



SMART JUNIORS 3

Highs and Lows of Our Feelings

Lesson 5
Writing Practice



You have been talking about being honest with others in your English class. Now, your teacher has asked you to write an essay.

Write your essay using all the notes and giving reasons for your point of view.

“Should we always tell others the truth?”

Notes

Write about:

- 1 Truth builds trust.
- 2 Truth might hurt.
- 3 _____ (your own idea)



PLAN YOUR WRITING

**We're going to use the writing structure we have learned to write.
Let's review the five parts.**

1

Introduction:

- Introduce the topic
- Brings out the debate



2

**Supporters' Argument
(supporting detail)**

3

**Opponents' Argument
(supporting detail)**

4

**Your Opinion
(supporting detail)**



5

Conclusion



PLAN YOUR WRITING

Introduction

Supporters' Argument

Opponents' Argument

My Opinion

Conclusion

Read the statements and match them to the appropriate parts.

- 1 Introduce the topic, "Should we always tell others the truth?".
- 2 Honest communication leads to deeper understanding and stronger relationships.
- 3 Being honest is essential in building trust.
- 4 Not telling the truth can prevent unnecessary pain and conflict.
- 5 Truth can sometimes be hurtful.
- 6 State that there are different arguments about the topic.
- 7 While truthfulness can build trust, we also need to consider the impact of our words on others.
- 8 Make a balanced conclusion to summarize the essay.

PLAN YOUR WRITING

Now check the answers. We're going to use them to write our essay.

Introduction

Introduce the topic, "Should we always tell others the truth?".

State that there are different arguments about the topic.

Supporters' Argument

Being honest is essential in building trust.

Honest communication leads to deeper understanding and stronger relationships.

Opponents' Argument

Truth can sometimes be hurtful.

Not telling the truth can prevent unnecessary pain and conflict.

My Opinion

While truthfulness can build trust, we also need to consider the impact of our words on others.

Conclusion

Make a balanced conclusion to summarize the essay.

Introduction

Writing Tip:

Start with a topic sentence and state that there are different arguments about it.



- Introduce the topic, “Should we always tell others the truth?”.
- State that there are different arguments about the topic.

Should We Always Tell Others the Truth

The question of _____
_____ often
sparks _____.

Supporters' Argument

Writing Tip:

Write about the supporters' argument and supporting detail.



Being honest is essential in building trust.

Honest communication leads to deeper understanding and stronger relationships.

Supporters often argue that honesty is essential in building trust. They believe that honest communication leads to deeper understanding and stronger relationships. We can only avoid deception and build trust in each other by sharing the truth.

GUIDED WRITING

Opponents' Argument

Writing Tip:

Write about the opponent's argument and supporting detail.



Truth can sometimes be hurtful.

Not telling the truth can prevent unnecessary pain and conflict.

On the other hand, opponents point out that

They believe that -----

Protecting others' feelings is -----

My Opinion

Writing Tip:

Give your opinion and supporting detail.

While truthfulness can build trust, we also need to consider the impact of our words on others.

In my _____, honesty is _____,

but sharing every detail is _____.

While _____, we also need

to consider _____.



Conclusion

Writing Tip:
End with a clear
conclusion.



Make a balanced conclusion to summarize the essay.

In conclusion, we should aim to share the truth in a considerate manner to avoid hurting others. In this way, we can strike a balance between honesty and empathy to build meaningful relationships.



Introduction

Supporters' Argument

Opponents' Argument

My Opinion

Conclusion

Should We Always Tell Others the Truth

The question of whether we should always tell others the truth often sparks debate.

Supporters often argue that honesty is essential in building trust. They believe that honest communication leads to deeper understanding and stronger relationships. We can only avoid deception and build trust in each other by sharing the truth.

On the other hand, opponents point out that the truth can sometimes be hurtful. They believe that not telling the truth can prevent unnecessary pain and conflict. Protecting others' feelings is more important than knowing the facts.

In my opinion, honesty is a cornerstone of any relationship, but sharing every detail is not always necessary. While truthfulness can build trust, we also need to consider the impact of our words on others.

In conclusion, we should aim to share the truth in a considerate manner to avoid hurting others. In this way, we can strike a balance between honesty and empathy to build meaningful relationships.

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WHAT'S

NEXT...

In the next lesson, we're going to discuss
some commonly misused grammar points.

See you next time!