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Writing Feedback

TERM 2 - 2025 | Day 1 - Writing Homework | Year 5 Reading & Writing
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Section 1:

#1 I strongly believe pollution is causing our world to worsen. You can get diseases such as cancer, the air would be polluted and global warming will happen. Let me explain in the following paragraphs.

Strengths: You've clearly stated your position on pollution and provided a preview of your main points, which helps readers understand what to expect.

Weakness: Introductory structure \rightarrow Your introduction could benefit from more specific details about the types of pollution you'll discuss and a stronger thesis statement. The current introduction mentions consequences but doesn't clearly define what pollution is or specify which forms you'll address.

Exemplar: I strongly believe that various forms of pollution—including air, water, and soil contamination—are causing serious harm to our planet. These pollutants lead to health problems like cancer, destroy our clean air, and accelerate global warming. Let me explain these concerning effects in detail.

#2 Next of all, the air will be polluted. We soon will not have air to breathe, meaning humans have to wear spacesuits or something that produces air just to have some fresh air. We need to stop pollution.

Strengths: You've identified air pollution as a critical concern and attempted to illustrate its potential consequences.

Weakness: Supporting evidence → This paragraph makes claims about air pollution without specific examples of what causes it or how it affects our atmosphere. There's also a jump to an extreme outcome (spacesuits) without explaining the progression of air quality deterioration.

Exemplar: Air pollution is increasing at an alarming rate due to factory emissions, vehicle exhaust and burning fossil fuels. This pollution creates smog in cities like Sydney and Melbourne, making it difficult for people with asthma to breathe properly. If pollution continues unchecked, air quality could worsen to dangerous levels, requiring special air filters in homes and schools.

#3 In conclusion, we must take action to stop pollution. Our homes would be wrecked, and everywhere would be ruined, and we would need to move to Mars. Please act now.

Strengths: You've reinforced your call to action and created urgency around the issue of pollution.

Weakness: Conclusion development \rightarrow Your conclusion repeats the need for action without summarising your main points or offering specific solutions that readers could implement. The Mars reference is interesting but needs more connection to your earlier points.

Exemplar: In conclusion, we must take immediate action to combat pollution for our health, clean air, and to prevent global warming. Simple steps like reducing plastic use, choosing public transport, and supporting renewable energy can make a difference. If we work together as a community, we can create a cleaner, safer environment for everyone without needing to relocate to Mars!

■ Your piece shows passion about an important environmental issue, which is excellent. To strengthen your argument, try adding more specific details about each type of pollution you mention. For example, when discussing diseases, mention which pollutants cause them and provide a simple example of how this happens. Additionally, your paragraphs would be more convincing with real-world examples that readers can relate to, such as mentioning specific coastal cities in Australia that face flooding risks. Also, consider adding a paragraph about solutions that ordinary people can implement in their daily lives. This would transform your writing from simply highlighting problems to offering hopeful actions. Your transitions between paragraphs could be smoother—try using connecting words like "furthermore" or "moreover" instead of "next of all." Finally, try ending with a powerful statement that inspires action rather than fear.

Overall score: 38/50

Section 2:

I strongly believe pollution is causing our world to worsen. You can get diseases such as cancer, the air would be polluted and global warming will happen. Let me explain in the following paragraphs. #1

First of all, you can get diseases. You breather [breathe] in the air causing you to get sick. This may be fatal, so we need to fix this problem. Otherwise, if we do not act quickly, many people may have the terrible disease [terrible diseases] in no time. This is horrible and needed [needs] to be fixed.

Next of all [Furthermore], the air will be polluted. We soon will not have air to breathe, meaning humans have to wear spacesuits or something that produces air just to have some fresh air. We need to stop pollution. #2

Last of all [Finally], global warming will happen. Our world would grow warmer caused by greenhouse gas emissions, and glaciers in the Arctic and Antarctic would melt. Coastal cities would be flooded such as [including] London and Port Macquarie would sink [sinking] below the surface. We must stop this from happening! Or does everyone want the world to be flooded?

In conclusion, we must take action to stop pollution. Our homes would be wrecked, and everywhere would be ruined, and we would need to move to Mars. Please act now. #3