

Writing Your Opinion

In **writing your opinion**, you state a strong viewpoint about a topic. Your purpose is to persuade your readers to agree with you. Support your opinion with facts, examples, and descriptions.

The Best Place to Live

Writer asks questions to attract readers' attention.

Would you like to live in a place that is warm all year? Would you like a place where flowers brighten all four seasons? Would you like a place where the **nicest** people in the world live? Then you would

Sentence states writer's opinion.

love Florida! I think Florida is the **best** place to live.

Writer uses persuasive words.

Florida has the **most beautiful** scenery in the world. Relax and observe the wading birds and mangrove trees in the Everglades.

Facts and descriptions support writer's opinion.

Do you like amusement parks and sea parks? In Florida you will find the **most fun** parks. Florida has big, busy cities such as Miami and quiet wilderness areas as well. Here's the best thing about Florida: my family lives here! Florida is the **greatest** place to live in the world.