went home right away. All of them thought they were very lucky!
Grade Commentary

Jordan has demonstrated basic knowledge and understanding of the structure and features of a narrative. The orientation, complication and resolution have been appropriately used. Jordan has demonstrated limited use of descriptive language. The paragraphing is appropriate, but the sentence structure is poor due to inconsistent use of punctuation.

Jordan’s response demonstrates characteristics of work typically produced by a student performing at a grade D standard.