

Writing Feedback

DAY 8 | 22nd of April | HOLIDAY WRITING HOMEWORK

Section 1:

#1 Strengths:

- Your opening effectively establishes the contrast between past and present conditions of Shambe.
- You use vivid imagery with phrases like "trees dancing, flowers blooming" to create a nostalgic picture.

Weakness: Underdeveloped narrative context → Your introduction lacks specific details about how or when this environmental decline happened. Phrases like "complete rubbish filled vicinity" and "diamond suburb" would benefit from more concrete examples or a timeline of degradation.

Perhaps what was once Shambe's pride—its lush community park bordered by century-old oak trees—has become an eyesore, with litter accumulating faster than council workers can remove it.

#2 Strengths:

- You've included an expert voice (Dr. Fred Godfrey) which adds credibility to your argument.
- You effectively appeal to readers' emotions by connecting littering to community pride.

Weakness: Limited source integration → The expert quote stands in isolation without contextual development. The statement from Dr. Godfrey needs more background information about his research or what specific metrics he used to determine Shambe has "the most amount of litter."

According to Dr. Godfrey's recent environmental impact study, "Shambe's litter problem has reached critical levels, with an average of 217 pieces of rubbish per 100 square metres—the highest concentration I've documented in my 25-year career studying urban waste management."

#3 Strengths:

- Your conclusion attempts to inspire action with encouraging language.
- You circle back to the transformation theme established earlier.

Weakness: Structural incoherence → The final paragraph contains fragmented thoughts with abrupt transitions. Phrases like "Without anymore saying" and the sudden call to action feel disconnected from the previous paragraph's sophisticated tone.

Let's reclaim our suburb's beauty together. By organising monthly community clean-ups, supporting local council initiatives for more public bins, and educating our younger residents about proper waste disposal, we can transform Shambe back into the thriving community we all deserve.

■ Your piece presents a passionate argument about the littering problem in Shambe, but needs more balanced development throughout. The middle section shows promising analysis but requires more concrete statistics to support your claims. You could strengthen your writing by maintaining a consistent tone—your vocabulary and sentence structure vary dramatically between paragraphs. Also, consider including more specific examples of how littering affects daily life in Shambe. Adding details about local wildlife impacted by pollution or describing a specific park or street before and after would make your argument more compelling. You might also benefit from including voices of community members alongside expert opinions. Additionally, outlining specific solutions rather than general calls for action would give readers clear steps to follow.

Overall Score: 41/50

Section 2:

What was once a stunning, beautiful and amazing place is now a complete rubbish filled [filled] vicinity. Our suburb, Shambe, is now littered with all sorts of rubbish such as chip packets, lolly wrappers and many others. Shambe used to be a diamond suburb, with trees dancing, flowers blooming and the kids joyfully playing in the park. Now, the trees are shattered, flowers are dead, and the children can't play in the parks anymore because of the amount of rubbish our community has chosen to litter. Is this really the place we want to live in? Our suburb is an aberration for those who want to visit our once staggering [stunning] community.

#1 Imagine walking through the heart of Shambe and seeing clean streets, vibrant greenery, and a community that takes pride in its surroundings—that vision starts with one simple action: stop littering. Dr ~~Fred~~ [Fred] Godfrey from the littering expert team stated " [",] Shambe has the most amount of litter recorded in my 25 ~~year~~ [25-year] career." Every bottle tossed on the ground and every plastic bag left behind chips away at the beauty and health of our suburb. Litter not only harms wildlife and pollutes our environment, but it also sends a message that we don't care. But we do care—about our children playing in safe parks, about breathing clean air, and about building a suburb that reflects the best of us. By choosing to dispose of our waste responsibly, we take the first step toward transforming Shambe into a cleaner, greener, and more united community. Let's be the reason Shambe shines and not for its tragic downfall.

Just imagine the transformation, from a sad terrible place, to amazing happy people with a vivid scene wherever you go in ~~Shambe~~ [Shambe.]

#2 The transformation of Shambe from a litter-strewn suburb into a pristine and picturesque haven would signify far more than just an aesthetic improvement—it would be a profound testament to collective responsibility and civic pride. As refuse vanishes from streets and green spaces, replaced by the natural beauty of unspoiled landscapes, the psychological atmosphere of the community would shift from apathy to aspiration. Cleaner surroundings would elevate the quality of life, fostering a sense of belonging and mutual respect among residents. Property values would ascend, local biodiversity would flourish, and public health risks would diminish dramatically. This metamorphosis, catalyzed by a simple refusal to litter, would mark the dawn of a revitalized Shambe—an exemplar of sustainable living and a beacon of environmental stewardship for neighboring communities.

#3 ~~Without anymore saying,~~ [Furthermore,] we must take care of our beloved home in which we should be able to take care of even though it has tragically been downgraded from what it initially was. So come on! ~~Lets~~ [Let's] get rid of all the junk in our community so we can finally cherish and be happy with what we have in our suburb.