

# Writing a Balanced Argument

Title of your argument: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Top tip!**  
Write in the  
third person:  
'they', 'their'...

First of all, you need to introduce your argument.

In this balanced argument, I will be discussing \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Now use your for and against planning sheet to write the next paragraph. Look at the first 'for' point and write about that.

To begin with \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

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**Top tip!**  
Use words from  
the 'Useful Words  
and Phrases  
Sheet'.

Now look at the first 'against' point and write an opposing paragraph.

On the other hand, \_\_\_\_\_

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You need to write the second 'for' point next..

Many people believe that \_\_\_\_\_

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Now the second 'against' point.

However, \_\_\_\_\_

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Now it's time for the concluding paragraph. This is the part where you weigh up the arguments and say which side you agree with.

In conclusion, I believe \_\_\_\_\_

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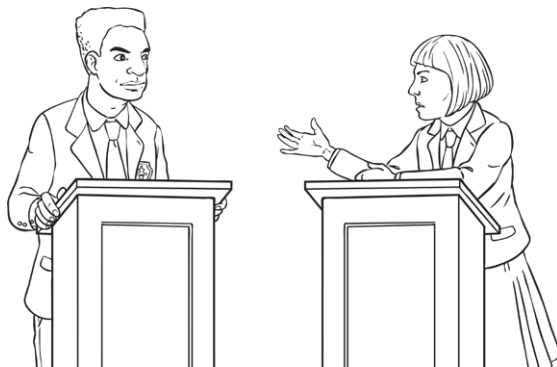
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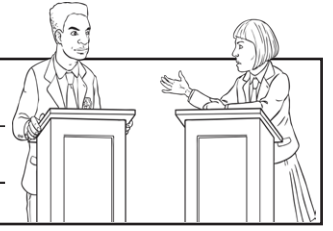
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Introduce your argument here.

New paragraph: first 'for' point.

New paragraph: first 'against' point.

**Top tip!**  
Remember to include your supporting evidence.

New paragraph: second 'for' point.

New paragraph:  
second 'against' point

New paragraph:  
third 'for' point.

New paragraph:  
third 'against' point

Final paragraph: conclude the  
argument with what you believe.



