

Too much money is spent on toys and games

People like to play with toys and games to have fun and to relax.

Some people think that too much money is spent on toys and games. They think the money could be used for more important things.

What do you think? Do you agree or disagree?

Perhaps you can think of ideas for both sides of this topic.

Write to convince a reader of your opinions.

- **Start with an introduction.** An introduction lets a reader know what you are going to write about.
- **Write your opinions on this topic.**
- **Give reasons** for your opinions. Explain your reasons for your opinions.
- **Finish with a conclusion.** A conclusion sums up your reasons so that a reader is convinced of your opinions.

Remember to:

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

