New: Little ant's big day! Ant escapes colony to find the Big world. Grandpa tells it about the Big world beforehand.

Almost gets squashed

Hi! My name is B.B. I belong to sector G colony. One day I decided to run away to see the Big World. You see, my Grandpa told me about the Big World. It was weird when I was 2. (I'm three now!) Anyway, he told me that he went away and saw these big monsters that almost stepped on him! So, I set off with a few crumbs in my pocket and escaped through the colony's back door...

And the first thing I saw were giants! They must've been the ones that Grandpa told me about! Then, I heard thunder:

"Aaaaaaaaaaaaaggggghhhhhhhhhhhh!!" I screamed!

There was one right behind me! I ran trying to dodge all the feet around me. (There was only 1.) And then I saw black...

I woke up about 2 hours later. I felt a bit dazed but I got up and kept on walking and walking and walking, until I was walking on grains of bread. "Yummy," I said. I picked up a grain and ate it. "Yuck," I thought. And then I looked out and saw water.

"The beach!" I thought. "That must be a beach!" I ran and ran and ran until I reached the water.
Grade Commentary

Alex has demonstrated sound knowledge and understanding of the structure and features of a narrative. There is an orientation and a complication but the resolution is more of a conclusion than a means of addressing the issues faced. Some creativity is evident but there is minimal use of descriptive language and no character development. Direct speech has been used appropriately and there is some use of repetition for dramatic effect but some words have been overused. To improve, Alex could include figurative language and develop a stronger resolution.

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