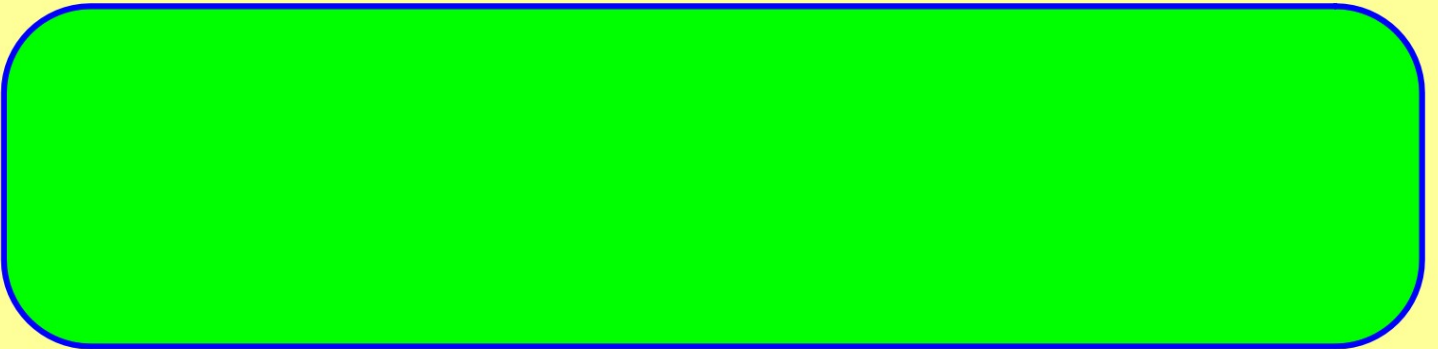


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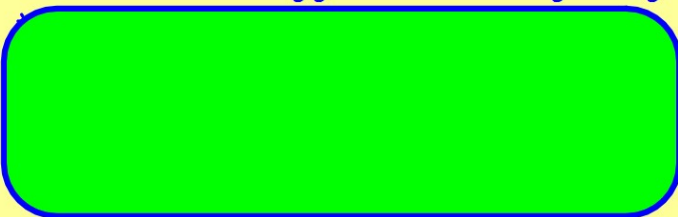
WALT: plan a persuasive letter

RECAP

What is persuasion?

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What are different ways of writing to persuade?

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RECAP

What is persuasion?

When you are writing to persuade, you want to convince your reader about something. It might be that you're persuading them to buy your product or you could be persuading them that what you're saying is true.

What are different ways of writing to persuade?

- * Adverts/Posters
- * A persuasive talk/speech
- * A persuasive letter

Features of Writing to Persuade

The most important part of writing to persuade is being able to convince your reader. To do this effectively, you'll need to use a range of different features.






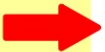


	<u>Persuasive Writing</u>	<u>✓</u> <u>X</u>
	Imperative verbs (Get one now!)	
	Emotive Language (I have never had one before)	
	Rhetorical Questions (Surely you agree?)	
	Fronted Adverbials (Firstly, Secondly)	
	Introduction and ending comment	
	Sequenced paragraphs	
	Repetition for effect	
	Conjunctions	
	Expanded Noun Phrases (for enhance persuasive word choices)	

Which features did we focus on using last week?

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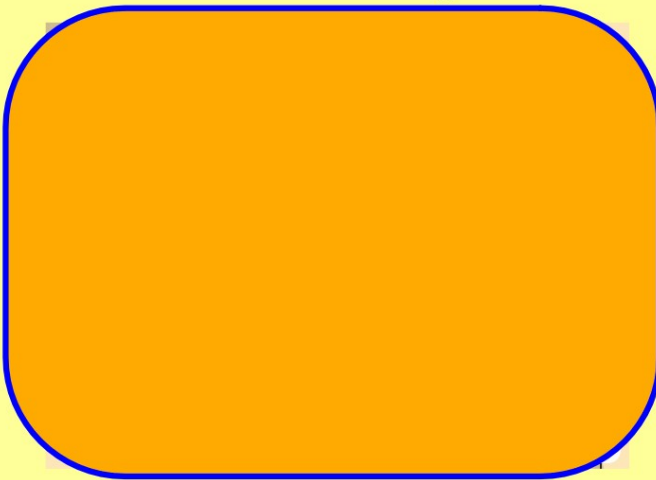
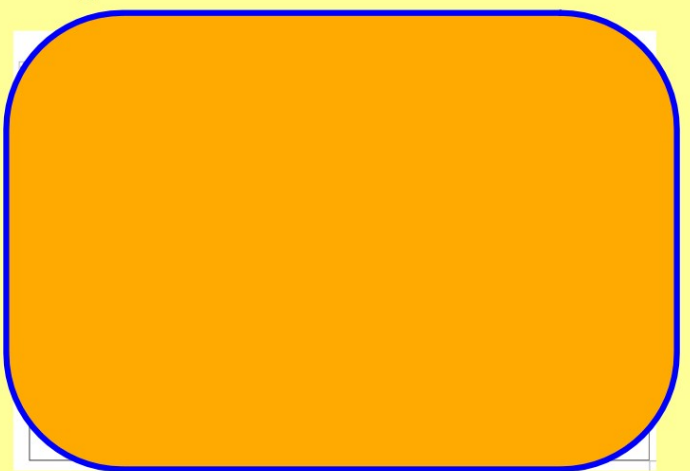
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Imperative Verbs	Repetition	Expanded Noun Phrases	Rhetorical Questions
These tell your reader what to do. They help to get the message across clearly.	How many times has the product name been mentioned in this advert?	These help to persuade your reader by making your idea seem like the best idea ever.	These are questions which make your reader feel like you're talking directly to them.

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This week we will be planning and writing a persuasive letter to the United Nations stating why girls should be allowed to go to school.

In order to do this what did we practise creating / writing last week?

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Answers

In order to do this what did we practise creating / writing last week?

What Is a Balanced Argument?

A balanced argument looks at different points of view on an issue, providing arguments for and against. It presents a balanced set of arguments without leaning one way or the other.



When writing a balanced argument, it is important to remember that it doesn't matter whether you are for or against the issue to begin with. You must present both sides of the argument fairly.

Then, in the final paragraph, after balancing both sides of the argument, you can state which side you agree with.

How will this help us?

For and Against Planning Sheet

	Parents have the opportunity to:	Homeschooling parents are required to:
	For	Against
Point 1 (include any supporting evidence)	➡ Determine the curriculum and their children's schooling schedule.	➡ Spend time reviewing numerous curriculum programs up to their standards and best suiting their children's learning needs.
Point 2 (include any supporting evidence)	➡ Spend extra time with their children on difficult concepts and move ahead after children master a subject or concept.	➡ Restrain anger and remain patient when children struggle with learning.
Point 3 (include any supporting evidence)	➡ Spend extra time helping their children develop any special talents they possess, including musical, athletic etc.	➡ Spend more time finding playmates and friends for their children in similar circumstances.

Writing a Persuasive Letter

Recipient's Address

The address of the person you are writing to.

Hammersville State School
143 Ronan Street
Hammersville
QLD 4111

Author's Name and Address

Your name and address.

Mason Bennett
29 Stanstead Road
Brian Hill
QLD 4110

Greeting

Your friendly hello.

Dear Principal Aseesh,

Introduction

A brief explanation of the opinion you are going to express.

I am writing to **insist** that you allow our school to play rugby league as an official school sport. **My reasons are** very clear and simple - it **would** be our passion for rugby league. As we support the Queensland Maroons, it **would** be an opportunity for rugby league fans to follow in their heroes' footsteps and it **would** get girls playing in a male-dominated sport.

Firstly, as Queenslanders, we are passionate and unwavering supporters of rugby league. It can be a long and tiresome wait for the State of Origin campaign to begin. **If we were to** play rugby league at school, **it would** be like having our own school State of Origin all year round! The students playing **would** also be passionate and try hard, as many of them are already rugby league players.

Secondly, I know so many of my fellow students and I are outlandish about the greatest rugby league team to ever play... The Queensland Maroons. My friends and I often talk about our favourite players and watch them on television. **If we were to** play rugby league at school, I **would** be an honorary Maroon! Players such as Cameron Smith and Greg Inglis are phenomenal role models for the students of our schools and we would love to play like them one day.

Finally, rugby league is currently only played by men. **This is highly unfair!** There are lots of girls in my class that are very talented **at sports**. **I think** these girls **should** be treated the same as me and have the chance to play rugby league.

Principal Aseesh, Hammersville State School is already a magnificent school. **Please** make it even more so **by** bringing rugby league to our school!

Reasons

A sensibly ordered list of reasons, including time conjunctions.

Yours sincerely,

Mason Bennett

Conclusion

A strong final statement.

Signature

A polite farewell and your name.

It will help us to form our argument and write the main body of our letter.

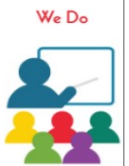
Make your own list of reasons for and against

Girls should be allowed to go to school

For

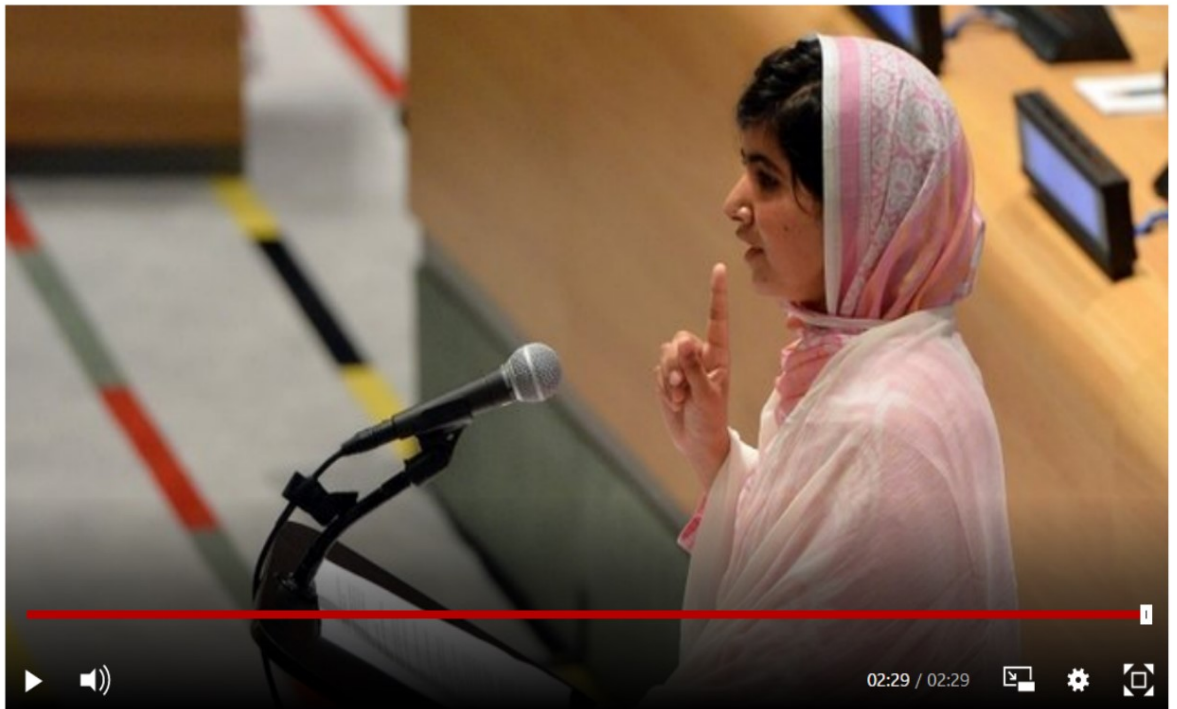


Against



(Teacher models)

Now watch and listen to Malala making her speech to the United Nations. Are there any extra arguments you can add?



You Do It Alone



(Independent)

Malala Yousafzai: 'Education for every child'

Suggested answers

Girls should be allowed to go to school

For



- *Good education*
- *Able to get a job / earn money*
- *It is a basic human right to have an education*
- *Gives independence, strength, power and courage*
- *Allows girls to be treated with dignity*
- *Equal opportunities / Life skills*
- *Make friends / socialise / build relationships*

Against

- *Women's role is to do chores in the home*
- *Women should look after children*
- *Man's role to be educated*
- *Education distraction to their role*