

### WRITING GOAL: Write a Persuasive Text

A persuasive text uses reasons and opinions to help a reader believe or do something.



#### Writing Tip

Use words like should, shouldn't, will, and won't to persuade readers.

## **Get Ready to Write**

Read the e-mail. Underline the phrases Ellie uses to persuade Maya.

Hello, Maya! How are you? The baseball team needs a new player. Do you like to run? Can you throw a ball? You should try out for the team! Don't worry if you don't know how to play. Our coach will teach you. You will have a great time! Bye, Ellie

# **B** Read the text. Add *should*, *shouldn't*, *will*, or *won't* to complete the paragraph.

Do you know how to ice skate? You	_ try ice
hockey! You need to skate very fast. You	use
sticks to get the puck in the goal. You	wear
big pads to keep from getting hurt. You	have
a lot of fun!	

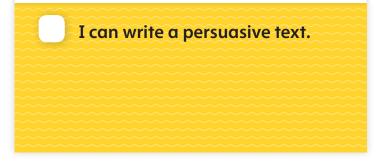
### Write

C Think about something else you want to persuade your friend about. Complete the diagram.

Your Reason	Your Opinion

D Now write a persuasive text. Remember to use should, shouldn't, will, or won't.


### **MY WRITING GOAL**



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