Checklist: Persuasive Letter Writing

Have you:	Pupil	Grown-up
Laid out your letter appropriately?	·	·
Started with an opening statement		
summarising the point of view?		
Included in your first paragraph the		
benefits to animals?		
Used the second paragraph to explain		
the benefits the environment?		
Written in your third paragraph the		
counter-arguments and reasons why		
these are not valid or important?		
Used a range of supporting connectives		
to give your argument weight? (In		
addition, furthermore, also, moreover,		
etc.)		
Finished with a concluding statement		
that sums up your reasons?		
Ended your letter politely?		
Used formal language?		
Used emotive language?		
Used personal pronouns?		
Used rhetorical questions?		
Used any other persuasive techniques		
such as repetition, alliteration or		
groups of three?		