**Writing challenge**

Sadly, there are travelling circuses touring Europe that use lions, tigers, bears and monkeys to *entertain* audiences. Find out more about this emotive issue and write a letter in support of a worldwide ban on the use of wild animals in circuses.

To discover more, you can use the link on the home learning page to learn about the treatment of circus animals.

You will be writing a letter to George Eustice, Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Food and Animal Welfare. You need to persuade him to support the worldwide band of wild animals in circuses by using facts you have gathered about circus animals.

Try to use a range of parenthesis punctuation marks: brackets, dashes and commas to add information to your sentences.

Look at the structure of this letter to help you.

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Dear Rt Hon George Eustice

*1st paragraph – Why are you writing to Mr Eustice? Is it an important issue? Give him some key facts.*

*2nd paragraph – Give him more facts about the conditions these animals are living in. Is it horrendous?*

*3rd paragraph – What could we do to help these animals?*

Yours sincerely,

*Your name*