

Section 1:

#1 (First paragraph) Strengths:

- Your creative opening using time travel captures attention effectively
- Your clear statement of purpose establishes the speech's focus

Weaknesses: Issue: Underdeveloped hook → Your time traveller premise needs more specific details about 2060's environmental impact. The phrase "impacted greatly" is too vague and misses an opportunity to paint a vivid picture of future consequences.

Exemplar: ***"Good afternoon, students of the 1980s. I come from 2060, where our once-green forests have turned to dusty wastelands, and rising seas have swallowed coastal cities whole. Today, I address you about preventing this future—saving our planet Earth."***

#2 (Second paragraph) Strengths:

- Your clear listing of climate change effects
- Your good contrast between present and future

Weaknesses: Issue: Lack of supporting evidence → Your statement "choices people make" needs specific examples. You list consequences but don't connect them to human actions. The phrase "difficult to understand" doesn't lead effectively into your main points.

Exemplar: ***"While you see vibrant nature today, specific human choices—like burning fossil fuels and cutting down forests—are already changing our planet. These actions trigger climate change, leading to rising temperatures, higher seas, severe droughts, and the extinction of precious species."***

#3 (Third paragraph) Strengths:

- Your positive, solution-focused approach
- Your emphasis on simplicity of action

Weaknesses: Issue: Oversimplified solution → Your presentation of recycling oversimplifies the solution. The phrase "pick up pieces of rubbish on the floor" reduces recycling to litter collection, missing crucial aspects like sorting materials and reducing consumption.

Exemplar: *"Recycling is a powerful way to help our environment. By carefully sorting our paper, plastic, and metal waste, we reduce pollution and protect wildlife. Start by separating your rubbish at home—every item recycled helps heal our planet."*

■ Your speech needs more depth in explaining how individual actions connect to larger environmental impacts. You could strengthen your argument by providing specific examples of how recycling helps and including other concrete actions besides just picking up litter. Your imagery of future wildlife is lovely, but you need to build a stronger bridge between present actions and future outcomes. Try adding more details about the changes happening between the 1980s and 2060.

Actionable task: Rewrite your third paragraph focusing on explaining three specific ways recycling helps the environment, including examples of what materials to recycle and how they get reused.

Score: 35/50

Section 2:

Good afternoon, students of the 1980s. I came here in 2060, a time where my home was ~~impacted greatly~~ [has been devastated], even though we're only a few decades apart. I come before you to address a pressing issue—an issue we need to ~~all resolve~~ [resolve together]: the future health of our planet Earth. #1

It is difficult to understand, seeing as every part of this year's nature is ~~colourful~~ [colourful] and lively, but it is the choices people make that will significantly change our planet. Climate change will arise from these choices, thus, creating issues that can threaten our environment. These include rising temperatures, rising sea levels, increased droughts, and most importantly, the loss of our beautiful species. #2

~~But, you don't have to worry that much.~~ [However, there is hope.] Recycling is a great way to help the environment when it is going through a crisis like this. It is really simple to do and has a big impact on our environment. From recycling, we're one step closer to saving the environment by decreasing pollution along with saving our fauna and flora. And it is so easy to do! You just need to pick up pieces of rubbish on the floor and put it in the bin! #3

Envision a reality where everyone recycles and the environment is brought back to the way it should be. Imagine all the beautiful wildlife galloping and sprinting across the grassy plains while

our flora sings and sways calmly along with the clean air. That is the effect of doing such a simple deed consistently.

Along with recycling, there are other things you should do to help our environment. These include supporting and using environmentally friendly materials, reducing energy consumption and convincing people to care for the environment so we have more people to get us closer to saving the environment from climate change.

So, I ask all of you to please take this opportunity to make wise decisions and continue to recycle, taking a march forward towards saving our beautiful planet Earth.