

English

Tuesday 1st December 2020

LO: To use time connectives in a persuasive letter

Success Criteria

- I can say what a time connective is and give examples.
- I can write in present tense.
- I can include sender / recipient's address
- I can write an opening paragraph stating my arguments.
- I can write a series of themed paragraphs using time connectives.
- Each paragraph will include reasons to persuade.
- I can include persuasive language
- I can summarise my argument and sign off

Example letter:

Senders Address

Date: _____

Recipient's address

Town Hall

Dear townspeople,

I am writing to you to make sure you are aware of an evil dentist we have in our midst. It is vitally important that you read this letter as a warning to stay clear of the dreaded demon dentist, Miss Root.

Firstly, do not accept any free gifts from her. At first, she may seem like a generous, kind soul but really she is nothing but an evil, cruel witch. I strongly believe that the 'Mummy's' toothpaste she gives out is full of deadly acid! I know this because I watched it kill fish and cause rocks to crumble apart. Imagine putting that on your teeth! This lady is not interested in keeping our teeth healthy... she wants to ruin us!

Paragraph 2: Putting slugs and horrible creatures under pillows

Paragraph 3:

If you take one thing away from this letter, it is that you must NOT go anywhere near that devilish woman. It is time for us to stick together and have her removed once and for all, before she ruins more people's lives. Act now, before it's too late!

Yours faithfully,

Alfie Griffith

Task: Write a persuasive letter to the town's people as though you are Alfie. Explain why they should not go to Miss Root's dental surgery and persuade them to have Miss Root removed from town. Remember to include the features we learnt about yesterday.

- Time connectives (firstly, secondly, finally etc.)
- Dear townspeople
- Recipient address, Senders address
- Date
- Paragraphs
- Reasons for getting rid of Miss Root
- Persuasive language – I strongly believe that
- First person – I, me, my

Editing: Make sure you edit your writing for the following:

- Does it make sense?
- Have you included capital letters – proper nouns / start of a sentence
- End a sentence with correct punctuation . ? !
- Spelling
- Paragraphs themed
- Repetitive vocabulary – thesaurus