

Lesson 5 The Writing Process: Opinion Letter

What job would you like to do when you grow up? Would you like to be an inventor? A ship's captain? A chef? In the box, draw yourself doing your future job.



Complete the sentences to write three reasons you would like to have this job.

1. I want to be a _____ because

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2. I want to be a _____ because

_____.

3. I want to be a _____ because

_____.

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You will write a letter to your future self about the job you should have. Your letter will give opinions and reasons for your opinions. It may also include facts about the job you want to have someday.

Circle one way you will find facts about your job.

Talk to someone I know who has this job.

Read a library book about the job.

Ask an adult to help me find a good Web site about the job.

Carry out your research to find facts about the job you want to have. Write three facts below.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

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Read Rahm's letter below. He wants to be a police officer someday. Underline the sentences that state opinions. Draw a star beside the facts. Circle the linking words.

Dear Rahm,

I hope you are reading this when you are almost an adult! Don't forget that you should become a police officer. One reason is that you like to exercise. Officers must work out and stay fit. Unlike boring jobs, being a police officer is exciting. Officers patrol different places and talk to different people every day. Finally, being a police officer is the best job for you because it is a way to help people. Officers keep people safe. Since you are almost grown up, it is time to start training for your perfect job. You will be a great police officer!

Your friend,

Rahm (age 9)

Do you think Rahm's future self will agree with his opinions? Why or why not?



