

#### **Persuasive Letter**



# 1 Form an Opinion

 Make a Table Diagram and choose your topic.

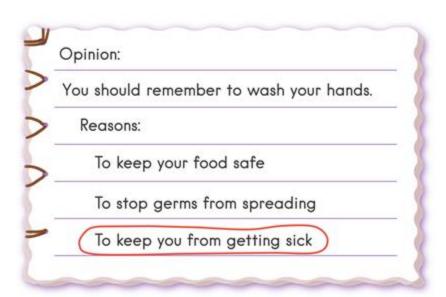


 Write an opinion statement with a "You should" sentence.

You should wash your hands.

# 2 Gather Details

 List reasons to support your opinion and choose the most important one.



#### Review

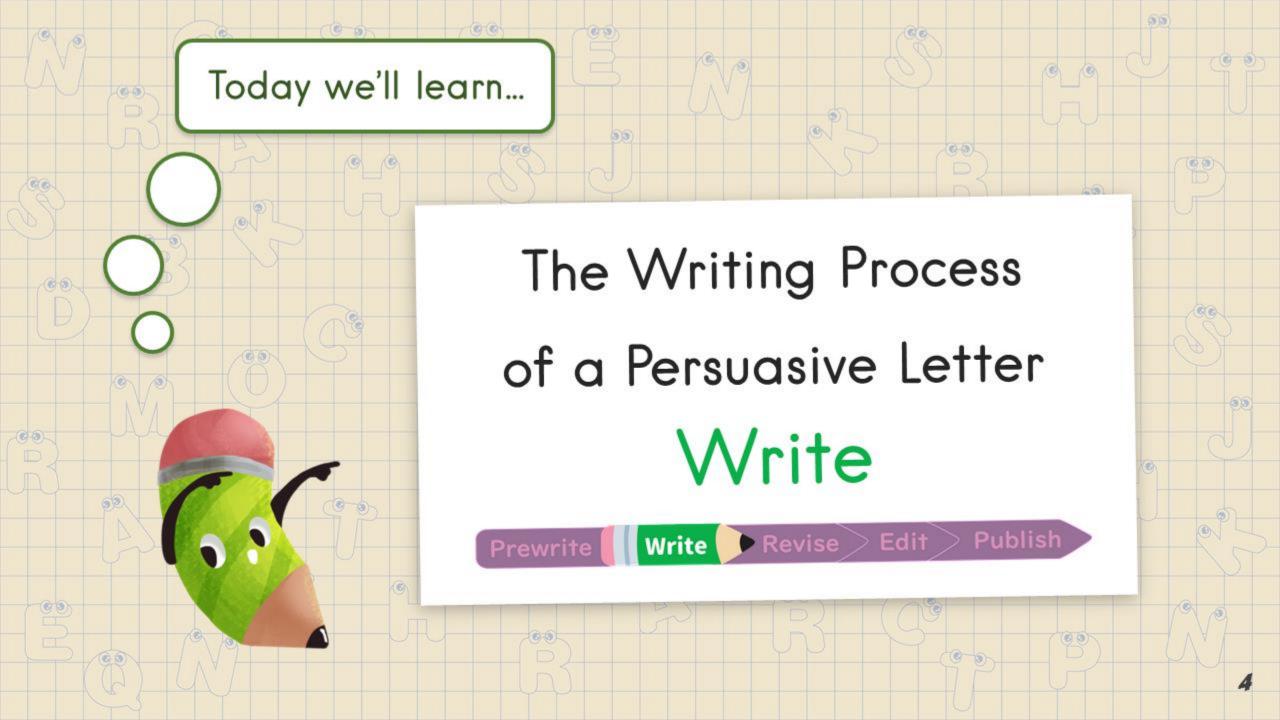
## Where were we last time?

- ◆ Robin wanted to write a persuasive letter.
- He formed his opinion using a table diagram, and list reasons to support his opinion.
- ♦ He finished the Prewrite step.

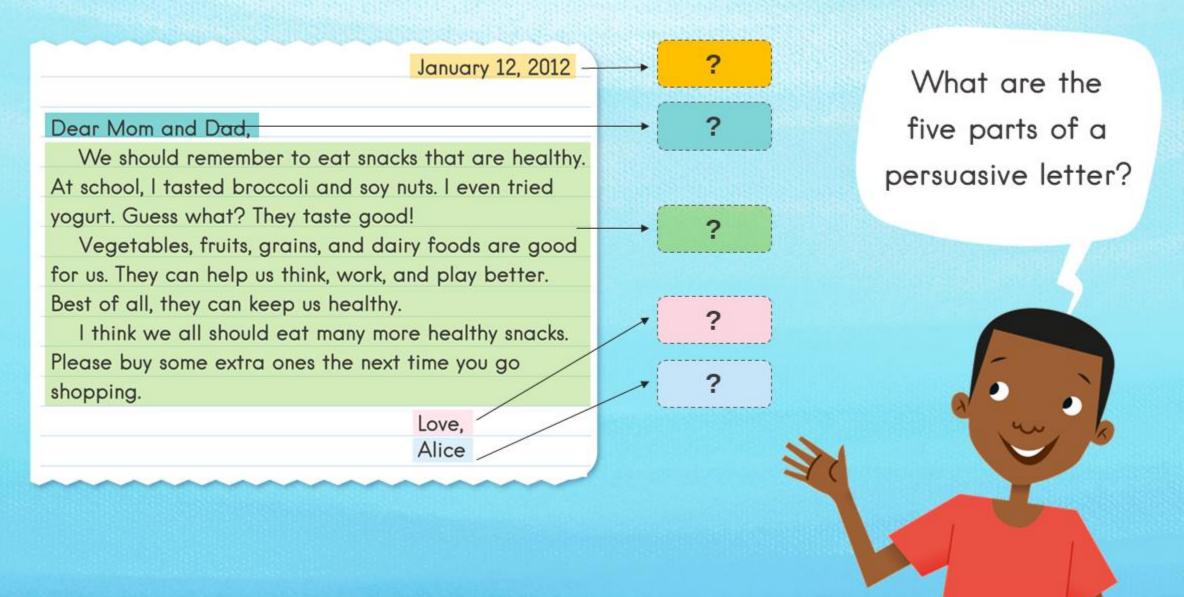
  Now he is going to Write .







# We should include the five parts of a letter.



# Robin writes the beginning part.

Beginning

Middle

Ending

January 20, 2011

Dear Mrs. Martin's Class,

thi. You should remember to wash your hands. Germs live on your skin. They even hid.

What's Robin's opinion?
What details did he add?



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# Beginning

- Start the beginning paragraph with your opinion.
- 2. Then add one or two details about the topic.



## Read the middle part and answer.

Beginning

Middle

Ending

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Dear Mrs. Martin's Class,

Hi. You should remember to wash your hands. Germs live on your skin. They even hid.

Wash your hands. It stops germs from spreading. Washing hands keeps your food safer, too. Best of all, it keeps you from getting sick.

What are Robin's reasons? Which one is the most important?



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#### Middle

- Explain your reasons in the middle paragraph.
- Put your most important reason last.



# Read the ending part and answer.

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Come on! Make school a healthier place.

Wash your hands!

Sincerely,

Robin

How did Robin end his letter?



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Middle

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## **Ending**

In the ending paragraph, add an interesting detail and ask the reader to do something.



# Check the complete letter!

Put all three

paragraphs together and

make sure to include all five

parts of a letter.



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## Let's Do

# Complete the writing points of the three parts.

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Sincerely, Robin Beginning

1. Start with \_\_\_\_\_

2. Add one or two details

Middle

1. Explain your \_\_\_\_\_

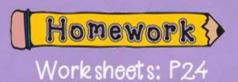
2. Put the \_\_\_\_\_ the last.

Ending

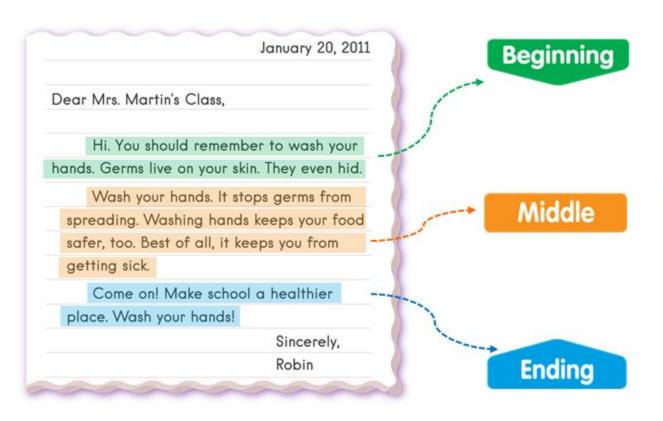
1. Add an interesting detail.

2. Ask the reader to \_\_\_\_\_\_

## **Persuasive Letter**



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Start the beginning paragraph with your opinion. Then you can add one or two details about the topic.

Explain your reasons in the middle paragraph. Put your most important reason last.

In the ending paragraph, add an interesting detail and ask the reader to do something.