

Section 1:

#1: "If you travelled to my time, you would stare in awe at the modern skyscrapers and floating vehicles. However, the streets of 2060 are littered with rubbish, so deep that the ground is covered with 308 centimetres of garbage."

Strengths:

- Your vivid contrast between technological advancement and environmental degradation creates compelling imagery
- Your specific measurement adds concrete detail to help readers visualise the severity

Weaknesses: Abrupt Transition → Your sudden shift from futuristic marvels to environmental concerns lacks a smooth connection. The contrast would be more effective with a bridging sentence showing how these achievements came at an environmental cost.

Exemplar: "While you might marvel at our modern skyscrapers and floating vehicles, these technological advances have come at a devastating environmental price - our streets lie buried under 308 centimetres of rubbish."

#2: "Think about all the poor, innocent animals fighting for their life, entangled in plastic waste. By recycling, we can save all these animals' lives!"

Strengths:

- Your emotional appeal effectively engages readers' empathy
- Your clear cause-and-effect relationship strengthens your argument

Weaknesses: Underdeveloped Impact → Your emotional appeal would benefit from specific examples of how marine life suffers. The connection between recycling and wildlife protection needs more detailed development.

Exemplar: "Marine creatures like sea turtles mistake floating plastic bags for jellyfish, whilst seals and dolphins become fatally entangled in discarded fishing nets. Through consistent recycling efforts, we can prevent these tragic deaths."

#3: "In conclusion, recycling is a necessary part of a balanced world. Recycling reduces waste, thus cleaning the streets and dumps, and keeps wildlife from being put in danger because of pollution."

Strengths:

- Your conclusive statement effectively summarises main points

- Your linking of multiple benefits creates a comprehensive final message

Weaknesses: Repetitive Phrasing → Your conclusion repeats the word "recycling" unnecessarily, weakening its impact. The benefits could be presented more cohesively.

Exemplar: "In conclusion, proper waste management is vital for maintaining global balance - it keeps our streets clean, protects wildlife, and preserves our planet's resources for future generations."

Actionable Task: Rewrite your second paragraph focusing on developing a clear progression from the problem (waste accumulation) to its specific impacts on wildlife, providing concrete examples of how recycling directly benefits marine ecosystems.

Score: 42/50

Section 2:

Good morning, students of the 1980s. I came from 2060, where even though humanity has advanced way beyond the present time, so has pollution. #1 ~~If you travelled to my time, you would stare in awe at the modern skyscrapers and floating vehicles. However, the streets of 2060 are littered with rubbish, so deep that the ground is covered with 308 centimetres of garbage.~~ [If you were to visit my time, you would initially marvel at our modern skyscrapers and floating vehicles, yet this facade of progress masks a grave reality - our streets lie buried under 308 centimetres of rubbish.] In fact, much of that garbage is recyclable, but nobody has put in the effort to recycle it. I am here to tell you that recycling matters and it is all up to you to fix the future.

Imagine the streets outside flooded with garbage, so deep that the ground is not visible. In fact, my experience shows that by 2060, that is exactly what has happened. My first argument is that by recycling, we are reducing waste. If all the recyclable waste had been recycled, statistics show that waste levels would go down by 50% by 2060. Recycling helps reduce waste by a great quantity.

Moreover, by recycling, we are preventing things like plastic affecting wildlife. In fact, one hundred million marine animals die every year from plastic waste alone. If we recycled, that one hundred million would become almost zero. #2 ~~Think about all the poor, innocent animals fighting for their life, entangled in plastic waste. By recycling, we can save all these animals' lives!~~ [Each day, countless marine creatures struggle for survival, their bodies entangled in our

discarded plastic waste. Through dedicated recycling efforts, we can prevent these needless deaths.] When we recycle, we help the natural ecosystem around us!

Finally, we are slowly running out of resources in the earth's crust such as fossil fuels and oil. Unfortunately, oil creates plastic. While we are harvesting oil from oil plants, the oil is slowly decreasing, leading to a gradual stop in plastic production. By recycling, we can reuse the plastic we have made. In fact, it is not just plastic! Paper can be recycled, decreasing deforestation. Glass can be recycled infinitely, meaning we should not have to turn more sand into glass. What people do not realise, is that aluminium can be recycled, putting our food wrappers to use. Recycling lets us reuse resources.

~~#3 In conclusion, recycling is a necessary part of a balanced world. Recycling reduces waste, thus cleaning the streets and dumps, and keeps wildlife from being put in danger because of pollution.~~ [In conclusion, maintaining proper recycling practices is crucial for global environmental balance - it preserves our streets, protects wildlife, and conserves our planet's vital resources.] It even lets us reuse resources and save the precious materials in the earth's crust. Recycling will hugely affect your future (and my present) world. Remember to recycle when you can and the year 2060 will be such a relief to see.

Thank you, everyone.