

Section 1

#1: Opening paragraph

Strengths:

- Your introduction clearly states your purpose and immediately tells readers what the speech will be about
- You include an interesting fact about Earth being 70% water and 30% land, which helps readers picture our planet

Unclear audience connection → Your opening addresses "boys and girls" but then shifts tone in ways that don't consistently maintain that young audience focus. The phrase "It is important for our survival" is quite serious and formal for an opening to children, and could be more engaging. Consider starting with a question or relatable scenario that helps your audience connect emotionally, such as asking them to imagine their favourite outdoor place.

Exemplar: *"Have you ever wondered why we can breathe fresh air, drink clean water, and play in beautiful parks? It's all because of our amazing planet Earth!"*

#2: Body paragraph discussing why we should care for Earth

Strengths:

- You make a comparison between living on Earth versus other planets, which helps readers understand the value of our home
- Your rhetorical question effectively engages the audience by making them think about their choice

Vague reasoning → The sentence "Some people even live in other planets with food supply and water" is confusing and factually problematic. Currently, humans don't live on other planets. This weakens your argument because it makes readers uncertain about what you're trying to say. Instead, you could focus on what makes Earth special compared to other planets we've discovered, or discuss what would happen if we didn't care for Earth properly.

Exemplar: *"Unlike other planets we know about, Earth has everything we need: clean air to breathe, fresh water to drink, and the perfect temperature for life. If we don't look after these things, our home might not stay this comfortable."*

#3: Body paragraph about the 3 Rs

Strengths:

- You provide specific, practical examples that readers can actually do (reducing plastic bags, reusing containers, recycling paper)
- The variety of actions you mention shows you understand different ways to help

Underdeveloped explanation → Whilst you list many actions, you don't explain *why* these actions matter or *how* they help the environment. For instance, you mention "decreases pollution and reduces waste that goes into landfills" only for recycling, but don't explain what happens when rubbish goes to landfills or why pollution is harmful. Your audience needs to understand the connection between their actions and the positive results.

Exemplar: *"When we recycle paper, we save trees from being cut down, which means more forests for animals to live in and more trees to make oxygen for us to breathe. When we reduce plastic use, less rubbish ends up in the ocean where it can hurt sea creatures like turtles and dolphins."*

■ Your writing shows you understand the basic structure of a persuasive speech and you've included relevant examples about environmental care. However, your piece would benefit from deeper explanations that help readers understand *why* these actions matter. Currently, you're telling readers *what* to do, but not convincing them of the importance through detailed reasoning.

Your conclusion feels rushed and simply repeats your main idea without leaving readers with a powerful final thought. Additionally, your second body paragraph about living on other planets distracts from your main message rather than strengthening it. Consider replacing this entire section with more detailed explanations of environmental problems we currently face, such as describing what happens when oceans become polluted or when forests disappear.

The "nude food" concept is excellent, but the explanation in brackets interrupts the flow of your speech. You could introduce this term more smoothly by first describing what it means, then giving it the name. Also, your paragraphs would feel more connected if you used transition phrases between them, such as "Now that we understand why Earth is important, let's explore what we can do" or "Another powerful way to help is..."

Your strongest section is the 3 Rs paragraph, where you provide concrete examples. Try applying this same specific, detailed approach to all your paragraphs. Instead of general statements like "we should save our Earth for our survival," paint pictures with your words: describe clean rivers, healthy forests, or animals thriving in protected habitats. This will make your message more memorable and persuasive for your audience.

Overall Score: 39/50

Section 2

~~WE MUST TAKE CARE OF OUR ENVIVIRORNMENT~~ [WE MUST TAKE CARE OF OUR ENVIRONMENT]

#1 Hello boys and girls. My name is Shaista and today, I am going to tell you why we should take care of our environment. It is important for our survival. We must be grateful and take care of our planet which is 70% water and 30% land.

~~Firstly, we live in our planet.~~ [Firstly, we live on our planet.] We have, to be grateful about it. We MUST look after and take care of our planet Earth. **#2** ~~Some people even live in other planets with food supply and water.~~ [Scientists are searching for other planets that might support life, but Earth is the only planet we know of where humans can survive.] Would you rather live in a safe and covered home with shops, parks and other places near your home, or would you rather live in a place where there is no shelter and it is way too hot or way too cold? It is obvious that you would choose the first option, so now be grateful and look after our Earth. You can do this in many ways and help our Earth.

#3 There are many ways we can help our Earth. One way is we can ~~do~~ [follow] the 3 ~~Re's~~ [Rs]. We must reduce usage of single-use items such as plastic bags, water bottles, metal cans etc. [and metal

cans.] We also need to reuse our things instead of throwing it [them] in the bin, [—] like plastic bags, containers, and old clothes. The third ~~Re~~ [R] is recycling, [—] just as important as your studies and fun. We can recycle many things such as paper, glass, and certain plastics that help conserve natural resources, [and] ~~decreases~~ [decrease] pollution and ~~reduces~~ [reduce] waste that goes into landfills. To add on to the 3 ~~Re's~~ [Rs,] we can do other things such as ~~preparing good meals with~~ [bringing] nude food ‡ [(] food that is packed without disposable packaging, especially plastic wrap, foil, or single-use containers. [—] ~~It is all about bringing~~ [essentially] food in reusable containers, beeswax wraps, or even just as it is, like a banana or apple in its natural "wrapper"‡ [)] or ~~like~~ saving energy by using less light and electricity. There are countless more ways to save our Earth, and these are just a few ways for us to save our planet.

To conclude or put it into a nutshell, we should save our Earth for our survival, others' survival, [and] everybody's survival. So be grateful for us living ~~in~~ [on] this Earth and you ~~help~~ [will help] yourself and others around you.