

Section 1:

#1 "Every morning, we wake up to cars honking and pollution in the air. From plastic bottles to smoking factories, our planet is already asking us for help, and the least we can do right now is to stop using cars for transport."

Strengths: Your opening creates a vivid picture that readers can relate to, and you clearly state your main argument about stopping car use.

Weakness: Lack of logical connection → Your writing jumps from mentioning "plastic bottles" and "smoking factories" straight to cars without explaining how these connect. This makes your argument confusing because readers might wonder why you're focusing only on cars when you've mentioned other pollution sources.

Exemplar: *"Every morning, we wake up to cars honking and pollution in the air. Cars are one of the biggest causes of this pollution, releasing harmful gases that make our air dirty and unsafe to breathe."*

#2 "Imagine waiting through hours of traffic, red lights flashing in your eyes. While people in cars are suffering, buses, bicycles, and people are getting in and out of the traffic safely and quickly."

Strengths: You use an interesting comparison between different types of transport, and your imagery helps readers picture the scene.

Weakness: Unsupported claims → You state that "buses, bicycles, and people are getting in and out of the traffic safely and quickly" without providing any proof or examples. Readers might question whether this is always true, especially since buses also use roads and can get stuck in traffic too.

Exemplar: *"Imagine waiting through hours of traffic, red lights flashing in your eyes. Meanwhile, cyclists use bike lanes to travel faster than cars during busy times, and buses carry many people at once, reducing the number of cars on the road."*

#3 "It's time to sprint into action and stop making excuses, because every little piece of plastic that goes into the ocean will bring us one step closer to the world we do not want to see."

Strengths: Your call to action is urgent and passionate, showing you care deeply about the environment.

Weakness: Topic confusion → You suddenly switch from talking about cars to discussing plastic in oceans without connecting these ideas. This confuses your main message about reducing car use because readers don't understand how ocean plastic relates to your transport argument.

Exemplar: *"It's time to take action and choose sustainable transport options, because every car trip we avoid helps reduce the pollution that harms our planet and our health."*

■ Your piece shows genuine concern for environmental issues, which is a strong foundation for persuasive writing. However, your arguments would be much more convincing if you focused clearly on one main topic throughout. Currently, your writing moves between cars, plastic pollution, and factory emissions without clearly connecting these issues, which weakens your overall message. Additionally, your piece would benefit from providing specific examples or evidence to support your claims about alternative transport being better. For instance, you could mention how many people one bus can carry compared to individual cars, or give examples of cities where cycling works well. Also, consider organising your ideas more clearly by dedicating each paragraph to one specific reason why cars are harmful and one specific benefit of alternatives. This will help readers follow your argument more easily and make your writing more persuasive.

Overall Score: 42/50

Section 2:

#1 Every morning, we wake up to cars honking and pollution in the air. From plastic bottles to smoking factories, our planet is already asking us for help, and the least we can do right now is to stop using cars for transport. That's right—our most used vehicle right now is causing serious environmental problems, such as greenhouse gases and trouble breathing fresh air. Remember, not looking after our planet not only affects our environment, but it also affects us. Because if we don't act now, it might be the end of the world before we know it.

#2 Imagine waiting through ~~ours~~ [hours] of traffic, red lights flashing in your eyes. While people in cars are suffering, buses, bicycles, and people are getting in and out of the traffic safely and quickly. ~~Everyday~~ [Every day], cars are busily spreading greenhouse gases and constantly in traffic jams, meanwhile bikes, people, and public transport are doing no harm for the environment while going

places with little to no traffic at all. Would you rather be in a car all day, spreading gases and carbon dioxide everywhere, or be sustainable walking, taking the bus, or working out on your bike?

Whenever you drive a car, someone else is getting punished instead of you. Every gas pedal you put your foot on, every little thing you do will impact someone else's life. Polluted air for others? Check. Habitat loss for Australia's wildlife? Check. You might think I'm being dramatic, but if you stopped for a moment and looked around you, I have all the evidence I need to prove I'm not exaggerating. Face it, cars are ruining our planet and polluting everywhere. And to make matters worse, half the time you're getting into those cars, chances are you could walk or bike there and it wouldn't change a thing. There is an obvious right choice, and unfortunately, people are choosing the wrong one.

#3 It's time to sprint into action and stop making excuses, because every little piece of plastic that goes into the ocean will bring us one step closer to the world we do not want to see. We need to stop using cars and start riding bikes before ~~its~~ [it's] too late, and ~~its~~ [it's] not just for you, ~~its~~ [it's] for the future generations, the wildlife, and your loved ones. And soon enough, Earth will be no more, and ~~its~~ [it's] not your parent's or anyone else's fault, because in the end, if you don't do anything to help our poor planet, in the end, you'll only have yourself to blame.

"Save our planet A, because there is no planet B."