#### Section 1:

#1 "You're on the beach and it's a boiling hot day. As your sweat drenches the pathway, you crawl your way to the exit. You reach! But as you strain your neck and investigate the palm of your hand you suddenly realize that you have an empty packet of chips."

# Strengths:

- Your vivid sensory details help readers feel the intense heat
- Your engaging scene-setting draws readers in immediately

Weakness: Underdeveloped scenario  $\rightarrow$  Your opening scenario feels rushed and disconnected. The transition from crawling to exit to holding chips needs more detail. The phrase "you strain your neck and investigate" doesn't flow naturally with the scene you're building.

Exemplar: You're on the beach on a scorching day, dragging yourself towards the exit as sweat trickles down your face. Exhausted, you glance at your hand and spot an empty packet of chips.

#2 "It puzzles me how now days, the entire world has decayed, yet people wont stop blaming others of their mistakes."

# Strengths:

- Your personal voice shows strong emotion
- Your message about responsibility is clear

Weakness: Unclear message development  $\rightarrow$  Your point about blame lacks specific examples. The phrase "the entire world has decayed" is too broad and needs supporting details to make your argument stronger.

Exemplar: It puzzles me how our beaches are filling with litter each day, yet people continue pointing fingers instead of taking responsibility for their own rubbish.

#3 "Right now, in 2060 our generation suffering from a massive problem that people only started taking seriously in 1988."

#### Strengths:

• Your use of dates creates perspective

• Your attempt to show long-term impact

Weakness: Incomplete context  $\rightarrow$  Your time reference needs more detail about the "massive problem". You don't clearly link this to your earlier points about rubbish. The sentence structure is also incomplete with "our generation suffering".

Exemplar: Right now in 2060, our generation is suffering from devastating pollution that people only began addressing seriously in 1988.

■ Your writing needs more specific examples to support your message about environmental responsibility. Try expanding your ideas about how one small action leads to bigger problems. Your piece would be stronger if you added more details about the impact of beach pollution on wildlife and the ocean. You could make your writing more powerful by including real consequences of littering.

Rewrite your second paragraph focusing on specific examples of how one person's actions can affect the environment. Include at least three concrete examples.

**Score: 38/50** 

## Section 2:

You're on the beach and it's a boiling hot day. As your sweat drenches the pathway, you crawl your way to the exit. You reach! [You finally reach it!] But as you strain your neek and investigate [you look down at] the palm of your hand you suddenly realize that you have an empty packet of chips. The bin is three metres away, but the car is two! In your mind you think that one piece of rubbish won't wreck the world, so you THROW IT ON THE BEACH! #1

It puzzles me how now days [It puzzles me how nowadays], the entire world has decayed, yet people wont [won't] stop blaming others of [for] their mistakes. You see as you chucked that packet of chips onto the beach you may not have realized [realised] that it wasn't only you who thought the same thing, millions of people might have chucked their packet of chips in the ocean with the same thought process in their head! #2

You see it might kill you to think [It might shock you to realise] that if you had just put that one bit of rubbish in the bin then the entire world would have been clean and pristine! It's not only putting rubbish in the bin that can solve this massive threat to mother nature, but there are also hundreds of small easy things that you can do to keep our planet healthy and beautiful.

Right now, in 2060 our generation suffering [Right now, in 2060, our generation is suffering] from a massive problem that people only started taking seriously in 1988. Imagine if we started eight years before that! #3 Heer [Here] are some ways that you can start, you can take shorter showers, turn the tap of [off] while brushing your teeth, and flushing the toilet appropriately.

If you just picture in your mind, not just you but everybody in the world working together having fun, and most importantly saving the planet! All you must do is do these [All you need to do is follow these] simple steps and you're helping the environment a lot. So let us all work together and save the planet together, and become a recycling, Champion!