



Persuasive Letters

Ben wants to persuade his parents to let him stay up later. As part of his reader plan, he is writing to write persuasively a letter to convince them to change his bedtime. This first writing is a draft but you'll decide what is the most persuasive. Read both drafts and then answer the questions at the end.

LETTER A

Dear Mom and Dad,

I want to stay up later four days a week. You make me go to bed at 8:00 and it's not fair.

If you let me stay up later I would be really excited. I like video to watch TV for longer and I get excited every night because you have been trying to limit.

I want to stay up at least until 1:00, maybe even until 3:00. That's a good time to go to bed at night and it's not fair. I would get the time to go to bed later than I do now.

I just want to have more time to play and I want to be able to go to bed at work.

I hope to hear from you soon.

Your son,

Ben

