

Section 1:

#1 "Greetings, children of the 1980s!... smelliest planet in the Solar System!" Strengths:

- Creative opening with time travel concept grabs attention
- Good explanation of recycling's basic concept with concrete examples

Weaknesses: Underdeveloped Main Ideas → Your introduction contains too many ideas without proper development. You mention harmful materials, fossil fuels, melting glaciers all in one paragraph without exploring any in depth. The phrase "many more harmful things" is vague and needs specifics.

***I am David Webster, an environmental scientist from 2060, and I'm here to share how recycling can protect our planet. When we recycle, we transform used materials into new products, preventing waste from harming our environment. This process is crucial because without recycling, our landfills would overflow, leading to increased pollution and climate change.***

#2 "First of all, recycling prevents... eaten by the animal." Strengths:

- Clear cause-and-effect explanation
- Good real-world example with ocean pollution

Weaknesses: Repetitive Language → You repeat the word "plastic" multiple times and use "would've" and "would" too frequently. The phrase "where we wouldn't want to see it at" is awkward and informal.

***When plastic waste isn't recycled, it often ends up in our oceans, endangering marine life who mistake it for food. This devastating cycle of pollution threatens countless species and damages our ecosystem.***

#3 "This is why you should recycle... Reuse!" Strengths:

- Strong call to action
- Enthusiastic closing tone

Weaknesses: Limited Conclusion → Your conclusion simply restates earlier points without adding new insight. The phrase "You can do it, and you must" feels rushed and doesn't provide practical steps for taking action.

*Together, we can protect our planet through recycling. Start by setting up separate bins for paper, plastic, and metal at home. Every item you recycle brings us closer to a cleaner, healthier Earth for future generations.*

- Your speech presents recycling in an engaging way, but needs more specific examples and detailed explanations. Try expanding each main point with real-life situations that children can relate to. Your time traveller character is interesting - use this more to compare present actions with future consequences. Add more details about what happens during the recycling process.

Task: Rewrite your second paragraph focusing on one specific type of pollution, providing step-by-step details of how recycling prevents it.

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**Score: 40/50**

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Section 2:

#1 Greetings, children of the 1980s! Do you know the awesome ultimate practice known as recycling? ~~It can impact our lives and the world around us.~~ [This remarkable process transforms our lives and the world around us.] By the way, I am David Webster from the year 2060 and I am here to tell you the importance of recycling! Recycling is when rubbish is used to make new things like wooden benches, tables and many more! ~~Recycling can stop plastic and more harmful materials from polluting the world because the rubbish is used again and again which means that the rubbish that goes to landfill doesn't go because the rubbish is getting used again.~~ [Recycling prevents harmful materials from polluting our world by continuously reusing materials, reducing the amount of waste in landfills.] More rubbish means less space and that means the factories producing materials would have to burn fossil fuels which would lead to melting glaciers, rising sea levels, sinking cities and many more harmful things that could hurt the world permanently. ~~More rubbish could also mean that there wouldn't be much space for us to move since the world would be covered with rubbish and the Earth wouldn't be the greenest planet in the Solar system; it would be the smelliest planet in the Solar System!~~ [Without recycling, our planet would become overwhelmed with rubbish, transforming Earth from the greenest planet in the Solar System to the smelliest!]

#2 First of all, recycling prevents any physical pollution caused by the extra plastic because all the physical rubbish is being reused. ~~If the extra plastic wasn't used again, the plastic would've been loose, and the wind would probably blow the plastic into the air and it would most likely end up in a spot where we wouldn't want to see it at, such as the ocean, where it could kill animals because the plastic was eaten by the animal.~~ [When plastic isn't recycled, it often gets carried by

wind into our oceans, where marine animals mistake it for food, leading to devastating consequences.]

Unfortunately, physical pollution isn't the only type of pollution~~that~~ that not recycling would contribute to. There is also air pollution that leads on to global warming, the biggest problem in 2060, back at my home. Not recycling would mean that the rubbish in landfill would break down and cause emissions of carbon dioxide which is one of the biggest causes of global warming.

Finally, recycling leaves us with more space and more materials to reuse. Because people create so much rubbish every 10 minutes, the rubbish takes up more and more space and then takes up so much space we can barely move around. Recycling would solve the problem because we are using the rubbish and turning it into something useful. I remember when I was little, I made a wonderful catapult and a target using only recycled materials. Maybe you should try to make some useful things out of recycled materials now that you know how it works.

#3 ~~This is why you should recycle.~~ [These crucial reasons demonstrate why recycling is essential.] It can help in many ways, stopping pollution, cleaning the ecosystem because you are reusing the rubbish that was about to go to landfill. You must recycle for the Earth's sake. You can do it, and you must. Quickly. Now Go Save the World! Reduce! Recycle! Reuse!