

Section 1:

#1: First Paragraph Strengths:

- Effective hook using the unique perspective of a time traveller from 2060
- Creates immediate urgency through vivid imagery of environmental degradation

Weaknesses: Underdeveloped Context → Your opening builds intrigue but quickly jumps to broad statements about climate change without establishing a clear connection to your audience. The phrase "our world is suffering" could benefit from more specific details relevant to your 1980s audience.

Exemplar: "Greetings, students of the 1980s! I come to you from the year 2060, where I've witnessed the consequences of choices made in your time. The lush forests you know have withered, and the clean air you breathe has become a luxury."

#2: Third Paragraph Strengths:

- Strong use of specific statistics about aluminium foil recycling
- Clear connection between action and benefit

Weaknesses: Limited Scope → Your focus on a single example (aluminium foil) narrows the impact of your argument. The phrase "That's a lot of energy we can use" needs more concrete examples of how this energy saving translates to real-world benefits.

Exemplar: "Recycling aluminium foil saves 95% of the energy used in production - energy that could power 100,000 homes annually or run our vital medical facilities for months."

#3: Final Paragraph Strengths:

- Effective call to action with emotional appeal
- Strong concluding question engages readers directly

Weaknesses: Overwhelming Options → Your conclusion presents too many different actions simultaneously. The phrase "sustainable living means considering our impact at every moment" introduces new concepts without sufficient development.

Exemplar: "Your recycling choices today shape tomorrow's reality. Each item you recycle builds the foundation for a cleaner, healthier future. Will you join us in protecting our planet?"

Actionable Task: Rewrite your opening paragraph by including three specific environmental changes between the 1980s and 2060, focusing on tangible details that would resonate with your audience.

Score: 43/50

Section 2:

#1 Hello, all students of the 1980s! Not only am I a voice from the future, but I am one who has seen what is presently happening, and I am here to tell you something important. This message is from the year 2060, and our world is suffering from the effects of climate change. Our planet has some huge problems, much of which we have created by not looking after it.

~~Can you imagine living in a place where droughts, floods, and fires are frequent, the air is polluted, and we can't rely on our water supply?~~ [Imagine a world where droughts, floods, and fires ravage our communities, where polluted air chokes our cities, and where clean water has become scarce.] This could be our future. If we don't act now, in 10 years it will be nearly impossible to live a healthy life.

#2 But the good news is there is one easy thing that we can do to help—recycling. It seems like something simple, such as separating papers from plastic, but it is very significant. Recycling saves energy and other resources, besides reducing waste harmful to our planet. As an example, recycling ~~aluminum~~ [aluminium] foil saves 95% of the energy used in making new foil. That's a lot of energy we can use to heat homes, schools, and hospitals, instead of expelling even more energy digging up new materials from Earth.

For example, think about plastic bottles. If everyone recycled them, we could significantly reduce the waste that ends up in landfills and oceans, thus protecting wildlife and making our environment cleaner for everyone. Small things may create a big change.

We are running a marathon in this race against time, struggling to save the planet. Everyone has to do their bit, so next time you throw away anything, think of recycling. Among the simplest yet most effective ways to help the Earth is recycling.

#3 ~~Recycling is just one part of the bigger picture of how we can save our planet.~~ [While recycling forms a crucial part of our planet's salvation, it represents just one piece of a larger solution.] Sustainable living means considering our impact at every moment—choosing to buy less means wasting less and thinking more. Today, you have the opportunity to build a foundation for a future that is not just surviving but thriving. By making conscious decisions, reducing waste, and embracing sustainable practices, you are laying the groundwork for future generations to enjoy a cleaner, healthier planet. The choices you make today truly matter—are you ready to lead the way?