

# Writing Feedback

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

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Section 1:

#1 (First paragraph) Strengths:

- Creative opening using a time traveler perspective to engage readers
- Clear thesis statement presenting three main points

Weaknesses: Issue: Underdeveloped introduction → Your opening lacks specific details about how recycling benefits the planet. The time traveler concept is interesting but needs more connection to your main points. Phrases like "amazing help" and "better place" are too vague and need concrete examples.

Exemplar: ***In the year 2060, I've witnessed firsthand how recycling transformed our planet from a waste-filled Earth to a thriving ecosystem where both humans and animals flourish.***

#2 (Second paragraph) Strengths:

- Good use of real-world example with fish
- Detailed explanation of different bin types

Weaknesses: Issue: Disorganised paragraph structure → Your paragraph jumps between different ideas without clear transitions. You start with animals, then suddenly switch to bin types. The sentence "To us it's just soggy, salty paper" needs better connection to your main point about animal safety.

Exemplar: ***When marine animals mistake our waste for food, it leads to devastating consequences. For instance, fish often confuse floating paper for coral, leading to illness and death.***

#3 (Fourth paragraph) Strengths:

- Attempts to make recycling relatable to daily life
- Includes creative suggestion for making recycling fun

Weaknesses: Issue: Limited development of ideas → Your final point about making recycling a habit needs more specific examples. The monster bin idea is good but you need more practical suggestions. The conclusion feels rushed with "throw it away" being too simplistic.

Exemplar: ***By decorating bins as friendly monsters, we can make recycling fun while learning which items go where. You could even create a recycling challenge with your family to see who sorts items correctly!***

■ Your persuasive piece shows creativity but needs more specific examples and detailed explanations. Try expanding each main point with real-world examples and statistics to make your arguments stronger. Your paragraphs would benefit from better organisation - keep

related ideas together and use clear transitions between different points. Make your writing longer by adding more practical tips about how students can recycle effectively in their daily lives.

Actionable Task: Rewrite your second paragraph focusing specifically on how different types of recycling bins help protect animals, and include specific examples for each bin type.

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**Score: 41/50**

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Section 2:

Why recycling is good for the planet.

~~Greeting students,~~ [Greetings, students,] today I will explain the concept of recycling and tell you why it is amazing help! Before I start, I should introduce myself. I am a time-traveler from the year 2060. There, recycling is already a habit. ~~Recycling is amazing for many reasons because one,~~ [Recycling is amazing for many reasons: firstly,] it benefits our planet, ~~there is~~ [there will be] less pollution and the world will be a better place and lastly, recycling should be a habit in our daily lives. ~~Here are my reasons:~~ [Let me explain why.] #1

Firstly, # [it] gives our planet a [an] advantage. Here is a fact that will shock you. Every year, many animals die because they get trapped in our rubbish or they eat it, ~~get~~ [become] sick and die! For example, a fish foraging for food ~~and~~ [might] come across a piece of ripped up paper. ~~To us it's~~ [To us, it's] just soggy, salty paper, but to them, they see it as a food. Fish will mistake it as a piece of coral and eat it. #2

~~Secondly, there will be a reduction of pollution.~~ [Secondly, recycling will reduce pollution.] There are two paths ~~one~~ [- one] is to recycle and the other is not. # [If] you recycle, the world will be a happy lively place, but if not~~.~~ [,] humanity will have to move to Mars or in [to] a space station. How can pollution be connected to recycling? The answer is that if people don't recycle, there will be pollution. ~~Though if everyone doesn't throw recycle~~ [If everyone stops recycling,] there will be huge amounts of pollution. Pollution used to be, or will be for you, a big problem but when we solved that~~.~~ [,] lives became so much easier!

Lastly, recycling should ease into our daily lives. This way everyone will be recycling. ~~A~~ [A] way to make recycling fun is to maybe decorate the bins to make them look like monsters. Then # [it] would look as though you are feeding monsters! Recycling is good and should become a habit. #3

~~Now I'm~~ [Now I am] convinced that you are going to go home and share this news around. Recycling is important because it ~~is~~ benefits the planet~~,~~ [,] There will be less pollution and it should become a habit in our daily lives. ~~next~~ [Next] time you see a rubbish~~.~~ [,] pick it up and throw it away.