

### WRITING GOAL:

### Write a Persuasive Text

A persuasive text uses reasons and opinions to help a reader believe or do something.



#### Writing Tip

Use words like *should*, *shouldn't*, *will*, and *won't* to persuade readers.

## Get Ready to Write

- A** Read the e-mail. Underline the phrases Ellie uses to persuade Maya.

Hello, Maya!

How are you? The baseball team needs a new player. Do you like to run? Can you throw a ball? You should try out for the team! Don't worry if you don't know how to play. Our coach will teach you. You will have a great time!

Bye,  
Ellie

- B** Read the text. Add *should*, *shouldn't*, *will*, or *won't* to complete the paragraph.

Do you know how to ice skate? You \_\_\_\_\_ try ice hockey! You need to skate very fast. You \_\_\_\_\_ use sticks to get the puck in the goal. You \_\_\_\_\_ wear big pads to keep from getting hurt. You \_\_\_\_\_ have a lot of fun!

# Write

**C** Think about something else you want to persuade your friend about. Complete the diagram.



**D** Now write a persuasive text. Remember to use *should*, *shouldn't*, *will*, or *won't*.



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## MY WRITING GOAL

I can write a persuasive text.

Teacher Comments:

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