

**Task : Read the articles and watch the videos about clapping for carers**

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/52837287> <https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/52116882>

1) Today you are going to plan a letter to Boris Johnson about 'Clap for Carers'. In your letter you are going to try to persuade him to agree with you, your choices are either:

**a) Clap for Carers Must Continue**

**b) Now is the Time to Stop Clap for Carers**

2) You need to think of 3 different ideas to support your argument, you could use the experiences and feelings of the people below.

3) Record 3 different reasons to support your opinion from least persuasive to most persuasive. Look at the example below to help you- my example is silly, don't use the reasons! You must try to think of reasons which you believe will persuade Mr Johnson to agree with you. Also use some of the persuasive phrases from yesterday's work.

4) Now think of ideas why your reasons are so important, what are the problems or benefits linked to your reasons? You could use the ideas in the chart below. Ensure that they support your argument!

Reason 1, least persuasive	Reason 2, middle persuasive	Reason 3, most persuasive
Everyone agrees that clapping is a horrible sound, therefore we must not continue to 'Clap for Carers' every Thursday evening.	Evidence suggests that carers and NHS staff prefer to just have a break on a Thursday at 8 pm, this demonstrates the need to maintain the tradition of clapping for carers.	It is impossible to ignore the fact that year 6 children across the country are desperate to go to bed by 8 pm, 'Clap for Carers' disrupts their bedtime routine, causing irreparable damage to their health.

Nurse	Care home worker	Elderly person	Year 6 child	Politician
 <p>Support on tough days solidarity connection to others NHS needs proper funding</p>	 <p>work being appreciated need a pay rise more residents enjoy clapping</p>	 <p>seeing neighbours showing support good for mental health clapping isn't enough</p>	 <p>fun atmosphere demonstrating respect reassuring that people are keeping us safe</p>	 <p>national pride ignores the real problems time to fund the NHS and social care</p>