

Balanced Argument	
Features	
My title is in the form of a question	
An introduction tells the reader what the argument is about	
The introduction contains the two main sides of the argument	
I used paragraphs to organise the arguments	
Each paragraph contains a new argument	
Each argument is explained.	
My argument includes modal verbs: could, should, might,	
I used verbs in the present tense	
I have used linking words: In addition, Furthermore, However, Conversely	
There are an equal number of arguments for and against.	
The final paragraphs sums up the argument.	
I have included my own opinion at the end of the argument.	

1. Read through your piece of writing and, as you read, tick the features you have included.
2. If you do not have **all the features** of the text, review and edit your writing to include them.
3. Read through again and make sure you are proud of your writing.
4. Send the piece for feedback.