

Writing Feedback

DAY 4 - Year 6 Reading & Writing Summer Holiday Week 6 Zoom Booster

Section 1:

#1 "Hi guys, it might sound weird, but I am a time traveler from the 2060s. Today I will be introducing the interesting topic of recycling and taking care of our planet."

Strengths:

- Creative opening using time travel hooks the audience
- Clear introduction of the main topic

Weakness: Informal Opening → Your opening lacks formality and proper speech structure. "Hi guys" is too casual for a persuasive speech. The phrase "it might sound weird" undermines your credibility as a speaker.

Exemplar: ***Good morning everyone. As a visitor from the year 2060, I stand before you with an urgent message about recycling and environmental preservation.***

#2 "If we increase the rubbish that we make, it could leak into our beautiful ocean, full of joy and wonder into destruction and abolition. It could even go into the canopies of the forests of wonder and spoil all the animals' tummies."

Strengths:

- Uses emotional appeal through vivid imagery
- Shows concern for wildlife and nature

Weakness: Underdeveloped Ideas → Your description uses childish language like "tummies" and vague phrases like "full of joy and wonder." You need specific examples of how waste affects marine life and forests.

Exemplar: ***Our increasing waste is devastating marine ecosystems, with plastic pollution choking our oceans and harming countless sea creatures. This pollution extends to our forests, where wildlife mistake rubbish for food, leading to severe health problems.***

#3 "The significance of sustainable living can be embedded into your life, if you guys listen to my advice and move further in your life."

Strengths:

- Attempts to make sustainability relevant to audience
- Shows positive outlook for change

Weakness: Weak Conclusion → Your conclusion lacks specific calls to action and repeats phrases like "further in your life" without clear meaning. The ending doesn't effectively summarise your main points.

Exemplar: ***By embracing sustainable living today through simple actions like recycling and reducing waste, you can help prevent the environmental crisis I've witnessed in 2060. Your choices matter - start making a difference now.***

■ Your speech needs more specific examples and data to support your arguments about climate change and recycling. While you've included emotional appeals, your message would be stronger with concrete details about how recycling helps and what specific actions students can take. You could expand your speech by adding real-world examples of successful recycling programmes and their impact. Your writing style needs to be more formal and sophisticated for a persuasive speech.

Actionable Task: Rewrite your paragraph about fossil fuels, including specific temperature increases and sea level rises you've witnessed in 2060 to make your time traveller perspective more convincing and impactful.

Score: 39/50

Section 2:

~~Hi guys~~ [Good morning everyone], it might sound weird, but I am a time traveller from the 2060s. Today ~~I will be introducing~~ [I am here to discuss] the interesting topic of recycling and taking care of our planet. You guys today might just think a ruffled piece of scrap paper that you will never use, is very useless. However, you can still use that piece of paper by recycling it! #1

Imagine a world where there isn't even a single piece of waste, that could be our world if we start to recycle more. Currently our earth needs more recycling. If we don't recycle at all, our world could be ruined. ~~If we increase the rubbish that we make, it could leak into our beautiful ocean, full of joy and wonder into destruction and abolition. It could even go into the canopies of the forests of wonder and spoil all the animals' tummies.~~ [The increasing waste we produce pollutes our pristine oceans, transforming them from places of wonder into zones of destruction. This pollution spreads to our forest canopies, causing severe harm to wildlife.] #2

Contemporarily, our oceans are still endangered because of the waste that we all produce, but these charming creatures don't know what is right and what is wrong. If we show them the wrong things they will definitely think it is right and start grinding on it. Instead by recycling we can make the things that are wasted into new things. We aren't creating a pile or dumping it into another creature's houses, but we are making it into better things.

In the future climate change is a big deal that we all are facing. The heat has increased, and we all are suffering. The main problem is burning these precious fuels called Fossil Fuels. They were made when prehistoric plants and animals died and were gradually buried by layers of rock. However when you burn them to make energy, you release a lot of

greenhouse gases and carbon dioxide. This adds heat into our world, and a concentrated amount of problems to our environment.

For example, glaciers have melted in the past few decades and there has been a ridiculous amount of floods in summer near places where there are a lot of glaciers. Also, the coral reef, one of the 7 wonders in the world, has been bleached over 50 %. This has caused a lot of tourist restrictions, like a majestic, shimmering peacock in a cage where no one can see its beautiful feathers. It is ~~indeedly~~ [indeed] a shame in our generation, but hopefully you guys can help this generation even further on!

~~The significance of sustainable living can be embedded into your life, if you guys listen to my advice and move further in your life.~~ [The principles of sustainable living can transform your daily habits if you embrace the advice I've shared today.] #3 Today I have taught you all about recycling and climate change, and I hope you ~~guys~~ [all] will use it. It is important to know how to live a sustainable life as if you know how to, you could live a life full of joy, but it's not only you being ecstatic but everyone would be happy. You would've saved the marine life of poor fish, saved the little bears getting sick and helped people who in 2060 would be suffering from floods! I hope you all hear my word and spring out to action!