

Section 1:

#1 (First paragraph) Strengths: Your opening uses effective rhetorical questions to engage readers immediately. You create a sense of urgency with direct questioning. Weakness: Introduction lacks clarity and focus. → While you begin with compelling questions, your introduction feels somewhat abrupt and doesn't clearly establish what environmental issue you're addressing specifically at your school. The transition from playground litter to speeches feels disconnected, making it difficult to follow your main argument. The phrase "even after you gave a speech" is confusing without context. ***We see litter accumulating across our school grounds daily. Our playground is increasingly covered with discarded wrappers and plastic bottles despite previous discussions about this issue. If we truly care about our school environment, we must take meaningful action now by establishing an Environmental Club to address this growing problem.***

#2 (Second paragraph) Strengths: You effectively use emotive language to create an emotional connection with wildlife issues. The phrase "Imagine yourself getting stuck in dirty bottles" creates powerful imagery. Weakness: Lack of school-specific relevance. → Your paragraph about wildlife contains good statistics but fails to connect directly to your school situation. How does playground litter specifically affect local wildlife near your school? The statistics about global wildlife deaths, while impactful, would be more persuasive if linked to your specific school environment or community. ***Our school is located near important local habitats where native species struggle to survive alongside human activity. By establishing an Environmental Club, we could conduct regular clean-ups and education campaigns about how our school's waste directly impacts these vulnerable local ecosystems.***

#3 (Fifth paragraph - conclusion) Strengths: Good use of inclusive language with "we" and "our." You clearly state your call to action about starting an environmental club. Weakness: Underdeveloped conclusion. → Your conclusion restates the problems but doesn't provide specific details about how the environmental club would function or what activities it would undertake. The phrase "a step to a better future" is vague. You miss the opportunity to create urgency by explaining what immediate actions the club would take. ***Our school urgently needs an Environmental Club that will organise weekly clean-ups, run awareness campaigns, and implement a comprehensive recycling programme.***

Without immediate action this term, we risk allowing thousands more pieces of litter to damage our school grounds and local environment.

Your piece shows passion for environmental issues, which is excellent for a persuasive text. However, it would benefit from more specific examples relevant to your school context rather than focusing primarily on global issues. The connection between school litter and the broader environmental impacts needs stronger development. Additionally, you could strengthen your argument by outlining specific activities the proposed environmental club would undertake and how these would benefit the school community directly.

Also, consider addressing potential counterarguments – for example, acknowledging resource constraints but explaining how the club could operate with minimal resources. Your second paragraph about wildlife could be more impactful if you focused on local species affected by school litter rather than global statistics. The microplastics paragraph contains valuable information but needs clearer connection to school litter.

■ Your writing would be more persuasive if you included concrete examples of environmental projects similar clubs have successfully implemented at other schools. Remember that your principal will want to know exactly what resources would be required and what tangible benefits the school would gain from supporting this initiative.

Score: 42/50

Section 2:

We Need ~~A~~ [An] Environmental Club

Let me ask you something, do you really think that it is ok to let the playground get littered with trash everyday? Do you think that it is ok for the school and environment?! Of course not! Yet you still don't act, even after you gave a speech, addressing the issue? We need to act now as it is essential for our unique animals and wildlife, our own health and for the ~~economy~~ [economic] impact for the world.

#1 We are home to precious and unique wildlife that are already critically ~~endangered~~ [endangered] and we are threatening them even more. These species are diverse and do

not exist anywhere else. If we wipe them out, it is likely that they will never be seen again. How sad would that be! Imagine yourself getting stuck in dirty bottles and sharp nets, how would you feel. Statistics show that thousands of land animals die, hundreds of thousands of marine mammals die, millions of bird species die, millions of marine animals die each year because of pollution and human made debris. We need to devote ourselves to save the wildlife, not just here in Australia, but also around the world.

~~Futhermore~~ [Furthermore], the rubbish we make can have negative ~~affects~~ [effects] for ourselves. People have found micro-plastics(tiny plastics) in the fish~~,~~ they eat, some have found bigger plastics that give a big chance of choking. Researchers have found micro-plastics in 97% of human lungs that were tested. This can cause a number of discomforts. If we don't stop that now ~~than~~ [then] the world might all be diagnosed with this problem and they might live shorter than people without the micro-plastics.

#2 Moreover, litter can cause economic problems. There is so much litter that governments have to hire people to help them clean up, or else they would have to walk around on trash, literally. This will cost a lot of money, even up to 11 billion dollars in the US alone. Imagine how much money will be spent to do that worldwide. Also when people litter in tourist attractions, nobody wants a floating Diet Coke in the background. This means the country won't ~~recieve~~ [receive] enough money and stop being able to fund hotels and restaurants. Everybody has to work hard to stop littering to sustain a good and healthy economy.

#3 As you can see, litter is a giant problem and we should start ~~a~~ [an] environmental club. Litter negatively affects animals, humans and the economy. Starting ~~a~~ [an] environmental club will be a step to a better ~~fututre~~ [future]!