

Section 1:

#1 (First two paragraphs): Strengths:

- Compelling hook that immediately captures attention through the unique perspective of a time traveller
- Strong establishment of urgency and importance through direct address

Weaknesses: Underdeveloped Time Frame Connection → Your opening relies heavily on stating you're from 2060 without effectively bridging the gap between the two time periods. The phrases "I come from the year 2060" and "choices you make in the coming years" feel disconnected without concrete examples linking these periods.

Exemplar: "I come from 2060, where I've witnessed the direct impact of the choices made in your time. The recycling bins that are rare in your streets have become essential lifelines in my present, determining whether communities thrive or struggle."

#2 (Climate Change: A Growing Crisis section): Strengths:

- Effective contrast between present and future conditions
- Clear cause-and-effect relationship established

Weaknesses: Emotional Distance → Your description of environmental challenges maintains a detached tone despite the personal nature of time travel. Phrases like "The Earth is warming" and "sea levels to rise" read like a textbook rather than a firsthand account.

Exemplar: "I've walked through the coastal cities you know today, now partially submerged by rising seas. I've seen your favourite local parks transformed into arid landscapes due to persistent droughts."

#3 (Sustainable Living section): Strengths:

- Well-structured progression from problem to solution
- Practical examples that readers can relate to

Weaknesses: Limited Personal Stakes → Your discussion of sustainable living lacks immediate personal connection. Phrases like "living sustainably means thinking differently" and "sustainability is no longer a choice" feel abstract without specific consequences.

Exemplar: "When you choose a renewable energy source today, you're directly preventing the severe energy rationing that I've experienced in 2060, where families must carefully plan their daily activities around limited power availability."

Actionable Task: Rewrite the Climate Change section by incorporating specific sensory details and personal experiences from your future perspective, ensuring each environmental change you describe includes its direct impact on daily life in 2060.

Score: 43/50

Section 2:

A Message from the Future – The Importance of Recycling and Protecting Our Planet

Greetings, students of the 1980s!

#1 It's an ~~honor~~ [honour] to stand before you today as someone who has ~~traveled~~ [travelled] from the future—your future—to speak about something that will shape the world you live in. My message is simple, but it is urgent and incredibly important: the health of our planet depends on the actions we take today.

~~I come from the year 2060, and I am here to tell you that the choices you make in the coming years will determine whether we can create a sustainable, thriving world or whether we will face dire consequences for generations to come.~~ [Having witnessed the realities of 2060, I can tell you that your choices in the coming years will forge either a sustainable, thriving world or one facing dire consequences for generations to come.] The future is in your hands.

Now, you may be wondering, "Why is this person talking about the future? What does it mean for us?" Well, let me explain.

In your time, many of you are still getting used to ideas like recycling, energy conservation, and pollution control. You may even wonder if it's worth the effort. Let me assure you: it is worth it. Every small step you take today will have a ripple effect on the future. And the future is not as bright as it could be if we don't take responsibility for the damage we're causing to our planet.

#2 Climate Change: A Growing Crisis

When you look around today, the air is fresh, the waters are clean, and the earth seems abundant. But in 2060, we face serious environmental challenges. ~~The climate is changing faster than anyone expected, and much of that change has been driven by our activities.~~ [The climate has transformed at an unprecedented pace, driven relentlessly by our collective actions:] burning fossil fuels, deforestation, overconsumption, and yes, the vast amounts of waste we generate every day.

The Earth is warming, causing the polar ice caps to melt, sea levels to rise, and extreme weather events to become more frequent and intense. Droughts, floods, heatwaves, and storms will become more severe, threatening the ecosystems we depend on. If we don't act now, we will reach a point where the damage is irreversible. Our children, your children, will be the ones who face these consequences, and they will look back at this time—the 1980s—and ask why we didn't do more to protect the planet.

Recycling: A Small Action, A Big Impact

One of the simplest and most powerful tools we have in our fight against climate change is recycling. You may not ~~realize~~ [realise] it yet, but the amount of waste you create each day—paper, plastic, metal, glass—has a profound impact on the environment. The energy it takes to produce new products, to extract raw materials, and to dispose of waste is staggering. But recycling can make a huge difference.

In the future, we have made great strides in recycling, and it has become an essential part of how we live. But in 1980, this is still a new concept, something that has not yet become second nature. I am here to tell you that recycling is not just about throwing bottles in a blue bin or separating your paper from your plastic. It's about reducing the amount of waste that ends up in landfills and incinerators. It's about saving the energy needed to produce new materials from scratch. It's about giving items a second life, so they don't end up in places where they will poison our land, air, and water.

You may be thinking, "How much of a difference will it really make?" Well, let me tell you that every piece of plastic that is recycled, every can that is reused, every bottle that is turned back into something useful adds up. It's a collective effort. If each of you, and millions of others like you, make the commitment to reduce, reuse, and recycle, the effects will be felt across the entire planet.

#3 Sustainable Living: A New Way of Thinking

~~But recycling is just one part of the solution. You see, living sustainably means thinking differently about everything we consume.~~ [While recycling forms a crucial foundation, living sustainably demands a fundamental shift in how we approach consumption.] It means buying less, using more efficiently, and choosing products that are good for the environment—not just convenient or cheap. It means learning how to live within the Earth's means, so that we don't take more than can be replenished.

In my time, sustainability is no longer a choice—it's a necessity. The future will depend on renewable energy, such as solar, wind, and hydro power. The use of clean, efficient technology will be the standard. But that future didn't happen overnight. It started with the small actions of

people just like you in the 1980s who decided that they cared enough about the planet to make a change.

You can start today, right now, with the choices you make. Think about where you shop, what you eat, how you get around. Think about how you can reduce your carbon footprint and ~~minimize~~ [minimise] your waste. If you begin to adopt these habits now, you will not only be helping the environment, but you will also be setting the example for the generations that follow.

You Are the Stewards of the Earth

The responsibility to protect our planet does not lie with future generations alone. It is your responsibility, right now. The decisions you make today will lay the groundwork for a sustainable world tomorrow. You are the stewards of the Earth. You are the ones who have the power to stop the harm we're doing and turn things around.

In the future, we will look back at this time as a turning point. It will be remembered as the moment when people like you made the choice to take action. You can be the pioneers of a movement that will change the world for the better.

Don't wait for someone else to make the change. You are the change. The future depends on what you do now.

So, I ask you: Will you rise to the challenge? Will you take responsibility for your world?