

Application Activity



What is a balanced argument?

A balanced argument provides information on different points of view and does not lean towards one particular opinion. It allows the reader to make up their own mind.

Use the following structure to help you write a balanced argument on one of these topics:

- Should school uniform be compulsory in school?
- Are zoos ethical?
- Should children be allowed to decide what time they want to go to bed?

A starter has been given to make sure that your paragraphs link **but** it is your job to make sure that there is cohesion **within** your paragraphs.

Use the following words and phrases to help you link ideas and 'glue' together sentences within each paragraph.

however for example to summarise therefore moreover overall
consequently also hence firstly furthermore lastly likewise
additionally except secondly alternatively finally in conclusion although
by comparison in comparison nevertheless on the other hand

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