

# Writing for a Reader #1



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This worksheet is created to help you recognize how you can write with a certain reader, or audience, in mind. Keeping the reader in mind can help in the writing process by looking at the reader's age, personality, likes, and dislikes. For example, if you are asked to write to your mother, you'll know that you need to use certain words and phrases that will appeal to her.

**Directions:** Read the sample situations below. Think about the situation and the audience to whom you'll be writing. Use the three lines provided below to write three points or reasons that will convince your audience. Then, use your reasons to write a short paragraph in the final note to each person.

**Situation A** You will be writing a note to your mother asking her if you can stay up one hour after your usual bedtime in order to see a certain TV show. What three reasons would you give her so that she will allow you to stay up?

1.

2.

3.

**Final Note:**

**Situation B** You will be writing a note to a good friend asking him or her to come over to your house after school to play. What three reasons would you give him or her to convince them to come over to your house?

1.

2.

3.

**Final Note:**