

In this task, you will:

- identify the audience for and purpose of a piece of writing
- select appropriate grammar and vocabulary to enhance meaning
- use a wide range of words and phrases to connect your paragraphs
- assess the effectiveness of your own writing.

‘Giving kids whatever they ask for is disastrous parenting. There’s no sense of something earned. I’m sorry, but when you’re 12, you don’t need a new cell phone every few months just because a new one comes out.’

Ewan McGregor



Do you agree or disagree with Ewan McGregor’s statement? Your task is to write a letter to Ewan giving your point of view.

Remember, the most persuasive texts begin with an opinion and include logical connectives to link supporting arguments. They also include emotive language, like strong verbs and adjectives. And if you can include facts and quotes too, then you really will be a powerful persuader!

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