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Some people think that young people should not be allowed to game. Others think that computer gaming improves people's problem-solving, creativity and collaborative skills. What do you think about computer gaming? Does it lead to addiction? Does it become such a distraction that students' learning outcomes at school decline? Present your point of view on whether young people should be allowed to game.

Write to convince a reader of your opinions.

- **Start with an introduction.**

An introduction lets a reader know what you are going to write about.

- **Write your opinions on this topic.**

Give reasons for your opinions.

- Explain your reasons for your opinions.

- **Finish with a conclusion.**

A conclusion sums up your reasons so that a reader is convinced of your opinions.

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

