

Writing to argue example questions





- 1. A local newspaper has asked the question: "Are women's sports as important as men's sports?" Write an editorial for the sports section of this newspaper, in which you argue your point of view.
- 2. The movie theater and bowling alley in your town have recently closed. Write a letter to your city council arguing that there is not enough for young people to do in your area.





Planning your argument (SLAP)







Key points



What key points would you include in an argument that women's sports are as important as men's sports?

Your key points could include:

- Sports improve physical and mental health – important for men and women.
- The nation celebrates Olympic medals and other female sporting achievements.
- Successful women include Venus and Serena Williams, Danica Patrick, Mia Hamm, etc.





What other points can you think of adding to this plan?



Example argument opening









Tips for writing an argument





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