

2 Give ONE reason to support each opinion below.

1. I think smoking in outdoor cafés should be illegal.
2. If you ask me, entrance to museums should be free.

› **WORKBOOK** page 197**D WRITING TASK: Write your opinion about a tourist site or an issue related to travel.**› **STEP 1: Brainstorm and choose a topic.**

1 With a partner, discuss whether you agree or disagree with the statements below. Remember to use expressions for giving an opinion. (See the Useful Language on page 13.)

- Schools should not have overnight trips.
- Children under 10 years old should not be allowed to visit ... (name of place).
- Everyone should go to ... (add name of place) at least once in their life.

2 Choose two of the statements above and give a reason to support your opinion.

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› **STEP 2: Get ready to write.**

Choose a site or an issue related to travel. You can use one of the ideas in Step 1 or make up your own. Then do the following in your notebook:

1. Write a sentence that expresses your opinion.
2. List **at least two** reasons or examples you can use to support your opinion.
3. Write another sentence that gives your opinion in different words.

› **STEP 3: Write your first draft.**

Write a paragraph expressing your opinion. Use the notes you made in Step 2. You can use the model on page 156 to help you.

› **STEP 4: Check your work and write a final draft.**✓ **CHECKLIST**

1. I wrote a sentence expressing my opinion.
2. I used expressions for giving an opinion.
3. I gave reasons and / or examples to support my opinion.
4. I used connectors correctly.
5. I used verb tenses correctly.
6. I used at least three New Words from pages 146 and 147.
7. I wrote at least 90 words.
8. I checked my spelling and punctuation.

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