

## Lesson 4 Write an Opinion

Look at the topic you chose on page 89. Complete the sentence below to write your opinion about the topic.

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I feel that

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Now, think of three reasons for your opinion. Write them below.

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**Lesson 4** Write an Opinion

Write a letter to a friend explaining the opinion you wrote on page 90. Use the ideas you wrote on page 90. Give the topic. State your opinion. Give good reasons why you feel the way you do. Finally, write a conclusion that gives a good ending to your letter.

Handwriting practice lines consisting of solid blue top and bottom lines and a dashed red middle line. A large, light gray watermark reading "SAMPLE" is oriented diagonally across the page.

**Lesson 4** Write an Opinion

Read the opinion letter you wrote on page 91. Ask yourself the questions at the bottom of this page.

Ask a friend to read your letter and answer the questions, too. Does your friend feel the same way about the topic that you do? If not, ask your friend for ideas to make the letter stronger.

Now, rewrite your opinion letter to make it even better.

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**Questions to Ask About an Opinion**

**Did you give your opinion?**  
**Did you tell the reader why?**  
**Did you include a conclusion?**