



Arts, Music and Entertainment

Article planning bank: school performances

Exam-style article task

Your class has recently discussed whether school performances are useful for students. Your teacher has asked you to write an article about this topic for your school magazine. Here are some comments about school performances to help you:

'Performing builds confidence.'

'The audience enjoys seeing students' talents.'

'Rehearsals take up too much time.'

'Not everyone wants to be on stage.'

Now write an article for your school magazine.

The comments may give you some ideas, and you should also use some ideas of your own.

Write about 120 to 160 words.

Planning

Use the comments to organise your article. Add details and examples.

Section	Ideas / Useful language	Linking phrases to tick
Concise, engaging title	Possible techniques: question / alliteration / a strong opinion Title idea:	☐ Should we...? ☐ Why ... matters ☐ More than just...
Introduction	Context: what the discussion is about; who it affects; why readers should care Hook: question / direct address / lively opening statement My angle:	☐ Recently,... ☐ Have you ever...? ☐ This matters because...
Main positive ideas	Idea: performing builds confidence Example / detail: Extra idea: audience enjoys seeing students' talents Detail / example:	☐ One clear benefit is... ☐ For example,... ☐ As a result,...
Concerns or limits	Concern: rehearsals take up too much time Why / effect: Another point: not everyone wants to be on stage Possible response:	☐ However,... ☐ On the other hand,... ☐ One way forward is...
Final view	My opinion: Closing message: what should readers think or do next?	☐ In my view,... ☐ Overall,... ☐ So, should we...? Yes, but...

Write your article

Write an article for your school magazine. Cover the comments, develop your points and make your opinion clear.

Article title _____

Lined area for writing the article.



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Article planning bank: student art exhibitions

Exam-style article task

Your class has recently discussed whether schools should hold more student art exhibitions. Your teacher has asked you to write an article about this topic for your school magazine. Here are some comments about student art exhibitions to help you:

'It gives quiet students a chance to shine.'

'The corridors looked much more interesting.'

'Some people do not feel confident showing their work.'

'It can be hard to organise fairly.'

Now write an article for your school magazine.

The comments may give you some ideas, and you should also use some ideas of your own.

Write about 120 to 160 words.

Planning

Use the comments to organise your article. Add details and examples.

Section	Ideas / Useful language	Linking phrases to tick
Concise, engaging title	Possible techniques: question / contrast / alliteration Title idea:	☐ Could art...? ☐ More than decoration ☐ Why creativity matters
Introduction	Context: student artwork around school; why exhibitions might matter Hook: question / direct address / lively opening statement My angle:	☐ Recently,... ☐ Imagine walking past... ☐ This is not just about...
Creative benefits	Idea: quiet students can shine Example / detail: Extra idea: corridors look more interesting Detail / example:	☐ One advantage is... ☐ For instance,... ☐ This could encourage...
Practical concerns	Concern: some students lack confidence Why / effect: Another issue: hard to organise fairly Possible response:	☐ Even so,... ☐ A possible problem is... ☐ To make this fair,...
Final view	My opinion: Closing message: what should the school do next?	☐ In my view,... ☐ Overall,... ☐ The best approach would be...

Write your article

Write an article for your school magazine. Cover the comments, develop your points and make your opinion clear.

Article title _____

Lined area for writing the article.



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Article planning bank: live music at school events

Exam-style article task

Your class has recently discussed whether live music should be included at more school events. Your teacher has asked you to write an article about this topic for your school magazine. Here are some comments about live music at school events to help you:

'It makes events feel exciting.'

'Student bands need more chances to perform.'

'The sound can be too loud.'

'Setting up the equipment takes ages.'

Now write an article for your school magazine.

The comments may give you some ideas, and you should also use some ideas of your own.

Write about 120 to 160 words.

Planning

Use the comments to organise your article. Add details and examples.

Section	Ideas / Useful language	Linking phrases to tick
Concise, engaging title	Possible techniques: question / alliteration / strong opinion Title idea:	☐ Should every event...? ☐ Turn up the... ☐ More than background noise
Introduction	Context: live music at assemblies, fairs or celebration events Hook: question / direct address / lively opening statement My angle:	☐ Recently,... ☐ Picture this:.. ☐ Many students would agree...
Benefits for school life	Idea: events feel more exciting Example / detail: Extra idea: student bands get chances to perform Detail / example:	☐ One clear benefit is... ☐ For example,... ☐ This would also...
Organisation concerns	Concern: sound can be too loud Why / effect: Another issue: equipment takes ages Possible response:	☐ However,... ☐ The main concern is... ☐ This could be solved by...
Final view	My opinion: Closing message: who would benefit and what should happen next?	☐ In my view,... ☐ If organised well,... ☐ Overall,...

Write your article

Write an article for your school magazine. Cover the comments, develop your points and make your opinion clear.

Article title _____

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Article planning bank: school film nights

Exam-style article task

Your class has recently discussed whether schools should organise film nights for students. Your teacher has asked you to write an article about this topic for your school magazine. Here are some comments about school film nights to help you:

'It would be a fun way to relax.'

'Students could discuss the film afterwards.'

'Choosing a film everyone likes is difficult.'

'Tickets should not be expensive.'

Now write an article for your school magazine.

The comments may give you some ideas, and you should also use some ideas of your own.

Write about 120 to 160 words.

Planning

Use the comments to organise your article. Add details and examples.

Section	Ideas / Useful language	Linking phrases to tick
Concise, engaging title	Possible techniques: question / contrast / film phrase Title idea:	☐ Ready for...? ☐ More than just a film ☐ Should schools...?
Introduction	Context: film nights as a school activity; why students might be interested Hook: question / direct address / lively opening statement My angle:	☐ After a busy week,... ☐ Have you ever wanted...? ☐ This could be a chance to...
Why it could work	Idea: a fun way to relax Example / detail: Extra idea: students could discuss the film afterwards Detail / example:	☐ One reason is... ☐ For example,... ☐ This could lead to...
Problems to consider	Concern: choosing a film everyone likes is difficult Why / effect: Another issue: tickets should not be expensive Possible response:	☐ However,... ☐ Another point is... ☐ To avoid this,...
Final view	My opinion: Closing message: should the school try this idea?	☐ In my view,... ☐ Overall,... ☐ It would be worth trying if...

Write your article

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Lined area for writing the article.