

Lesson 1: Exploring viewpoints
Activity sheet: Writing frame 1

AIM: This Writing frame can help you structure your letter/email.

TASK: Use Writing frame 1 to structure your letter/email.

Dear (name of friend)

(Opening sentence)

Thanks for inviting me to attend the Liberty and Livelihood March. I've given it some serious thought and have decided not to come/to come.
(cross out as appropriate)

(Subject of letter)

There is a lot of discussion about fox hunting and whether ... (describe which of the arguments in the Activity sheet that you most agreed with)

The people who agree with this idea claim that ...

They also argue that ...

However there are strong arguments against the point of view ...
(describe the opposing arguments)

They also say that ...

After looking at the different points of view and the evidence for them I think I feel this way because (describe why you feel the argument is most convincing).

I just wanted to let you know how I had reached my decision and I hope you respect my point of view.

Best wishes

(Your name)