

What to do today

IMPORTANT Parent or Carer – Read this page with your child and check that you are happy with what they have to do and any weblinks or use of internet.

- 1. Think and persuade** – Today, you are going to persuade someone to buy the camera featured in the story, *'The Melville underwater camera.'* Knowing everything you do, you are going to try to sell it on Ebay. You will need to think about the language that you use to try to make someone **want** to buy it. See **Resource 2, sheet 2**, which is an example.
- 2.** Look at **Resource 1 sheet 1**, which will help you think about what language you can use to persuade.
- 3.** Begin to write a draft of your advertisement, edit, Read it aloud to an adult. Have you made the best vocabulary choices? Use **Resource 3, sheet 3 for your draft.**

Remember to include:

- **Persuasive language**
- **Fronted adverbials** you've been practising.
- **Conjunctions**
- **Adjectives**

Once you've checked and edited your work and you are sure that it includes most of the features above, then use **Resource 4, sheet 4** to complete your final published version.

Resource 1, Sheet 1

Persuasive Writing

Use these key phrases, and others you can think of within your writing, to persuade your audience to purchase this incredible item!

<h1>Persuasive Writing </h1>			
Introductions	Making Your Point	Details	Other Words
I think...	Firstly, secondly, thirdly...	For example...	reasons
For this reason...	Furthermore...	In fact...	arguments
I feel that...	In addition...	For instance...	for
I am sure that...	Also...	As evidence...	against
It is certain...	Finally...	In support of this...	unfair
I am writing to...	Likewise...	Endings	pros
Of course...	Besides...	For these reasons...	cons
In the same way...	Again...	As you can see...	
On the other hand...	Moreover...	In other words...	
In this situation...	Similarly...	On the whole...	
	Surely...	In short...	
	Certainly...	Without a doubt...	
	Specifically...	In brief...	
	If... then...	Undoubtedly...	
	because...		

Resources 2, sheet 2 Example



UNUSUAL, ANTIQUE FLOTSAM BOX CAMERA

£5.99 + £3.99 POSTAGE

Estimated delivery Friday 26th June – Saturday 27th June

Enter your max. bid

Submit bid

Make offer

Watch this item

ITEM DESCRIPTION:

Yes, have a look! You need to buy this amazing camera. At first glance, this rusty piece of washed up debris may look like a worthless piece of junk. However, think again! If you buy this camera, you'll never want to pick up your iPhone ever again.

This is a piece of history in your hands. Of course, you think that it is very ordinary, however it is far from such. It's magical, inspiring and wonderful. Firstly, it has the ability to return to the year 1927. Secondly, wonderful children have taken pictures with it *and* it has been flotsam and thirdly, what other reason do you need other than buy it and make it yours.

Make an offer or just buy it now.

Happy bidding.

