

Keeping animals in cages is cruel

Animals can be put in cages for many reasons. Some people believe that keeping animals in cages is cruel.

What do you think?

Do you agree or disagree with this point of view?

Maybe you see both sides of the issue.

Decide what you believe.

Write to convince a reader of your opinions.

Start with an introduction — introduce your ideas to the reader and get them interested by clearly stating what you think about the topic.

Give your opinions — make your ideas sound convincing by giving reasons and using evidence to explain and expand on them.

End with a conclusion — write a final paragraph that sums up your ideas, completes your argument and convinces the reader of your opinions.

Remember to:

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



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