

**The Primary Stage of Grades (4-5)**

**School Year 2022 - 2023**

**Name**: \_\_\_Key\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Subject**: English Language

Comprehension Practice

**Date: / / Class: Grade 4 CP (All Sections)**

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**Objective/s :** To read a text and answer comprehension questions.

Read the following letter then answer the questions that follow:

1. Who wrote the letter?

Nea, Sunny, Debjani and John

1. What is the address of the audience?

Kanas School Council

24 Green Street

Bayside

BA13 653

1. When was the letter written?

Wednesday 16th February

1. What is the purpose of writing the letter?

They want Mrs. Harrison to change her mind and **spend the money on books for the library rather than on sports equipment.**

1. What are the main three reasons the writer gives for their argument?
2. There are already a number of sports clubs in the city but there are no public libraries.
3. The school wants children to read more, there are very few good fiction books in the school library for their age while the books in the non-fiction section are mostly aimed at older pupils.
4. Pupils buy books online and they have no opportunity for browsing in a library and finding new books and authors to enjoy.
5. Why can’t the children borrow any books or buy them?

The main library closed its children's department last month and there aren't even any good bookshops locally.

1. What do you think Mrs Harrison will do after reading the letter?

Students’ answers

1. Find 6 connectives the writer used.

However, as a result, furthermore, in addition, moreover, finally, in conclusion.

1. Why are connectives used in persuasive texts?

Connectives are used **to link the argument.**