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Writing Feedback
TERM 2 - 2025: HOLIDAY | Day 5 - Writing Homework | 10-Day Intensive Writing
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Section 1:

#1 "Imagine standing at the edge of a cliff, staring out a our vast, shimmering ocean. It looks endless.But what if i told you i simple piece of rubbish you throw becomes a major problem. It could impact over millions and million of marine species. It could cause destruction. It could cause climate change."

Strengths:

- You create a powerful visual image that helps readers connect emotionally with the ocean
- Your use of direct address engages the reader personally

Sentence structure \rightarrow Your sentences are quite abrupt and there are several grammatical errors that distract from your message. "But what if i told you i simple piece of rubbish you throw becomes a major problem" contains multiple spelling and grammar mistakes.

"Imagine standing at the edge of a cliff, staring out at our vast, shimmering ocean. It looks endless. But what if I told you that a simple piece of rubbish you throw away becomes a major problem? It could impact millions of marine species, cause destruction, and contribute to climate change."

#2 "You might be wondering, why we should care? Because we make a difference if we work together and do the right thing. The ocean is not just a beautiful mystery with things that are not discovered, it's our life source. Studies have shown over 50% of our oxygen comes from the ocean."

Strengths:

- You provide important facts that show why the ocean matters to human survival
- You address a potential question from the reader, creating dialogue

Logical development → Your paragraph jumps quickly between ideas without fully developing each point. You mention the ocean as "our life source" but don't clearly connect this to your previous statements.

"You might be wondering why we should care about the ocean. We should care because together, we can make a real difference by doing the right thing. The ocean isn't just a beautiful mystery with undiscovered treasures—it's our life source. Studies have shown that over 50% of our oxygen comes from the ocean, making it as important as rainforests for our ability to breathe."

#3 "When sea life dies, we lose more than just beauty, we lose balance."

Strengths:

- Your sentence is concise and impactful
- You effectively link aesthetic value with ecological importance

Development of ideas \rightarrow This powerful statement stands alone without sufficient elaboration. You introduce an important concept about ecological balance but don't explain how this balance works or what specific consequences its loss would have.

"When sea life dies, we lose more than just beauty—we lose the delicate balance of our ocean ecosystems. This balance keeps our food chains working properly, maintains water quality, and helps regulate our global climate. Each species plays a vital role in maintaining this balance."

■ Your piece shows passion for ocean conservation and includes some compelling emotional appeals. To improve its impact, try developing your ideas more fully with specific examples. For instance, you could mention particular marine animals that are threatened or explain exactly how plastic pollution harms sea creatures. Your writing would benefit from more careful proofreading to fix spelling and grammar errors that distract from your message. Additionally, try connecting your paragraphs with smoother transitions so your ideas flow better from one to the next. You could also strengthen your conclusion by including a specific call to action beyond just putting rubbish in bins—perhaps suggesting ways students can reduce plastic use or participate in beach clean-ups. Your writing has a strong emotional core, but adding these concrete details would make your argument even more persuasive and memorable.

Score: 38/50

Section 2:

If the ocean could speak, would we finally listen?

#1 Imagine standing at the edge of a cliff, staring out a [at] our vast, shimmering ocean. It looks endless. But [But] what if i [I] told you i [a] simple piece of rubbish you throw becomes a major problem. It could impact over millions and million [millions] of marine species. It could cause destruction. It could cause climate change.

Beneath the waves, lies an endless world that we may never see or meet again. Swirling schools of silver fish, delicate gardens, majestic whales gliding silently though [through] the deep open while singing. But, you might think this will last forever. But no, [You might think this will last forever, but] this vibrant life is fading every year by [after] year, soon it will fad [fade] faster and faster. That's why implicate its [to] stop this mess.

#2 You might be wondering, why we should care? [You might be wondering why we should care.] Because we make [can make] a difference if we work together and do the right thing. The ocean is not

just a beautiful mystery with things that are not discovered, it's our life source. Studies have shown over 50% of our oxygen comes from the ocean. It absorbs a massive amount of carbon dioxide, helping the Earth maintain it's [its] climate. Billions and trillions of people all across the world rely on fishing and if we don't protect our ocean's and sea's [oceans and seas] we will lose a third of $\frac{1}{2}$ [our] food. It also fuels economies around the world.

#3 When sea life dies, we lose more than just beauty, we lose balance.

If we don't change courses [course], we risk our lives by losing air, lifeless waters and no seafood. Protecting sea life isn't just about saving animals. It's about protecting the heartbeat of our planet.

So now, the ocean has suffered enough. The ocean is calling, will we answer? The next time your [you're] at the beach will you throw your rubbish in the bin?