

It is cruel to keep animals in cages.

What do you think? Do you agree or disagree? Perhaps you can think of ideas for both sides of this topic.

Write to convince a reader of your opinions.

- **Start with an introduction**. An introduction lets a reader know what you are going to write about.
- Write your opinions on this topic.
 Give reasons for your opinions. Explain your reasons for your opinions.
- Finish with a conclusion. A conclusion is a way to sum up your writing so that a reader is convinced of your opinions.

Remember to:

- plan your writing
- choose your words carefully to convince a reader of your opinions
- write in sentences
- pay attention to your spelling and punctuation
- use paragraphs to organise your ideas
- check and edit your writing so it is clear for a reader.



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