

Persuasive text



Please help to train a Guide Dog.

Read the text *Hi*. Think about how Guide Dogs help people who cannot see. You are going to write a letter to somebody asking them to give a donation to the Association of the Blind to help to train a Guide Dog.

You need to think about:

Plan vour letter:

- an opening statement to explain why you are writing to the person
- reasons it is important for people to give money to train a Guide Dog
- a conclusion which supports your opening statement.

| Dear | | |
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| Opening statement: Give the reason you are writing this letter. | | |
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| Argument: Explain why it is important the person gives some money. Try to think of at least three reasons. | | |
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| Conclusion: Your conclusion is the last opportunity to persuade the reader. It needs to leave the person inspired to give. | | |
| As you can see, | | |
| Yours sincerely | | |



| Now, write your letter. Remember to write in sentences. | | |
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| Skills demonstrated: | |
| Textual features (Persuasive Writing) | Conventions (Sentence Structure) |
| States purpose | Uses simple sentences |
| Provides several reasons to persuade the reader | Uses some compound sentences |
| Provides summing up statement | Uses some basic complex sentences |
| | Conventions (Punctuation) |
| | Correctly punctuates sentences |
| | Use capital letters for proper nouns |



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