

## Week 7 lesson 4 Work

Can I use emotive language in an argument?

**RED**

Write an argument to suggest that people should become a vegetarian or against the idea that people should have to become vegetarian.

For being vegetarian	Against having to be vegetarian
Healthier with less fat leading to longer lives	Individual choice – you choose what you want to eat
Animals killed for food	Humans throughout history have always eaten meat
Animals bred for food	It tastes good.
Animals kept in captivity	Animals welfare standards improving
Grazing animals cause environmental damage	
You can eat a balanced diet	

Can you rephrase the paragraph below using more **emotive** language?

**Hint**

**Use adjectives to describe the noun.**

The animals...

The **defenceless** animals...

**Use adverbs**

Killed ...

Killed **painfully**

**Change the noun or verb**

Pain to **agony**

I think it is a good idea for everyone to be a vegetarian for a number of reasons. Firstly, it's bad that farmers' animals damage the environment. The natural environment is damaged and this removes the species that used to live there. Secondly, because animals are kept in captivity they are not able to move much. Thirdly, animals killed for food can be in pain when they are put down which isn't nice for them. Finally, there is no need to eat animals as you can eat a balanced diet without meat, that is generally healthier for you and leads to a longer life expectancy.

Can you rephrase the paragraph below using more **emotive** language?

### Hint

#### Use adjectives to describe the noun

a vegetarian

a **bleeding heart** vegetarian

#### Use adverbs

**strictly** follow

#### Change the noun or verb

wrong

an **offence**

I think that it isn't right that everyone should have to be a vegetarian for a number of reasons. Firstly, it is wrong for people to make people follow their opinions and tastes on other people. Secondly, people have kept animals and eaten meat for thousands of years and so humans have adapted to be able to eat it naturally. Thirdly, animal standards are getting better all the time, and there is now free-range and organic meat available. Finally, it tastes better than vegetarian food.

## **YELLOW**

**Write an argument to suggest that people should become a vegetarian or against the idea that people should have to become vegetarian.**

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I think it is a good idea for everyone to be a vegetarian for a number of reasons. Firstly, it's bad that farmers' animals damage the environment. The natural environment is damaged and this removes the species that used to live there. Secondly, because animals are kept in captivity they are not able to move much. Thirdly, animals killed for food can be in pain when they are put down which isn't nice for them. Finally, there is no need to eat animals as you can eat a balanced diet without meat, that is generally healthier for you and leads to a longer life expectancy.

**Can you rephrase the paragraph below using more emotive language?**

I think that it isn't right that everyone should have to be a bleeding heart vegetarian for a number of reasons. Firstly, it is wrong for people to make people follow their opinions and tastes on other people. Secondly, people have kept animals and eaten meat for thousands of years and so humans have adapted to be able to eat it naturally. Thirdly, animal standards are getting better all the time, and there is now free-range and organic meat available. Finally, it tastes better than vegetarian food.

## GREEN

**Write an argument to suggest that people should become a vegetarian or against the idea that people should have to become vegetarian. Use arguments below to help.**

Arguments for and against having to be vegetarian.

<b>For being vegetarian</b>	<b>Against having to be being vegetarian</b>
Healthier with less fat leading to longer lives	Individual choice – you choose what you want to eat
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You can eat a balanced diet	