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LESSON 28

Persuasive Letter

Revise



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January 20, 2011

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.

Come on! Make school a healthier place. Wash your hands!

Sincerely,
Robin

Beginning

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

Middle



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

Ending

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

Review

Where were we last time?

- ◆ In our last class, Robin wrote the first draft of his persuasive letter.
- ◆ He finished the  step. Now he is going to  .



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Today we'll learn...

The Writing Process of a Persuasive Letter

Revise



When we revise, we try to **make the writing better**! Make sure that...



Write an **opinion sentence** and give **reasons** that support it.



Put the parts of your letter in the **correct order**.



Sound **serious** and **polite** in your letter.



Write an **opinion sentence** and give **reasons** that support it.

Can you change any ideas in this letter to make them clearer and more interesting?



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Let's Learn

Check Allen's revising of his ideas.

I added two new details
to **make my ideas clearer**
and more interesting.



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Come on! **Send those germs down the drain.** Make school a healthy place. Wash your hands!

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Organization

Put the parts of your letter in the **correct order**.

Are these sentences in the correct order? What's Allen's most important reason?



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Sound **serious** and **polite**
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Read the letter again.
Do you have any suggestions
to make it sound more polite
and serious?



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I changed or cut two ideas that did not sound serious or polite.



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Sincerely,

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July 6, 2011

Dear Mom and Dad,

We should remember to eat snacks that are healthy. At school, I tasted broccoli and soy nuts.

Vegetables, fruits, grains, and dairy foods are good for us. Best of all, they can keep us healthy. They can help us think, work, and play better.

I think we all should eat many more healthy snacks. Buy some extra ones the next time you go shopping.

Yours,
Oven



Add some details to make it clearer and more interesting.



Move the most important reason last.



Cut or change some words to make more polite and serious.

July 6, 2011

Dear Mom and Dad,

I even tried yogurt. Guess what?
They tasted good.

We should remember to eat snacks that are healthy. At school, I tasted broccoli and soy nuts. ^

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To make your writing better, **revise your draft by making sure that...**



Ideas

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Organization

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Voice

Cut or change some words to make more polite and serious.