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LESSON 30

Persuasive Letter

Homework Checking



Persuasive Letter

A persuasive letter is to make others **accept** your **opinion** and **even** take **action**. It has five parts: Date/ Greeting/ Body/ Closing/ Signature.



- 1 Use a **Table Diagram** to form your opinion and gather details to support it.

Table Diagram

Stay Healthy		
drink water	eat breakfast	wash your hands

Opinion:
You should remember to wash your hands.

Reasons:
To keep your food safe
To stop germs from spreading
To keep you from getting sick

- 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.

In the ending paragraph, **add** an interesting detail and **ask** the reader to do something.
- 3 Revise, and edit the letter to make it better!

Review

Persuasive Letter

Prewrite

Table Diagram

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Revise

January 20, 2011

Dear Mrs. Martin's Class,

You should remember to wash your hands. Germs live on your skin, they even hid. ^{Scrub with soap and water} Wash your hands. It stops germs from spreading. Best of all, it keeps you from getting sick. Washing hands keeps your food safer, too. ^{You can} Come on! Make school a healthier place. Wash your hands!

Sincerely,
Robin

Publish

January 20, 2011

Dear Mrs. Martin's Class,

Hi. You should remember to wash your hands. Germs live on your skin. They even hid. Scrub your hands with soap and water. It stops germs from spreading. Washing hands keeps your food safer, too. Best of all, it keeps you from getting sick.

Make school a healthier place. Send those germs down the drain. Wash your hands!

Sincerely,
Robin

Write

January 20, 2011

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Edit

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Today we'll...

check your homework
for **persuasive letter**
together!



*Note: This is the only task for today's lesson. If the student failed to upload the essay, turn to the next slide to use Plan B.

Let's Do

If you failed to finish/ upload it,
Let's write it again together.



Lead-in

Finish the prewriting for your persuasive letter.

You're going to ask your friend Jerry to protect the environment. Choose the **most important thing** from the table diagram as your topic.



Table Diagram

Protect Our Environment

plant more
trees

use electric
cars

recycle our
trash

Lead-in

Finish the prewriting for your persuasive letter.

List **three reasons** to support the opinion and **choose the most important one!**



List of Reasons

We should _____.

Reasons _____

Let's Learn

Write a beginning paragraph for the body of your letter.

Beginning

Middle

Ending

Dear Jerry,

1. **Start** the beginning paragraph with your opinion.
2. **Add** one or two details about the topic.



Let's Learn

Let's continue with the middle paragraph.

Beginning



Middle

Ending

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



Let's Learn

Let's write the ending paragraph.

Beginning

Middle

▶ Ending

In the ending paragraph,
add an interesting detail
and ask the reader to do
something. Check the five
parts of the letter.



Let's Do

Revise

Check these points to revise your draft:

- add **more details**
- check the **sentences' sequence**
- make sure to **sound serious and polite**

Edit

Check **the five parts**. Check the **capital letter**, **end mark**, and **spelling**.

Publish

Make a final, neat copy.

