

Should schools cancel break time?

For

- Children would have more time to work.
- Staff would not need to go on duty.
- There would be no behaviour problems on the playground.
- School could finish earlier.
- There would be less arguments and falling out.

Against

- Children need fresh air
- Children need a chance to relax and rest their brains
- Exercise
- Children need to be sociable and make friends outside of class
- want to play games and chat
- Teachers need a break too
- teachers need time to plan
- Toilet breaks

Task

Write some persuasive sentences about this, using the 'Language of persuasion' mat to help you. If you want to, you could choose a different topic for persuasion.

REMEMBER!!!

Question to make people think

Exaggeration

Emotive language

Groups of three

Get your reader to think

Strong, definite sentence starts

Could, should, would

The Language of Persuasion

Conditional language:

if, should, could, would, might, unless you..

Connectives at THE START OF PARAGRAPHS:

Additionally, Furthermore, Also, Firstly, In addition, In summary

STRONG words/sentences and DEFINITE arguments:

I urge you, I am telling you, open your eyes, look at the evidence

For this reason, without a doubt, it is certain that, I am sure that, it is obvious that, of course

Agreement (getting them on your side):

All sensible people would agree, are we going to let, Is there anyone who

Addressing the reader's emotions and thoughts:

Surely you, as you know, you may believe that.....however,

you must know this is true, just imagine, just think, I feel that, as you can see, It is unfair that..

Questions which make the reader think:

Have you ever thought about....? How would you feel if.....?

What if....? Do you really want to....? Could you live with yourself if....

Repeating phrases

to emphasise:

think about the consequences, think about your health.

Exaggerating:

Everybody thinks that...

Lists of three adjectives:

The troll is rude, ugly and unwelcome