

# Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2021

Silent Starter:

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What do we call these words?

What do the three words mean and when do we use them?

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Write a sentence using the words in the right context. Can you find which word class they belong to?

**Challenge!**

Write a paragraph using these words in the right context.

# Title – Features of a Balance Argument

An argument is when people have two opposing (different) views



Write down what you think a balanced argument is...

# Balanced Argument

A balanced argument presents two or more contrasting perspectives with equal weight and no bias. Its purpose is to provide even coverage of the issue for discussion, which allows the reader to reach a balanced, informative judgment.

Think about what these terms mean? Do you know already?

Write down what they mean

If you don't know, then look them up in a dictionary and write down what you find out.

# Toolbox

Draw a toolbox in the middle of your page of create a list using bullet points



Watch the video on balanced arguments. Copy and paste the link or type it into your web browser..

Once you have watch it or whilst you are watching, add anything you think is a feature to your toolbox or list.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/zm3nvcw>

# Should children be allowed chocolate for breakfast?



- Can you think of a For argument?
- Can you think of an Against argument?

# Here is an example of a balance argument about children watching TV

While television is a good source of education, it is a worry that children watch so much and the quality of what they watch is sometimes questionable? Leisure activities can be expensive but the old fashioned family pursuit of simply spending time together has been killed off, to a great extent, by a reliance on the box for all entertainment.

However, life today is very hectic, and being able to wind down in front of the television is a good form of relaxation. This does however mean that children are generally more unfit these days because they spend too much time in front of the television.

Can you spot any features to add to your list?

TIP: think about..

Punctuation  
Writing features  
Conjunctions  
For  
Against

Did you write down any of the following features?

Well done if you did.

Please add any that you missed to your toolbox or list

### **Features:**

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# Feature Hunt!

Use the feature list below and see if you can hunt an example down for each of them in the exemplar text attached to the assignment on...

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## Ways you could do this...

If you have coloured pencils, you could colour code each feature and underline the example you find in the text

If you don't have coloured pencils, you could label the text using a ruler.

If you cannot print, then copy the examples you find for each feature into your book/paper

IF there is something you aren't sure of... find out what it means! E.g causal conjunctions

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# Time to upload your work:

- Homophone starter work
- Your toolbox of Balanced Argument features
- Your labelled exemplar text or list of examples found.