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LESSON 27

Persuasive Letter

Practice to Write



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Dear Mrs. Martin's Class,

Hi. You should remember to wash your hands. Germs live on your skin. They even hid.

Wash your hands. It stops germs from spreading. Washing hands keeps your food safer, too. Best of all, it keeps you from getting sick.

Come on! Make school a healthier place. Wash your hands!

Sincerely,
Robin

Beginning

Start the beginning paragraph with your opinion. Then you can **add** one or two details about the topic.

Middle

Explain your reasons in the middle paragraph. **Put** your most important reason last.

Ending

In the ending paragraph, **add** an interesting detail and **ask** the reader to do something.

Today we'll...

practice the **Write** skills
of a persuasive letter.



Lead-in

Lily wants her parents to keep a healthy lifestyle. She needs to write a persuasive letter.



Lead-in

Lily finishes her prewrite of the letter.

She forms her opinion using a Table Diagram.

Keep a Healthy Lifestyle

sleep
early

have a
balanced
diet

exercise
regularly

You should exercise regularly.

Then she lists her reasons and chooses one as her most important reason.

You should exercise regularly.

Reasons:

To reduce stress

To make more friends

To keep energetic



Let's Learn

Now, help Lily with the body of her letter.
Let's start with the beginning paragraph.



Beginning

Start the beginning paragraph with your opinion. Then you can add one or two details about the topic.

Think and Do

Help Lily complete the beginning paragraph.

Dear Mom and Dad,

Hi! ① _____

More and more people do exercise
nowadays. They ② _____

Hints:

- ① Look at the Diagram Table. State your opinion using a "You should" sentence.
- ② Add one or two details.

Keep a Healthy Lifestyle

sleep
early

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balanced
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exercise
regularly

You should exercise regularly.

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Now let's continue with the middle paragraph.



Middle

Explain your reasons in the middle paragraph.

Put your most important reason last.

Think and Do Help Lily complete the middle paragraph.

Exercise regularly is helpful for us.
It can help us ^① _____.
More over, we can ^② _____
_____. The most
important thing is, it can ^③ _____
_____.

Hints:

- ① Look at the List of Reasons. **Explain** your reasons in the Middle paragraph.
- ② **Put** your most important reason last.

You should exercise regularly.

Reasons:

To reduce stress
To make more friends
To keep energetic

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Now let's continue with the ending paragraph.



Ending

In the ending paragraph, add an interesting detail and ask the reader to do something.

To exercise is to ¹_____

To ensure a healthy body, let's

²_____

Hints:

- ① Add an interesting detail.
- ② Ask the reader to do something.



Is our persuasive letter finished?

Let's Learn

Lily recalled the five parts of a persuasive letter.



I should include all five parts in my persuasive letter.

Date

Greeting

Body

Closing

Signature

Dear Mom and Dad,

You should exercise regularly. More and more people exercise nowadays. They run, jump rope, swim, play basketball, do Taichi, ride a bike ...

Exercising regularly is helpful for us. It is an effective way for us to reduce our stress. Moreover, we can make more friends and enlarge our social circle. The most important thing is, it can keep us energetic.

To exercise is to have a positive and healthy life. To ensure a healthy body, let's exercise regularly and put it into our daily life.

Could you help me complete the letter?



You did a very good job!
Now you're ready to write your own
persuasive letter in your worksheets.
We'll check it at the end of the unit.

