Everyone should learn to cook.

Do you agree?

Do you disagree?

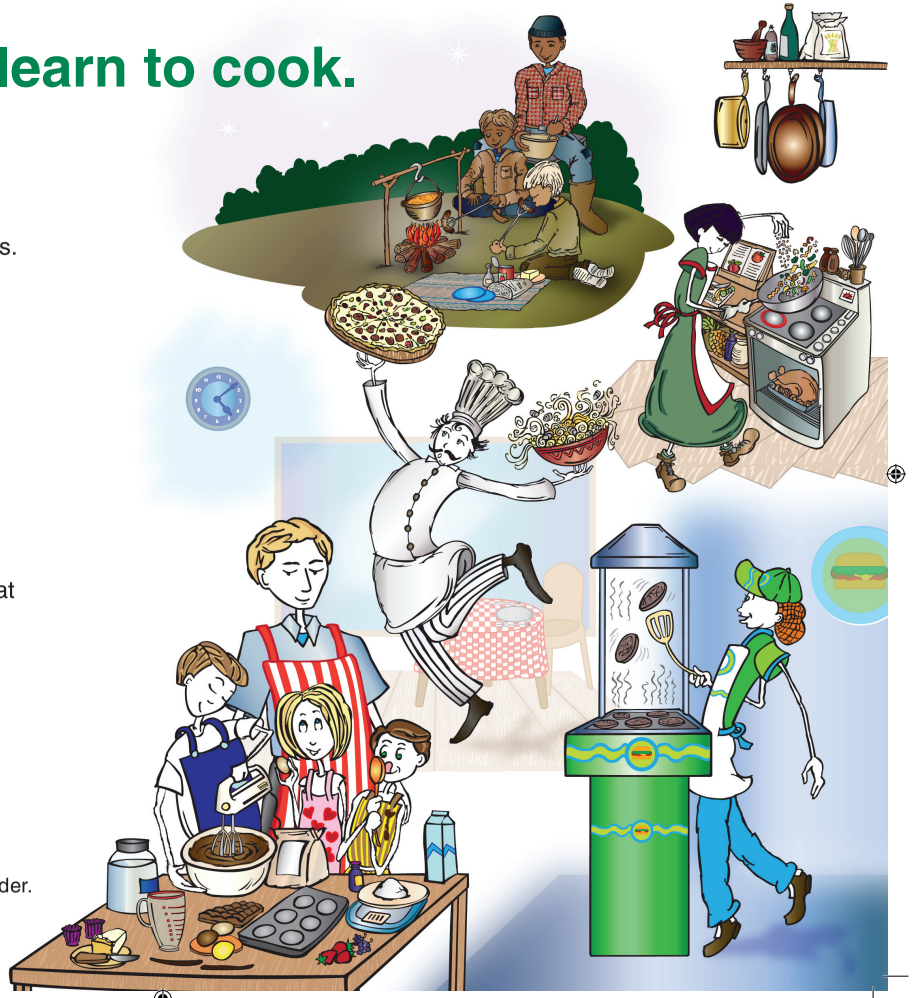
Perhaps you can think of ideas for both sides.

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.



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