

How dangerous are fireworks and should they be on sale to the general public?

Argue the case either *for* or *against* fireworks being on sale to the general public.

Introduction

- Begin with a statement in which you make your point of view clear.

For example...

Fireworks are dangerous and should not be on sale to the general public.

or

Although fireworks can be dangerous members of the public should still be able to buy them.

- Develop your paragraph by giving one clear reason to support your point of view.

Main Part

- Write at least two more paragraphs in support of your argument. Start each new paragraph with a fresh point and back up your views with evidence such as facts, figures and quotations.

- Next write a paragraph which introduces a counter argument.

You might begin this paragraph like this:

Some people might argue that

- Then argue against this point :

However,

- If you can think of any other counter arguments, introduce them in the same way and then argue against them.

Conclusion

- Write a final paragraph in which you summarise your points and again make your overall point of view clear to the reader.

Use one of these phrases to begin your final paragraph:

To sum up...

In conclusion.....

Overall.....