

Writing Feedback

DAY 2 - Year 5 Reading & Writing Summer Holiday Week 6 Zoom Booster

Section 1:

#1 (First paragraph) Strengths:

- You effectively grab attention with a thought-provoking scenario
- Your use of rhetorical questions engages the audience

Weaknesses: Run-on Sentences → Your opening paragraph contains multiple ideas merged without proper punctuation. "Imagine a world where there is nothing but trash everywhere you would not want that to happen would you but that's what will happen if you do start recycling" needs proper punctuation and structure.

"Imagine a world buried under mountains of waste. Would you want to live in such a place? This frightening future awaits if we don't start recycling today."

#2 (Third paragraph) Strengths:

- You make an emotional connection by mentioning future generations
- Your inclusion of factual information about resource conservation

Weaknesses: Unclear Progression → Your ideas jump between children dying and resource conservation without smooth transitions. "Would you want your children to die because of the lack of resources on the planet. If not then recycling reduces the need to harvest new raw materials" needs better connection.

"The consequences of depleting our natural resources are severe. By recycling, we can preserve vital materials like timber and minerals, ensuring our children inherit a liveable planet."

#3 (Fourth paragraph) Strengths:

- You include specific scientific information about greenhouse gases
- Your explanation of the connection between recycling and climate change

Weaknesses: Informal Language → Your explanation uses casual language that reduces its impact. "How well when people make and mine new resources it use energy" needs more formal structure.

"Manufacturing and mining new resources requires substantial energy, releasing carbon dioxide - a harmful greenhouse gas. Through recycling, we can significantly reduce these emissions."

■ Your speech needs more specific examples and data to support your arguments. Try adding real-world examples of successful recycling programmes and their positive impacts. Consider expanding your points about climate change with concrete examples of its effects. Your emotional appeals are good but need better balance with factual evidence.

Actionable Task: Rewrite your opening paragraph focusing on creating a clear contrast between two possible futures - one with recycling and one without. Include specific details about each scenario.

Score: 42/50

Section 2:

~~#1 Imagine a world where there is nothing but trash everywhere you would not want that to happen would you but that's what will happen if you do start recycling.~~ [Imagine a world where there is nothing but rubbish everywhere. Would you want that to happen? Yet, that's what will happen if you don't start recycling.] Other reasons why you should start recycling is [are] because you would reduce landfill, you would be conserving natural resources and you would be combatting climate change.

To begin with, creating products from recycled materials requires significantly less energy compared to producing them from new materials. For ~~an instance~~ [instance], recycling aluminium saves up to 95% of the energy needed to make new aluminium from raw ore. Plus, you would not want your children to live in a world full of ~~trash~~ [rubbish]. For this reason, this is why it is certain that you should start recycling.

~~#2 Would you want your children to die because of the lack of resources on the planet.~~ [Would you want your children to suffer from the lack of resources on our planet?] ~~if not then~~ [Furthermore,] recycling reduces the need to harvest new raw materials, conserving vital resources such as timber, water, metal and other minerals. This helps preserve natural habitats and biodiversity, which means ~~earth~~ [Earth] saves up on these resources, helping the people in the future such as your children and grandchildren. For these reasons, this is why you should immediately start recycling.

~~#3 Did you know recycling helps lower greenhouse gas emissions? How well when people make and mine new resources it use energy which releases carbon dioxide which is a greenhouse gas.~~ [When manufacturers extract and process new resources, they consume energy, releasing carbon dioxide, a greenhouse gas.] Lowering greenhouse gases keeps the ~~earth~~ [Earth] cooler, stopping global warming from happening. So by reducing energy consumption and conserving resources, recycling plays a crucial role in stopping climate change.

Recycling is a simple yet powerful way to make a significant impact on our environment and future generations. By adopting recycling habits, we reduce waste, conserve natural resources and stop global warming. It is our responsibility to take small steps, such as recycling, to create a cleaner and healthier planet for ourselves and those who come after us. So, let's make the positive change that recycling brings and contribute to a more sustainable and better future.