**Step 1:** Should we have school in the summer? Share your opinion. Plan your writing.

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| Opinion: |
| Reason 1: |
| Reason 2: |
| Reason 3: |
| Conclusion: |

**Word Bank**

You can use these words and phrases in your writing:

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| **Reasons**  Vacation  Travel  Holiday  Learn  Schedule  Camp  Play  Sports  Read  Relax | **Linking Words**  In my opinion  Since  For example  Because  Therefore  Another  Reason  Also |

**Step 3:** Write 5-8 sentences about if you think we should have school over the summer.

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**Step 4:** Now read your writing and ask yourself.

* Did I include 3 reasons to support my opinion?
* Did I write 5-8 complete sentences?
* Did I use correct ending punctuation (periods, question marks, exclamation points)?
* Did I use linking words?