

Persuasive Words

Persuasive words are words that state a judgment made by the writer. Some persuasive words are *should*, *must*, *best*, *worst*, *most* and adjectives ending in *-est*. They are used to get readers to agree with the writer's opinion.

Persuasive Words You should try a Chinese meal because it includes the healthiest and tastiest foods in the world. It has the most interesting variety of foods.

Directions Find three persuasive words or phrases in each set of sentences. Write the persuasive words and phrases on the lines.

1. Visit Africa. It is the best place to learn about our history. The friendliest people live there, and they have the most unusual stories to tell.

best, friendliest, most unusual

2. That part of the park is the worst place to camp. It has the ugliest scenery and the coldest water.

worst, ugliest, coldest

Directions Support each opinion with details. Use at least three persuasive words or phrases in your details. **Possible answers:**

3. My state is the best state to live in.

My state is the best state to live in because it has two cities with the tallest buildings and the most popular stores and museums. It has the number one university in the United States.

4. You should root for my favorite team.

You should root for my favorite team because it has the most talented players, the most beautiful field, and the most loyal fans.
