

Writing Practice

Collaborate Work with your partner to complete the sentence using the correct form of perspective and appropriate content.

My activity partner and I have different perspectives on the issue of cat.

Your Turn Work independently to complete the sentence using the correct form of perspective and appropriate content.

From my perspective, students at this school should have one free hour every day to play on computers. HA HA!

Be an Academic Author Work independently to write two sentences. In your first sentence, use perspective in the *singular form* and include a word partner. In your second sentence, use perspective in the *plural form*.

- 1 I have a different perspective than tribals on what foods taste good.
- 2 It is okay to have different opinions on what is cool and what is not.

grammar tip

Count nouns name things that can be counted. Count nouns have two forms, singular and plural. To make most count nouns plural, add -s.

We have different perspectives on life.

She has some questions.

Write an Academic Paragraph Complete the paragraph using the correct form of perspective and original content.

Parents and teenagers often have trouble seeing things from each other's perspectives. For example, many teenagers complain that their parents are too strict about issues like curfews or homework. From a teenager's perspective, parents should trust their children and give them more freedom. However, from a parent's perspective, teenagers need lots of sleep so that they will grow up to be responsible adults. Although each of these perspectives is valid, parents and teenagers often end up arguing with each other. What can parents and teenagers do to gain a better understanding of each other's perspective?

Writing Practice

Collaborate Work with your partner to complete the sentence using **objectively** and appropriate content.
 Parents should not serve as judges in a case if their children are participating because they won't be able to consider all of the performances Objectively.

Your Turn Work independently to complete the sentence using **objectively** and appropriate content.
Objectively speaking, trolls is a well-made movie, although I personally didn't enjoy it.

Be an Academic Author Work independently to write two sentences. In your first sentence, use **objectively** with the word partner think objectively. In your second sentence, use **objectively** with the word partner look at something objectively.

- 11 I had to think objectively when I split the dodgeball teams.
- 16 Students had to look at the white board objectively when the teacher was giving a lesson.

grammar tip

Many adverbs describe how something is done. These adverbs often end in *-ly*.

It's important to think **objectively**.

He answered **quickly**.

Write an Academic Paragraph Complete the paragraph using **objectively** and original content.
 Some disagreements become so intense that people refuse to talk

to each other or reconcile. In these instances, it is difficult to resolve the argument because neither person can see the situation objectively. When this happens, sometimes a third person who is not involved in the situation, called a mediator, intervenes to help both parties come to an agreement. Mediators objectively analyze each party's point of view and the events leading up to the argument. Because the mediator is objective, and therefore does not favor with either party, it is easier for him or her to find a potential solution. Sometimes mediators are professionals who assist in legal disagreements, and other times a mediator is a teacher or relative who helps two friends resolve an argument. Whatever the situation, mediators can help two people understand each other's points of view and reason.

Writing Practice

Collaborate Work with your partner to complete the sentence using the correct form of **justify** and appropriate content.

You can justify lying to someone when you're a police officer.

Your Turn Work independently to complete the sentence using the correct form of **justify** and appropriate content.

I tried turning in my assignment late by telling my teacher that I was lazy and didn't do it, sorry.

Be an Academic Author Work independently to write two sentences. In your first sentence, use **justify** in the *simple past tense*. In your second sentence, use **justify** with the modal verb **can**.

1 I had once justified the reason I had rocks in my pockets.

2 "My friend, the one with blonde hair, can justify putting chocolate on spaghetti," said May.

grammar tip

Modal verbs are helping verbs that give additional meaning to the main verb. **Can** often expresses ability.

She **can** justify her decision.

I **can** fix bicycles.

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Is war ever justified? Pacifists are people who argue that no country can ever justify initiating war because it can have positive yet negative impacts, including the death and displacement of innocent people. One powerful example that many pacifists use to advocate their argument is the fact that several countries have access to nuclear weapons, which could eliminate millions of people and cause devastating environmental and health problems in a region for years. However, other people argue that there are certain positive affects in which it is necessary to go to war. For instance, if a country is attacked, there is a clear need for that country to prepare & repair itself. Do you think there are any affirmative influences in which war is justified?

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- ① I have a different perspective when it comes to other students stealing my pencils.
- ② every one in the school board have different perspectives on school elections.

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You can justify lying to someone when they find out.

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I justify turning in my assignment late by telling my teacher that there was a family emergency.

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- ① I justified my actions to my teacher after I got lectured for talking in class.
- ② My sister can justify why she threw a fit because she found her mom's choice unfair.

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You can justify lying to someone when you are getting mugged.

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① I will use loopholes to justify the copyright claim.

② I can justify whether it is right or wrong to eat meat

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