

Dear Duncan

Yellow crayon here. I need you to tell orange crayon that I am the colour of the sun. I would tell him but we are no longer speaking.

And I can prove that I am the colour of the sun too. Last Tuesday you used me to colour in the sun in your 'Happy Farm' colouring book. In case you've forgotten - its on page 7. You cannot miss me - I'm shining down brilliantly on a field of yellow corn.

Your pal (and the true colour of the sun)



Yellow crayon

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Dear Duncan

I see yellow crayon already talked to you, the BIG WHINER.

Anyway, could you please tell Mr Tattletale that he is NOT the colour of the sun? I would, but we're no longer speaking.

We both know I am clearly the colour of the sun because on Thursday, you used me to colour the sun on BOTH the 'monkey island' and the 'meet the zookeeper' pages in your 'Day at the zoo' colouring book.

Orange you glad I'm here? Ha!

Your pal (and the real true colour of the sun)

Orange crayon



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Try starting your opinions with:

I firmly believe ...
It can be argued ...
It is so important ...
I think ...
Most people would agree that...
Only a fool would think ...
A sensible idea would be ...
Naturally I feel ...
Are we really expected to...

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Try introducing your facts with:

There is no doubt that ...
Research states ...
The facts show ...
I know...
The fact is ...
The fact of the matter is ...
The real truth is ...
There is definitely ...
Without doubt ...
In support of this ...
Studies show ...

Humour - something funny to make people laugh. It is used to get someone on side, as a friend.

Try introducing humour by:

Using a pun e.g. Orange you glad I'm here?

Add an aside in brackets (I have rubber gloves and I'm prepared!)

Use alliteration - I'll love you forever, your dutiful and dependable daughter, Delilah

Exaggeration - It will be the worst feeling in the world, if you say no again.

	Opinions	Facts	Humour
Please can I have a dog...			
Please can I have a sleepover...			