

Section 1:

#1 (First paragraph) Strengths:

- Your opening line creates a powerful hook by positioning yourself in the future
- Your transition to introducing climate change is smooth and engaging

Weaknesses: Underdeveloped Future Scenario → Your description of 2060 lacks specific details that would make it more impactful. You mention it's "hot" but don't provide concrete examples of how this affects daily life. More vivid details would help readers truly picture this future.

Exemplar: *In 2060, our summers regularly reach 45°C, forcing people to stay indoors during daylight hours. Even our winters feel like the old summers you know today, with temperatures rarely dropping below 25°C.*

#2 (Third paragraph) Strengths:

- Your connection between rising sea levels and marine life shows good cause-effect reasoning
- Your use of specific environmental issues helps build your argument

Weaknesses: Lack of Supporting Evidence → Your points about storms and sea levels need specific examples. When you write "storms are intense than ever," you don't explain how this affects people's lives. Your writing would be stronger with clear examples of these changes.

Exemplar: *The storms we face now regularly flood entire cities, with waves reaching heights of 15 metres. Last year alone, we lost three small Pacific islands to rising seas, forcing 50,000 people to leave their homes forever.*

#3 (Fourth paragraph) Strengths:

- Your practical solutions give readers actionable steps
- Your focus on everyday items makes the message relatable

Weaknesses: Unclear Solution Development → Your solutions are listed quickly without explaining their impact. The sentence "Recycling is helpful as plastic gets used to make another thing" doesn't fully explain the importance of recycling. You need to connect these solutions to the problems you described earlier.

Exemplar: *When you recycle one plastic bottle, it saves enough energy to power a light bulb for six hours. By choosing wooden utensils instead of plastic ones, you prevent hundreds of pieces of plastic from polluting our oceans for the next 500 years.*

■ Your speech presents important ideas but needs more depth in each section. You jump between problems and solutions too quickly. Try spending more time painting a clear picture of the future consequences and then linking them directly to present actions. Your speech would benefit from more emotional appeal - help your audience feel the urgency of the situation through detailed examples and personal stories.

Actionable Task: Rewrite your second paragraph focusing on one specific consequence of climate change, and include three vivid details about how it affects daily life in 2060.

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**Score: 40/50**

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Section 2:

I come to you from the year 2060, a time that, though it may seem far away, is rapidly approaching. I want to talk to you about something that will shape the world you live in and the world you leave behind: the planet. #1

In 2060, every season, ~~Summer or Winter~~ [summer or winter], is hot. It's called climate change, and I'm sure you've heard of it. As we have neglected the environment, the Earth, ~~which, in 1980 was calm, as~~ [which in 1980 was calm, has] turned into a disaster. The roads are full of sweaty people and trash. ~~In every road you enter~~ [On every road you take], you will be greeted with a huge pile of rubbish, taller than you, including plastic straws, cups and sticky, old soda cans. You might think that is okay. However, it isn't. There's no one diligent enough to clean it up every day.

~~Storms are intense than ever~~ [Storms are more intense than ever], and sea levels are rising, sinking many islands. While rising, it is also becoming gradually warmer, a devastating event for marine animals. Due to this, marine species are significantly declining, with the species which once thrived now endangered or even extinct. Precious resources are suffering, because of the waste and pollution generated by our collective neglect. #2

~~Recycling is helpful as plastic gets used to make another thing~~ [Recycling is helpful because plastic can be transformed into new products], resulting in ~~decreasing amount of increase of~~ [reducing the growth of] landfill. For you to help conserve the Earth, using environmentally friendly products is the key. Wooden forks, spoons and ~~knives~~ [knives], because it is not plastic,

are good for doing this. Conserving water, reducing waste, and lowering energy usage are another way to do this. #3

You are living in the 1980s, a period of time when technology significantly developed. Although exciting, you also live in a time when climate change started to turn out serious. The future is in your hands. Whether you recycle, or ignore my speech, that choice makes a substantial difference. So as you grow into adulthood, as you make your choices about transportation, housing, food, and technology, remember that each decision matters. How you treat the Earth will determine the future.

Take this seriously. By starting now, the people in 2060 would not have to live such a horrible life. I believe that starting earlier leads to a better future. I hope you start protecting the environment now, before it's too late.