

Section 1:

#1 Strengths: Your introduction effectively states your thesis about wilderness experiences developing character in young people. You've included several specific character traits that can be developed.

Repetitive pronouns → Your introduction shifts between pronouns ("you," "youngsters," "your") which creates confusion about who you're addressing. For instance, you write "as you learn tremendously from any mistakes" then switch to "youngsters get more experience." Try maintaining consistent pronouns throughout your writing for clarity and coherence.

Wilderness experiences are crucial for developing character in young people. Through these experiences, they learn from mistakes, gain valuable knowledge, and develop important traits such as strength, patience, resilience and creativity.

#2 Strengths: You've attempted to provide a specific example of how wilderness experiences prepare young people for life challenges. Your paragraph has a clear topic sentence that connects to your thesis.

Unsupported claim → Your paragraph contains an extreme claim without evidence when you state "Even if a huge truck is about to hit you and you have something like a fraction of a second to react, you will be able to get away safely." This weakens your argument because it's difficult for readers to believe without supporting examples or explanation of how wilderness experiences specifically develop such quick reflexes.

For example, wilderness experiences teach young people to remain calm under pressure. When faced with challenges like setting up shelter during unexpected rain or navigating unfamiliar terrain, they develop decision-making skills that transfer to everyday life situations.

#3 Strengths: Your conclusion effectively restates your main points about character development through wilderness experiences. You've maintained enthusiasm for your topic throughout the conclusion.

Redundancy → Your conclusion repeats ideas without adding new insights. You write "wilderness experiences are amazing for youngsters as they can help develop and build their character" which essentially restates your introduction without deepening the reader's understanding. A stronger conclusion would extend your ideas by addressing broader implications or offering a memorable final thought.

In conclusion, wilderness experiences offer invaluable opportunities for young people to develop character. The challenges they face in nature—from building shelters to navigating trails—prepare them for life's obstacles while fostering independence, resilience and creativity. These experiences create lasting memories and life skills that will serve them well into adulthood.

■ Your piece shows enthusiasm for the topic of wilderness experiences, which is excellent! To strengthen your writing, focus on providing specific examples rather than general statements. For instance, instead of saying "you will need to walk a lot for survival," describe a specific scenario like "hiking through rugged terrain to find water teaches perseverance." Your second paragraph could be improved by replacing the truck example with a more realistic situation that connects directly to wilderness skills. Also, try organising your paragraphs around distinct benefits—perhaps dedicate one paragraph to physical benefits, another to mental benefits, and a third to social benefits. This structure would help readers follow your argument more clearly. Additionally, vary your sentence structures to create a more engaging flow. Your conclusion could be more impactful by adding a thought-provoking statement about how these wilderness experiences might shape society's future leaders.

Score: 39/50

Section 2:

Wilderness experiences are crucial for developing character in young people as you learn tremendously from any mistakes which come your way, youngsters get more experience, and you will become stronger, patient, resilient, and creative. This will help build up your strengths and can destroy any weaknesses in you. You can find peace and block out distractions not just outside, but also within yourself. This is why I believe that ~~wildlife~~ [wilderness] experiences are crucial for developing character in young people.

#1 ~~Firstly, I know for a fact that kids can develop lots of character from outdoor, wilderness experiences as you get lots of experience.~~ [Firstly, young people can develop significant character from outdoor wilderness experiences as they gain valuable life skills.] The longer you stay in the wild, the more used to it you will get. Then when you go back home, you will be used to the drastic wilderness, and you will be ready for anything. Even if a huge truck is about to hit you and you have something like a fraction of a second to react, you will be able to get away safely. The wilderness is powerful.

#2 Secondly, the wilderness is needed as experience for younger ~~civilians~~ [people] as it makes them stronger, patient, resilient, creative, and you learn from mistakes. You will need to walk a lot for survival, which makes you strong. Sometimes, it will rain, and you will need to wait and become patient. Sometimes, you might face ~~downfall~~ [setbacks] and need to be resilient and creative in your ideas. If the first time in making a ~~house~~ [shelter], you make a mistake, next time you will know to avoid the same mistake. You just got better! See, you can learn from your mistakes whether you believe me or not.

Lastly, the wilderness offers great experience for younger people, developing lots of character in them. It can help build up your strengths and destroy your weaknesses. The longer you spend, the more time

building up your character. Everyone knows if you practise [practise], you can succeed. Same here. Practise life in the wilderness, and you will succeed in life!

#3 ~~Ultimately, wilderness experiences are amazing for youngsters as they can help develop and build their character. It can help in various methods, and you learn from hundreds of mistakes later on! You become patient, resilient, and strong, and you will become a better person overall in life.~~ [Ultimately, wilderness experiences provide extraordinary opportunities for young people to develop their character. These experiences offer various challenges that teach valuable lessons through trial and error. Through these challenges, young people develop patience, resilience, and strength, becoming more well-rounded individuals prepared for life's obstacles.]