

Writing Feedback

DAY 3 - Year 5 Reading & Writing Summer Holiday Week 6 Zoom Booster

Section 1:

#1 (First paragraph) Strengths:

- Clear topic introduction with a definitive stance
- Good use of transition words to connect ideas

Weaknesses: Issue: Limited development of main argument → Your opening lacks specific examples to back up your claim. You mention "readability and clarity" but don't fully explain what these mean. The sentence "This is because it includes readability and clarity" needs more depth.

Exemplar: ***White paper is undeniably the superior choice for A4 paper due to its exceptional readability, which ensures that every word, whether handwritten or printed, stands out clearly against the pristine background.***

#2 (Second paragraph) Strengths:

- Good use of examples with colour contrasts
- Effective use of comparison to strengthen argument

Weaknesses: Issue: Repetitive ideas without development → Your points about colours are repeated without adding new information. The phrase "Like red and green. Neither colour can go on the others paper" could be more detailed with specific examples of how these colours interact.

Exemplar: ***For instance, when writing with red ink on green paper, the text appears muddy and strains the eyes, while the same red ink on white paper remains sharp and perfectly legible.***

#3 (Last paragraph) Strengths:

- Strong concluding statement
- Good summary of main points

Weaknesses: Issue: Weak conclusion structure → Your conclusion simply restates points without reinforcing the argument. The phrase "I'm sure that we can all agree" doesn't provide a compelling final thought.

Exemplar: ***Having demonstrated white paper's superior readability, professional appearance, and cost-effectiveness, it's clear that white A4 paper is the most practical and versatile choice for all our writing needs.***

■ Your speech would benefit from more real-life examples to support your claims. You could expand on how white paper helps in different situations like taking notes in class or creating

artwork. Try to make your arguments stronger by explaining why other colours might cause problems. Your speech is quite short and needs more details to convince your classmates.

Actionable task: Rewrite your second paragraph focusing on providing specific examples of how different coloured inks look on white paper versus coloured paper, including at least three concrete comparisons.

Score: 42/50

Section 2:

Why white paper is the best colour for A4 paper.

~~Out of all of the colours I can choose from, it will always end to be white because white is undoubtedly the best colour for A4 paper.~~ [Among all available colours, white stands out as undoubtedly the best choice for A4 paper.] This is because it includes readability and clarity, ~~White~~ [white] paper conveys professionalism and the last reason is because it can be used for many uses. Here are my reasons.

#1 Firstly, plain, white paper has clarity and readability. Other coloured papers all make the amount of colours used on it limited. But for white paper, white paper can have any coloured ink except for white itself or coloured pencil on it! For example, yellow paper can only have those colours that aren't bright. And all of the coloured papers have a [an] opposite colour. Like red and green. Neither colour can go on the ~~others~~ [other's] paper or it will make it look weird. When the paper has clarity, then it also has readability. Any colour on white paper will be fine and they will all be clear and easy to read.

#2 Secondly, white paper shows professionalism. Have you seen the documents the professionals have? What colour are they? That's right, they're all white! White paper makes the documents look professional and serious. While other colours make them look like the workers are being silly and messing around. Coloured papers are also used for making cards and crafts, those are all things kids do! If adults use coloured paper they will look young and silly. Lastly, blank paper doesn't cost as much as coloured paper. Have you seen the price of blank paper? It's so cheap! The affordability ~~for~~ [of] the coloured paper is high. That's why white paper is so much better! Everyone likes to get the cheap paper so why not get white?

#3 ~~In conclusion, I'm sure that we can all agree that white paper is undoubtedly the best colour for A4 paper.~~ [In conclusion, the evidence clearly shows that white paper is undoubtedly the best colour for A4 paper.] Because it ~~conveys~~ [conveys] readability and clarity, white paper shows professionalism and lastly, it is the cheapest colour. The next time someone asks you what coloured paper you want, I'm sure that you will say white.