

Writing task

Write a letter to Mup persuading her EITHER to tell her Dad about the witches OR not to tell her Dad about the witches - you decide !

Listen to the story again so that you have lots of ideas and remember that you need to put lots of emotion into persuasive writing so that Mup is convinced by what you have to say. Use powerful vocabulary and really appeal to her to do what you are suggesting. Give her lots of reasons why she should listen to you. Think about -

- Why is it so important for Mup ?
- Why is it so important for Mam ?
- Why is it so important for Aunty ?
- Why is it so important for Tipper ?
- What may happen if she doesn't listen to you ?

Remember that you have a whole menu of grammar and punctuation to choose from to make your writing effective. You might use some of the following -

- adjectives and relative clauses to give extra detail for Mup
- adverbs to explain things more clearly to Mup
- a range of different conjunctions to make things clearer and give extra detail for Mup
- fronted adverbials, prepositions and different pronouns and synonyms to avoid repetition and to give even more detail to Mup

Don't forget the following punctuation so that the Mup can make sense of what you have written -

- full stops
- commas lists
- comma after fronted adverbials
- exclamation marks
- question marks
- apostrophes for contraction
- apostrophes for possession (singular and plural)
- hyphens
- colons
- semi-colons

I would love to read some of your writing so please send it to me at apliteracy@gmail.com