

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.

