

Wednesday 8th July

I can draft a piece of writing

Today you are going to write your first draft of your persuasive letter. You have learnt the skills that you need to write the letter but before you draft your letter you are going to read my letter first.

When you have read my letter you are going to find the features for persuasive writing in my letter so you know what they look like.

Dear Mrs Erbil,

[This is the example letter. Read it.](#)

I am writing to you because there is a man who lives on the same road as myself and he has decided to move out of his property. I do not agree with his decision and I hope you will not either.

Firstly, I do not agree with what he is doing because he is moving into a property far away from where his mother lives. What type of son moves away from his mother when she has looked after him by herself for twenty years?

Secondly, the property that he is moving into is on the edge of a rainforest. When he moves to his new house it will not be long before other people decide to move there to. This will have a negative impact on the wildlife in the area.

In my opinion I think that Mr Johnson should be allowed to move home but he should move somewhere in the city so he can raise a family and look after his Mum at the same time.

Some people believe that I am being unfair to Sam but I am not. I am simply trying to think about the right thing to do for everyone. This includes the rare animals as well as people. Surely you can recognise that this makes sense too?

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.

Yours sincerely

Mr Ferns

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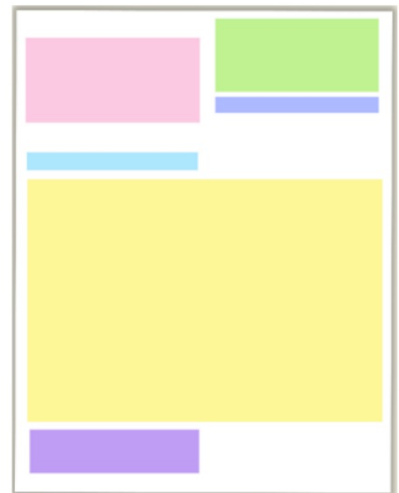
 Opinion sentence starters

 Time conjunctions

In your persuasive letter you will need to include:

- Addresses
- Date
- A greeting
- Paragraphs persuading the person reading the letter
- Closing farewell

- Conjunctions
- Rhetorical questions
- Your opinion



Now you are going to write you letter.