

## Once In A Life Time

It was an ordinary cloudy day just before it happened. Before I tried it. Before I got stuck. Stranded away from home. All I tried to do was break a world record of flying in the air galleon –Mermaid-.

*Super flashback!*

Now here I am flying on a turtle. The shell is a lush green and shimmers like a pearl. The air is cold and is making my cheeks go a rosy red. The views are magnificent, as we are soaring over the rough sea, waves are smashing the rocks. ✓ *Great description*

Everything is out of <sup>sight</sup> site as we drift through the unknown. We pass over a humid land not sure where I am, maybe India. Then in the distance I see a huge flying octopus, <sup>which</sup> ~~it~~ is a Safire colour with majestic spots. I fly past with joy and pride. As I come across a starved hawk the squawk pierced the air and the smell of rotting fish hung in the breeze.

I pinch myself to see if I am dreaming, this is a once in a life time chance I will never forget this.

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*Wow: lovely writing, Gracie. Brilliant use of adjectives*

*Now: try using simile for even more powerful description*