

Section 1:

#1 (First paragraph - turtle scenario) Strengths:

- Powerful emotional appeal through vivid imagery of the turtle's suffering
- Effective use of first-person perspective to create empathy

Weaknesses: Underdeveloped narrative flow → Your opening scene jumps too quickly from the turtle finding food to its death. The phrases "instinctively you rush forward" to "where your grave lies" feel rushed and could benefit from more detailed description of the turtle's experience.

Imagine you are an innocent turtle, gliding through the crystal-clear waters. Your stomach growls with hunger as you spot what appears to be a translucent jellyfish floating nearby. Eagerly, you swim closer and snap it up, only to feel the sharp edges of plastic cutting into your throat. Each desperate attempt to swallow brings waves of unbearable pain as the material tears at your insides, slowly dragging you down into the dark depths below.

#2 (Middle section about human responsibility) Strengths:

- Strong emotional connection with readers through direct questioning
- Good use of descriptive language to highlight the issue

Weaknesses: Unclear message structure → Your writing shifts suddenly from personal guilt to general statements about pollution. The phrase "whirlpool of disgusting and grotesque trash" needs better connection to your main argument about plastic pollution.

How can we ignore our role in this tragedy? Every piece of plastic carelessly tossed away becomes a deadly trap in our oceans, creating endless suffering for countless marine creatures who mistake our waste for food.

#3 (Solution section) Strengths:

- Offers practical solutions to the problem
- Shows understanding of community involvement

Weaknesses: Incomplete solution development → Your suggested solutions like "grouping all the rubbish up" need more detail about how they would work in practice. The connection between community action and saving marine life needs stronger development.

Your community can make a real difference by organising weekly clean-up events where volunteers collect and sort plastic waste, ensuring it reaches proper recycling facilities. This direct action, combined with supporting new recycling programmes, creates lasting positive change for our marine environment.

■ Your persuasive piece shows great passion for protecting marine life from plastic pollution. You've created a strong emotional connection through your turtle scenario, but you could make your argument even more powerful by developing your ideas further. Try expanding your opening story to really help readers feel the turtle's experience. When you discuss solutions, give more details about how they would work and why they would help. Also, you could improve your writing by linking your ideas more smoothly - connect the turtle's story directly to the solutions you propose. Your piece would be stronger if you showed readers exactly how their actions affect sea creatures and how your solutions could prevent such suffering. Additionally, try adding more details about what happens during community clean-up days and how recycling helps marine life specifically. Remember to guide your readers through your argument step by step, connecting each part clearly to your main message about saving sea life from plastic pollution.

Score: 39/50

Section 2:

#1 Imagine you are an innocent turtle, swimming in the sea and ~~growling~~ [growing] with hunger. Then you see a disfigured shape, instinctively you rush forward taking the whole thing into your stomach before you realise it was plastic. Pain jolts throughout your body, choking and suffocating you, grasping the inside of your throat dragging you down into the seabed where your grave lies.

#2 ~~How do you sleep soundly knowing your garbage has been thrown into the oceans littering them with deadly death traps.~~ [How can you sleep soundly knowing your garbage has been thrown into the oceans, creating deadly traps?] Creating a whirlpool of disgusting and grotesque trash luring, torturing and killing animals leaving them lifeless bodies that remind us of what murderers we are.

#3 ~~A way we could could make this happen is if we reduce the plastic packaging on our items as well as globally implementing a specific day where a community helps with the recycling either by grouping all the rubbish up to be transported to furnaces so the plastic can be melted down and reused or funds \$10 - \$20 to help build new recyclers and animal restoration platforms.~~ [We can make this happen by reducing plastic packaging and implementing a global community recycling

day, where people collect rubbish for proper recycling or contribute \$10 - \$20 to support new recycling facilities and animal restoration projects.]

Animals die at our hands every single day and plastics are the main problem. If we could implement a global single plastics ban it could save millions of sea life. Even though plastic is a useful material 90% of it pollutes our earth and kills 100,000 sea animals every year, reducing plastic use can save up to 5 million animals a year making sure animals don't go extinct because of our actions.