

Section 1

#1: "Armed with only a small grabber, a paper bag and a few rusted buckets he does an exceptional job. He strolls alone on many beaches at early dawn and collects all the debris littered by careless people who don't know the negative impacts to the needed environment and to our reliable ecosystem."

Strengths:

- Your description creates a clear picture of the volunteer's simple tools, helping readers visualise his daily work
- You've shown dedication by mentioning he works at early dawn, which emphasises his commitment

Unclear Subject Introduction → Your piece jumps straight into describing "he" and "his" actions without first introducing who this person is. The opening paragraph mentions "a local volunteer collective," but then you suddenly switch to a single man without explaining the connection. This leaves readers confused about whether you're writing about a group or an individual. The phrase "the needed environment and to our reliable ecosystem" also uses unusual word choices that make your meaning less clear.

Exemplar: *After introducing the initiative in paragraph one, you could write: "Among the volunteers, one man stands out for his daily commitment. Armed with only a small grabber, a paper bag, and a few rusted buckets, he arrives at the beach each dawn to collect debris left behind by visitors."*

#2: "The determined optimist takes his chances but still wants to make a difference and make the whole community happy. He started crafting banners and boards, about protecting the wildlife, for a very long time for even the community to even realise what he was doing."

Strengths:

- You've shown the volunteer's positive attitude by calling him a "determined optimist"

- You've included his education efforts through banners and boards, showing he does more than just cleaning

Vague Timeline and Unclear Connections → Your writing shifts from beach cleaning to banner-making without explaining how these activities connect or when they happened. The phrase "takes his chances but still wants to make a difference" is confusing because it's unclear what risks he's taking. The sentence "for a very long time for even the community to even realise" has repeated words ("for...for," "even...even") and doesn't clearly explain the timeline. Your piece would be stronger if you explained how his different actions work together and provided clearer time markers.

Exemplar: *"This determined volunteer worked patiently for several months, not only cleaning the beaches but also creating banners and information boards about wildlife protection. Gradually, community members began to notice his consistent efforts."*

#3: "The man is proof that one person in a small community can lead a big change. He didn't wait for someone else to fix the problem, he picked up a board and started himself."

Strengths:

- Your conclusion shares an inspiring message about individual action
- You've emphasised that he took initiative instead of waiting for others

Inconsistent Detail About Actions → Earlier in your piece, you mentioned he picked up "a small grabber, a paper bag and a few rusted buckets," but here you write "he picked up a board." This inconsistency confuses readers about what tools he actually uses. Your conclusion also feels rushed compared to the rest of your piece—it summarises his impact in just two sentences without providing specific examples of the "big change" he created.

Exemplar: *"The man demonstrates that one person can inspire real change in their community. He didn't wait for someone else to solve the problem—he simply began collecting rubbish with his grabber and buckets, and through his steady example, transformed how his neighbourhood thinks about the environment."*

■ Your piece tells an inspiring story about environmental action, but it needs clearer organisation to help readers follow along. The biggest area for improvement is connecting your ideas smoothly—right

now, your writing jumps between different time periods and activities without clear transitions. For example, you move from beach cleaning to banner-making to community response without explaining how these connect or how much time passed between them. Try adding phrases like "Over the following weeks" or "As his work continued" to guide readers through the timeline. Additionally, your opening paragraph mentions a "volunteer collective" but then focuses entirely on one man, which creates confusion about whether this is a group project or individual effort. You should clarify this relationship early on. Your middle paragraphs would also benefit from more specific examples—instead of writing "many people had been noticing," tell us about one or two specific people who joined him or one particular change that happened. This makes your story more believable and engaging. Finally, work on varying your sentence structure; many of your sentences follow the same pattern of "He did this" and "He did that," which makes the writing feel repetitive. Try combining some shorter sentences or starting sentences in different ways to create better flow.

Overall Score: 40/50

Section 2

~~An initiative was launched on 10th February 2025 by a local volunteer collective that is to help mother nature.~~ [#1 On 10th February 2025, a local volunteer collective launched an initiative to help protect the environment.] Its hidden impact ripples through social support, waste reduction, connection~~,~~ and dignity. The nutgraph: this article explores how a seemingly small local exchange project is quietly remaking the relational fabric of its neighbourhood, and what it suggests about the power of initiatives [such initiatives] in modern societies.

~~Armed with only a small grabber, a paper bag and a few rusted buckets he does an exceptional job. He strolls alone on many beaches at early dawn and collects all the debris littered by careless people who don't know the negative impacts to the needed environment and to our reliable ecosystem.~~ [One volunteer, in particular, has become the face of this movement. Armed with only a small grabber, a paper bag, and a few rusted buckets, he arrives at the beach each dawn to collect debris left behind by visitors who may not realise the harm they cause to the local ecosystem.]

~~The determined optimist takes his chances but still wants to make a difference and make the whole community happy. He started crafting banners and boards, about protecting the wildlife, for a very long time for even the community to even realise what he was doing. After a few months had passed by, many people had been noticing his love for nature and the environment and his determination to protect it. He was praised and everyone started to follow his footsteps and stop deforestation, air pollution, climate change and littering.~~ [#2 This determined volunteer worked patiently to make a difference in his community. He began crafting banners and information boards about protecting wildlife, continuing this educational work for several months before the community fully noticed his efforts. Gradually, residents recognised his dedication to environmental protection. He received praise from neighbours, and inspired by his example, community members began taking their own steps to reduce littering and protect local green spaces.]

Yet his work has sparked unexpected change. Children now join his morning clean-ups. Local restaurants have reduced single-use plastics. Even the town council, once indifferent, began upgrading public bins and offering compost-friendly options—partly ~~thanks to~~ [due to] his careful documentation of the waste he collects each week.

~~The man is proof that one person in a small community can lead a big change. He didn't wait for someone else to fix the problem, he picked up a board and started himself. And now he is being praised by many people and soon also by the local government.~~ [#3 This volunteer demonstrates that one person can inspire significant change within their community. He didn't wait for someone else to address the problem—he simply picked up his grabber and buckets and began. Through his consistent example, he has earned recognition from residents and caught the attention of local government officials, who are now considering ways to formally support his efforts.]