

Sample Prewriting Exercise

Ranked List of Possible Counterarguments for “Can We Go Out Back?”

- I. might disturb class
- II. might go in woods
- VII. might fall off swings
- VIII. might fall off jungle gym
- III. might not be supervision
- IV. might break window
- VI. may crash into other kids
- X. may trip
- V. hurt trees and bushes
- XI. may fall