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Writing Feedback
TERM 2 - 2025: HOLIDAY | Day 4 - Writing Homework | 10-Day Intensive Writing
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Section 1:

#1 "Nowadays, many people argue that they shouldn't clean after themselves while others rebuttal we must work together and save the environment. I wholeheartedly, believe we certainly should save the environment because it is the only living organism in the whole-known universe."

Strengths:

- You present contrasting viewpoints to introduce your topic.
- Your position statement is clear and shows your commitment to environmental protection.

Word choice issue \rightarrow The term "rebuttal" is used incorrectly as a verb when it's actually a noun. Also, your claim that the environment is "the only living organism" is confusing since the environment contains many organisms but isn't itself a single organism.

Nowadays, many people argue that they shouldn't clean up after themselves, while others respond that we must work together to save the environment. I wholeheartedly believe we should protect our environment because Earth is the only planet known to support life in our universe.

#2 "To begin with, pollution causes global-warming which affects our planet. Scientists say our planets' temperature has risen by 1 degree which you think is nothing."

Strengths:

- You correctly identify pollution as a cause of global warming.
- You attempt to engage the reader directly with a question.

Punctuation and apostrophe misuse → There are several punctuation errors, including the unnecessary hyphen in "global-warming" and the incorrect apostrophe placement in "planets" (should be "planet's" as we're discussing one planet).

To begin with, pollution causes global warming which affects our planet. Scientists say our planet's temperature has risen by 1 degree, which might seem insignificant to you.

#3 "Do you want to risk that? To fix this problem we have to be socially sustainable, economically sustainable, recycle, reuse and reduce. As a result, if we all commit to this plan we can save our planet. Do your part before it's too late!"

Strengths:

- You effectively use a rhetorical question to engage readers.
- You provide specific solutions with the "recycle, reuse and reduce" approach.

Length and development issue \rightarrow This conclusion is rushed and doesn't fully explain what being "socially sustainable" or "economically sustainable" means or how these approaches would help the environment.

Do you want to risk that? To fix this problem, we need to be socially sustainable by working together in our communities, economically sustainable by supporting green businesses, and personally responsible by recycling, reusing and reducing waste. If we all commit to this comprehensive plan, we can protect our planet from further damage. Do your part before it's too late!

■ Your piece shows passion for environmental protection, which is its greatest strength. However, it needs significant expansion to meet primary school essay requirements. Currently, it's too brief to fully develop your important ideas. Consider adding a second body paragraph that provides specific examples of environmental damage or success stories of communities working together. Also, your introduction could explain more clearly why some people don't want to "clean after themselves." Try to include at least one or two more specific facts about global warming impacts beyond the 1-degree temperature rise. Additionally, your conclusion could benefit from a more personal touch—perhaps suggest one small action your readers could take today. Remember to check your punctuation carefully, especially around commas and apostrophes. With these additions, your writing would be more convincing and meet the expected word count for your assignment.

Score: 35/50

Section 2:

Saving the environment

Nowadays, many people argue that they shouldn't clean after themselves while others rebuttal [argue in response that] we must work together and save the environment. I wholeheartedly believe we certainly should save the environment because it is the only living organism in the whole-known universe [our only home in the vast universe].

#1 To begin with, pollution causes global-warming [global warming] which affects our planet. Scientists say our planets' [planet's] temperature has risen by 1 degree which you think is nothing. Well no, it actually has a huge impact. Plants and trees can be burned by bushfires due to the temperatures and our atmosphere might even explode. Do you want to risk that? #3 To fix this problem we have to be socially sustainable, economically sustainable, recycle, reuse and reduce. As a result, if we all commit to this plan we can save our planet. Do your part before it's too late!