

I can write a title and introduction to my balanced argument .

You will need your **facts and figures** research notes from yesterday .

Write your title

It can be a simple statement or you can turn the title into a question, to draw attention to the issue.

Should mobile phones be banned in schools?

Now write your Introduction

A short opening paragraph, explaining what the issue is .

You should include a few facts and figures to say what the situation is **NOW**.

Do not put any views of your own in this section.

The next slide shows an example of an introduction about the rainforest.

Should the rainforest be cut down?

There is a great deal of concern about the amount of rainforests being cut down. On average an area the size of a football pitch is being cut down everyday.

Recent research suggests that there are as many as 30 million types of plants and animals living in these wonderful places.

So could there be any good reasons at all for cutting down our tropical rainforests?

Now write your title and opening paragraph
and then send it to your teacher .