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Can I begin to write my persuasive argument?

Find three words in your spelling booklets that should be in your book that would be suitable for your persuasive argument.

**Why is an introduction
important in a persuasive text?**

I firmly believe that if we were to discover alien life on a distant planet, that we should, of course, bring them back to Earth and allow them to become our pets. This is, however, a divisive issue and having weighed up the different arguments it has only made me stronger in my belief in the acceptance of aliens as pets.

You have ten minutes to write your introduction.

On your plan you have written three key points, you now have to elaborate on the first one. .

Firstly, humankind is very caring to the creatures they keep as pets. We provide them with warmth, food, water and love, all things an animal or creature needs to thrive. Obviously, this would remain the same if we were to extend our care to extra-terrestrial creatures. We would make sure they had the right environment to live in, that we cultivate and grow the food that those animals need to live happily. Our hearts would be open to these amazing and incredible new creatures, it is clear that these aliens would benefit greatly from living with humans on Earth.

Key Words: species environment

Challenge 1: use a word ending in -cious or -tious

Challenge 2: use parenthesis with brackets or commas to add extra information to a sentence.

Challenge 3: Use a relative clause to add extra information to a sentence about the noun.