

Computer games – Are they a waste of time?

What do you think about this idea?

Write to persuade a reader to agree with your point of view.

Think about:

- if you agree or disagree or if you can see both sides of the topic
- an introduction – clearly say what you think about the topic
- your opinions – give reasons or examples to explain them and be persuasive
- a conclusion – a summary of your main points and a final comment on your opinion

Remember to:

- plan your writing before you begin
- make your writing interesting to read
- write in sentences and stay on the topic
- check your spelling and punctuation
- use words that will persuade your reader
- start a new paragraph for each new idea
- check and edit your writing when you are finished



Persuasive Writing

Introductions

I think...
 For this reason...
 I feel that...
 I am sure that...
 It is certain...
 I am writing to...
 Of course...
 In the same way...
 On the other hand...
 In this situation...

Making your point

Firstly, secondly,
 thirdly...
 Furthermore...
 In addition...
 Also...
 Finally...
 Likewise...
 Besides...
 Again...
 Moreover...
 Similarly...
 Surely...
 Certainly...
 Specifically...
 If...then...
 because...

Details

For example...
 In fact...
 For instance...
 As evidence...
 In support of this...
Endings
 For these reasons...
 As you can see...
 In other words...
 On the whole...
 In short...
 Without a doubt...
 In brief...
 Undoubtedly...

Other Words

reasons
 arguments
 for
 against
 unfair
 pros
 cons

