

Year 5 Writing Task

Have you ever wished you could keep an unusual pet? Write a balanced argument to compare the reasons FOR and AGAINST before you decide whether it is a good idea. This is your writing task for Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

Ideas of pets include: spider, alligator, camel, tiger, shark.

Try making a chart by splitting your page in two (FOR and AGAINST) and making notes before you start to write your balanced argument.

Remember to include the following features:

- An introduction to explain what your balanced argument is about.
- A FOR paragraph and AGAINST paragraph.
- A conclusion where you decide on your choice.
- Reasons with development/examples.
- Adding connectives (e.g. *What's more, Moreover, Furthermore* etc.)

And, as always:

- A variety of sentence types.
- Year 5 SPaG features.
- Different types of punctuation.