

Dear Mr. Santera,

The writer began by stating his opinion.

Please let us play football. Everyone likes football. Football is fun!

The writer elaborated on his opinion and tried to get his reader's attention and interest.

Everyone can play. On the weekends I play with my brothers John, Chris, and Peter. Sometimes my dog catches the ball. He loves to catch balls.

The writer wrote at least one reason to support his opinion.

We don't just want to go on the swings. I can bring my football from home and share.

Sam

Others can read the writing: there are spaces between words, letters for sounds, and capital letters for names. The writer also ended sentences with punctuation marks and used commas in dates and lists.