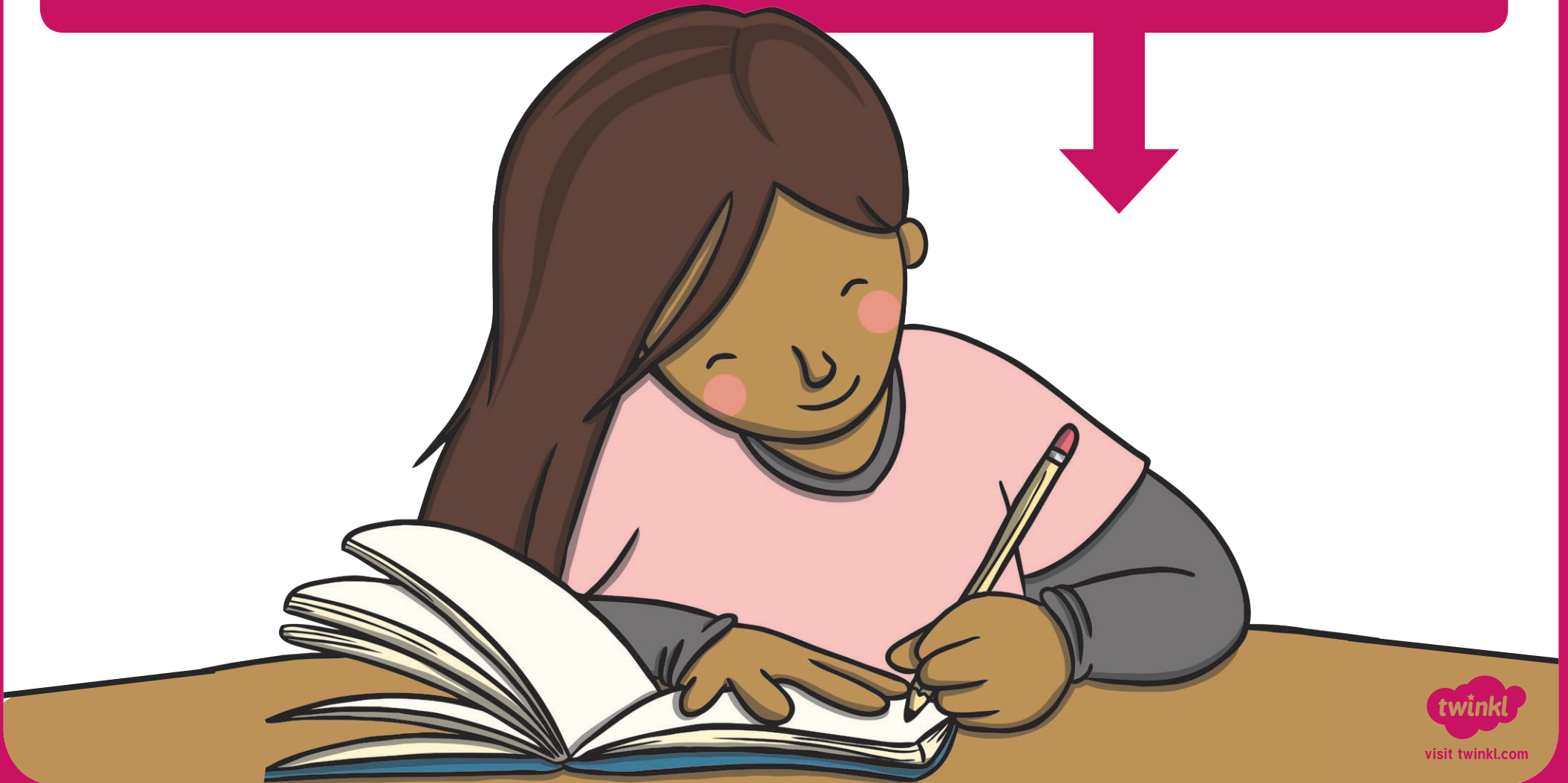


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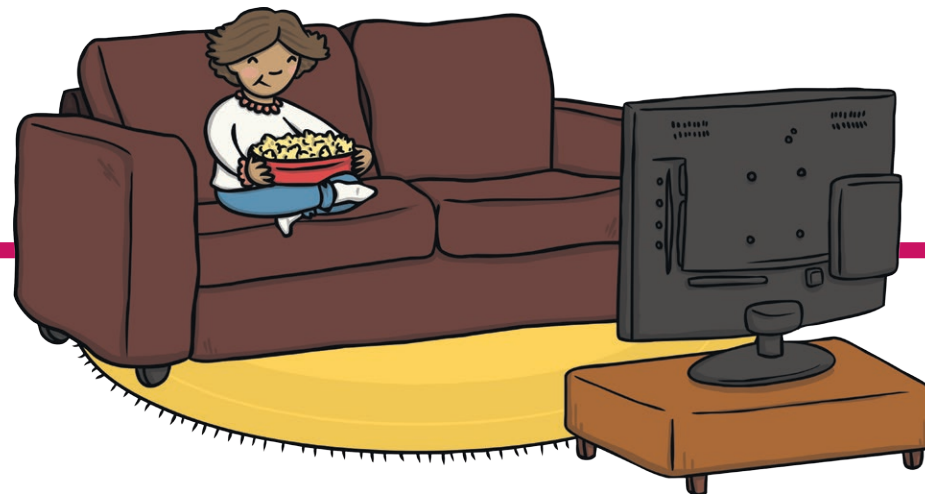
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Title:

Use an attention-grabbing title that will get a reaction from your readers.

This title will get readers thinking.

Children Should Stop Watching Television!



2

Introduction:

Include an opening statement which states your opinion and a list of arguments.

opening words

opinion

I strongly believe that watching television is bad for children. It is not educational, it creates laziness and increases bad behaviour.

arguments



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3

First main body paragraph:

This begins with your first argument, supported with two reasons.

time connective

first argument

Firstly, it is not educational because television **involves watching**, not thinking. When children are not thinking, they are not using their imagination,

which is tragic!

strong language

A **lack of thinking** and imagination **can**

supporting reasons

affect a child's school work.



4

Second main body paragraph:

This begins with your second argument, supported with two reasons.

time connective

second argument

Secondly, excessive television watching **increases laziness**. When watching television, students are sat for long periods of time. Sitting still for a long time can create bad habits like **not wanting to play outside** which in turn can **affect a child's health, weight and friendships**.

supporting reasons



5

Third main body paragraph:

This begins with your final argument, supported with two reasons.

time connective

third argument

Finally, there are countless **shows on television that are not appropriate for children to watch**. These often show things such as swearing, being mean, bad manners and fighting. If children watch shows that have these things in them, it's possible **they will think these behaviours are okay in real life.**

supporting reasons



6

Conclusion:

This includes restating your opinion and summarising your arguments.

time connective

strong language

opinion

In conclusion, it's obvious that children watch too much television and should be stopped. This is because children's **education, physical fitness and behaviour are at risk. Make yourself smarter, fitter and better behaved TODAY** by not watching television!

arguments

strong closing statement



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