

Section 1:

#1: First paragraph Strengths:

- Strong emotional appeal through rhetorical questions
- Clear introduction of key endangered species

Weaknesses: Topic Development → Your opening lacks specific context about the Wildlife Protection Council's role. "How can we stand by as this happens?" would be more impactful if connected to the Council's mission.

Exemplar: "As the leading authority on wildlife conservation, the Wildlife Protection Council must take decisive action to protect these endangered species that are vital to our planet's survival."

#2: Second paragraph

Strengths:

- Effective use of cause-and-effect structure
- Strong supporting examples for each species' ecological role

Weaknesses: Paragraph Structure → Your transitions between ideas are abrupt. "Without these animals" starts a new thought without a clear connection to previous points.

Exemplar: "These alarming declines in animal populations demonstrate how human activities directly threaten not only individual species but entire ecosystems."

#3: Third paragraph Strengths:

- Compelling personal anecdote with Rick
- Smooth integration of global statistics

Weaknesses: Cohesion → Your shift from Rick's story to global statistics is jarring. "This heartbreaking change" needs stronger connection to broader implications.

Exemplar: "Rick's observations mirror a global crisis, as World Wildlife Fund data reveals that over 1 million species face extinction."

Actionable Task: Rewrite the third paragraph focusing on creating smoother transitions between Rick's personal story and the global statistics by adding one bridging sentence that connects local observations to worldwide trends.

Score: 43/50

Section 2:

Dear Wildlife Protection Council,

#1 Our planet is home to countless species, yet many, such as tigers, bees, and sea turtles, are facing extinction. How can we stand by as this happens? How can we ignore the devastating consequences of losing these creatures forever? ~~If we do not act now,~~ [Unless we act now,] we will witness the irreversible loss of some of the most vital and unique creatures on Earth.

#2 Endangered animals ~~are not just~~ [are more than] symbols of the wild~~they~~ [; they] are key players in maintaining the health and stability of ecosystems. Tigers regulate prey populations, helping balance entire forest ecosystems. Bees are responsible for pollinating one-third of the world's food crops, and without them, our food security would be threatened. Coral reefs provide shelter for more than 25% of all marine species, supporting both marine biodiversity and the livelihoods of millions of people worldwide. Without these animals, forests will dwindle, crops will fail, and the oceans will become barren. For instance, tigers have lost 93% of their natural habitat in the last century due to poaching and deforestation. Bee populations have plummeted by 30% globally due to pesticide use, monoculture farming, and habitat loss. These statistics are not just numbers—they are a call for action.

#3 Rick, a passionate wildlife enthusiast, has witnessed firsthand the devastating effects of this crisis. He has explored lush, thriving forests that were once teeming with wildlife, only to return years later to find them ~~creepily~~ [eerily] silent and barren. ~~This heartbreaking change is not just Rick's story—it's~~ [This heartbreaking change extends beyond Rick's story; it is] happening around the world. According to the World Wildlife Fund, over 1 million species are currently threatened with extinction, largely due to human activities like deforestation, pollution, and climate change. This loss will have cascading effects, destabilizing ecosystems, food security, and health.

The need for immediate action has never been more urgent. If we do not act now, the delicate balance of life on Earth will be forever changed. Together, we can protect endangered species, restore lost habitats, and secure a future where these animals continue to thrive. Let us not allow greed, neglect, or apathy to erase the beauty of the natural world. These creatures need us, and we need them. We all share this responsibility, and together, we can make a difference.

Yours sincerely, Varoon Lalithruban