

Tuesday 7th July

I can plan a piece of writing



Yesterday you were shown this. Today you are going to be given a persuasive letter and you are going to match the letter to the correct feature on the diagram.

If you are writing in your books you can match the letter to the colour.

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In conclusion, I would like you to contact Mr Johnson and explain to him that he is making a mistake. I would like you to do everything you can to ensure that he moves into the city and not the forest. **B**

**C** Yours sincerely  
Mr Ferns

**H**  
Dear Mrs Erbil,

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2020 **I**

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Now you are going to use the letter template to plan the paragraphs for your letter.



There are sentence starters you can use to start each paragraph:

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Firstly, ...

Secondly, ..

I feel that ...

In my opinion ...

**For example:**

Firstly, I disagree with Sam moving because he should look after his Mum. His Mum has looked after him and now he should look after her as she is sick and elderly.

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Now write a short paragraph for at least 3 of these sentences starters.

You will also need to include rhetorical questions in your letter.

## Rhetorical Questions



What is a rhetorical question?

A rhetorical question is a question which does **not** require an answer.

# Rhetorical Questions

Rhetorical questions are often used in advertisements to **persuade** people.

They are often used at the beginning of an advertisement to draw readers in.

Who wouldn't want to stay here?





# Rhetorical Questions

You will often see rhetorical questions begin with:

Do you really...?

Are you...?

Why not...?

Who can deny...?

Who doesn't...?

Love...?

Can you think of a rhetorical question for your argument about whether Sam should stay or leave home?

**For example:**

Do you really need to move house when it has another bedroom?

Why not stay at home and let his Mum help with his son?

In your books write at least 3 rhetorical questions that you are going to try and use in your letter.

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