

Main Idea/Title:

Introduction

The main point  
you want to  
make.

Argument 1

*Remember evidence!*

Useful words:

Firstly...  
Secondly...  
In my opinion...  
Some believe that...  
I feel that...  
I am sure that...  
It is certain...  
Therefore...  
Moreover...  
For this reason...

Argument 2

*-Reasons for*

*-Reasons against*

*-Ask questions to get  
the reader thinking*

Argument 3

Conclusion

Sum up  
the main  
argument.

# PERSUASIVE *sentence* STARTERS

I strongly believe...

Everyone would agree...

It is important that...

We all know that...

Do you realize...

It is obvious that...

Only a fool would think...

Everybody would agree...

This will mean that...

This must be dealt with or else...

The fact is...

No one could disagree that...

We all know that...

It's easy to see why...

This will cause...

How could you possibly think...

No sane person would agree that...

There's no way that...

Most people would agree that...

An intelligent person would see...

Most importantly...

Everybody knows that...

You must know...

It's ridiculous to think that...

You'd have to be crazy to think...

Obviously no one would disagree that...

Do you really think...

Surely you would agree...

We must realize...

Ask anyone and they'll tell you...

Can't you see...

We must realize that...



EXTENSION TASK

# WHAT CAN WE *write about?*

- Are cats better than dogs?
- Should smoking be illegal?
- Should school uniforms be compulsory?
- Is Easter better than Christmas?
- Should jewellery be allowed at school?
- Should tattoos be illegal?
- Should the canteen ban unhealthy food?
- Should lunch time be longer?
- Should students get to pick their teacher?
- Is summer better than winter?
- Should homework be banned?
- Is social media a good or a bad thing?
- Should wearing a seatbelt be compulsory?
- Should we have more sport in schools?
- Should advertisements be banned?
- Is war a good or a bad thing?
- Should we get a class pet?
- Should we use more public transport?
- Should we use less technology?