

Sample Paper 18**Score for Sentence Fluency** _____**Moving**

We had just were barely settled in California then when my dad got transferred to another location it was bam! just like that we had to move everyone but me was excited I did not like it one bit. The thing about moving there's a million things but one thing about moving is you have to pack that means everything you own down to the tiniest things like pencils and paper clips and bathroom tissue and underwear and socks if you're like me and you're not a detail person plus you never organize anything makes it an incredible pain. My mom told me label all the boxes I packed from my room I just wrote "Mike's Junk" on every single one of them a whole bunch of them I still haven't unpacked my mom reminds me every day to "Unpack your junk Mike" once you unpack it's home I don't want this to be home I miss California.

On top of everything else I had to leave my two best friends we had only known each other for two years it seemed like we had been friends all our lives people always say you will make new friends they're right that doesn't make up for the ones you leave behind. No way. The other thing that really bothered me is we were moving to a totally different place where we never even visited before we moved there Iowa is completely different way different from California it is different in other ways too it has extremely cold winters we don't even have clothes for that.

Now we have been here for two months it feels like a lot longer the days go so slow you can't believe it they just creep along at this snail pace I do not have one single really good friend in school yet I do not

know if I will ever in a million years get used to it much less really get to like it makes me crazy having parents who like to move like it is really exciting to move give me a break moving is traumatic it's hard work I'll probably be scarred for life. Their only answer is they will say it builds character so what if it does I'd rather be back with my good friends that means a lot more to me right now than having character. The only good thing right now maybe my dad will get transferred again this time I am ready I can't wait to leave for another thing I am already packed.