Everyone should learn to cook.

Do you agree?
Do you disagree?
Perhaps you can think of ideas for both sides.

Write to convince a reader of your opinion.

• **Start with an introduction.**
  An introduction lets a reader know what you are going to write about.

• **Write your opinion on the topic.**
  Give reasons for your opinion.
  Explain your reasons.

• **Finish with a conclusion.**
  A conclusion sums up your reasons so that a reader is convinced of your opinion.

**Remember to:**
• plan your writing
• use paragraphs to organise your ideas
• write in sentences
• choose your words carefully to convince a reader of your opinion
• pay attention to your spelling and punctuation
• check and edit your writing so it is clear for a reader.