

Informal Letter Example

Question:

You have heard that a close friend or family member has decided to take up boxing. Write a letter to give your views on their plans.

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To Tim

I hope everything is going well in your new town. Here it has stayed the same really and well we have been worrying about you a bit but you can't really blame us. Anyway your Mum has told me that you are thinking of taking up boxing and I am writing to really advice you about it. I am against boxing you may say and well I am going to tell you why but remember that at the end of the day it is your choice and I will respect that.

In one way I am strongly against the sport of boxing because of the physical damage that it can cause to a person. I know the effects as your Uncle used to do it, do you remember him? Well one fight he suffered a severe brain injury and was hospitalised for four weeks. I know that he is ok now but he will never be the same again and will never be able to do things. I know that it could happen to anyone and I am not trying to scare you but you do need to think that it holds a great risk on your future and your present life.

In another way I do agree that it is good as it is healthy to have a hobby and take up a sport as it gives you ambition and something to aim at. It will also help you stay physically healthy which I know you like to be, it's just that there is a fifty per cent chance that it could also affect your physical health forever like I stated in the other paragraph.

It could also affect the people around you as well as this is a very dangerous sport. It could affect your family as it is a very stressful time when you are boxing as they love and car for you and they don't want you to get hurt. So I think you also need to sit down and talk to them and explain it to them and maybe reassure them if you do decide to go ahead with it.

On the whole it is your choice what you do and I will be behind you every step of the way whatever you choose, I just ask that you look at all the risks and benefits before you make your final decision. You can either take up the sport and maybe hold a risk but create a hobby and an aim in life and maybe a potential career or you could not take up boxing at get rid of the risk all together or you could be missing out on a great career move.