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# Opinion Writing

**Plan before you write.**

Should towns build bridges or tunnels so animals can cross busy roads safely? Give reasons.

**Topic**

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**Audience** who will read it

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**Purpose**

Circle one: to persuade to inform to entertain

**My opinion**

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**Facts I need to find**

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# Opinion Writing

**Plan your writing. Fill in each box.**

Should towns build bridges or tunnels so animals can cross busy roads safely? Give reasons.

**Introduction** Hook your reader. Give your opinion.

| **Reason 1** | **Facts and details** |
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| **Reason 2** | **Facts and details** |
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| **Reason 3** | **Facts and details** |
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**Conclusion** Sum up your opinion.


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# Opinion Writing

**Plan your writing on the lines.**

Should towns build bridges or tunnels so animals can cross busy roads safely? Give reasons.

**My opinion:**

**Reason 1:**

**Facts and details:**

**Reason 2:**

**Facts and details:**

**Reason 3:**

**Facts and details:**

**Linking words I will use:**

**Why might someone not agree?**

**Conclusion:**


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# Opinion Writing

**Start strong and end strong. Star your favorites.**

Try three ways to open your piece and two ways to end it.

**Ask a question**

**Paint a picture** Describe a scene.

**Share a surprising detail**

**Say your opinion a new way**

**Leave the reader with a final thought**


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# Opinion Writing

**Write a paragraph. Use your plan.**

Should towns build bridges or tunnels so animals can cross busy roads safely? Give reasons.

**Title** _____

In my opinion,

One reason is

For instance,

In addition,

Most importantly,

In conclusion,


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# Linking Words

**Use these words to join your ideas. Try one of each.**

## To give an example

for instance | for example | such as

## To add a reason

in addition | also | another reason | besides

## To explain

because | in order to | so that | since

## To end

in conclusion | for these reasons | all in all


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