

# PERSUASIVE WRITING

**Step 1:** Choose a topic from the ideas below, and circle it:

Animals should not be kept in zoos

Winter is better than summer

School should be only 4 days a week

Kids are smarter than adults

Cats make better pets than dogs

Dinner is better than dessert

**Step 2:** Imagine you agree with the statement. Write three (3) arguments supporting the topic:

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Step 3:** Imagine you disagree with the statement. Write three (3) arguments opposing the topic:

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Step 4:** Weigh up the arguments above and choose your position:

I am:

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FOR the topic

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AGAINST the topic