# Lesson Element

# Effective Writing Skills

## Development Activity

Write about a person who has left a lasting impression on you.

Read through the example answer and discuss in pairs what is wrong with this piece of writing.

I would definitely say that J K Rowling has left a lasting impression on me. J K Rowling has been very successful and clearly has a great imagination, she created an amazing and interesting world which everyone is inspired by and interested in. I find J K Rowling a very inspiring person because she is a very talented person and has achieved so much, I hope to be able to achieve as much in my own life. J K Rowling helps charities such as Comic Relief and Lumos, a charity that she has created herself to help children. This is why J K Rowling has left a lasting impression on me.

J K Rowling has made a lasting impression on me because she has achieved so much despite the problems and issues that she has had to overcome in her life. J K Rowling brought up her daughter alone. Due to this, J K Rowling did not have very much money and found it very difficult to survive and provide for her daughter. She wrote the Harry Potter books from 1990 to 2007 and even worked with the makers of the film to make sure that the film was how she wanted it to be and true to the novels she had written. This is another reason why J K Rowling has left a lasting impression on me, because she did not want anyone to ruin what she had created. J K Rowling did not just stick to children’s book and the genre that she knew well, she has also tried writing for different audiences in her adult book ‘The Casual Vacancy’ and detective fiction ‘The Cuckoo’s Calling’.

J K Rowling is an inspiring person because she works with a number of charities. She uses her high profile status to help these charities raise money and awareness of issues. This has left a lasting impression on me, and I would like to one day be able to help people and charities like J K Rowling has.

I have been inspired by J K Rowling’s success and her brilliant books. This has left a lasting impression on me because it has made me more interested in reading. Because of J K Rowling, I have started reading a lot more and have tried books like The Hunger Games and The Hobbit which I would not have done if it wasn’t for her. J K Rowling’s success means that she has made a lot of money, which she uses to support her family and to support other people who are in difficulties like she experienced when she was struggling. J K Rowling has also challenged herself and tried to do things that she doesn’t find easy. Once she had finished the Harry Potter books, J K Rowling could have given up writing and just enjoyed her money and success, but she didn’t. This is why J K Rowling has left a lasting impression on me.

J K Rowling’s name is known across the world and she has been very successful in a number of different countries.