



Safety and Rules

Article planning bank: school phone rules

Exam-style article task

Your class has recently discussed whether schools need stricter rules about mobile phones. Your teacher has asked you to write an article about this topic for your school magazine. Here are some comments about phone rules to help you:

'Phones distract students in lessons.'

'Clear rules would be fairer.'

'They are useful in emergencies.'

'Too many rules feel controlling.'

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
Concise, engaging title	Possible techniques: question / rules phrase / contrast Title idea:	[] Ban or balance? [] Phone rules that work [] Too strict?
Introduction	Context: phone rules; distraction, emergencies and fairness Hook: question / direct address / lively opening statement My angle:	[] In many classrooms,... [] Mobile phones can... [] This matters because...
Reasons for rules	Idea: phones distract students Example / detail: Extra idea: clear rules would be fairer Detail / example:	[] One reason is... [] For example,... [] This would make...
Reasons for flexibility	Concern: phones are useful in emergencies Why / effect: Another point: too many rules feel controlling Possible response:	[] However,... [] It is also true that.. [] A fair rule could...
Final view	My opinion: Closing message: what phone rules are fair?	[] In my view,... [] Overall,... [] Schools should...

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: online safety lessons

Exam-style article task

Your class has recently discussed whether schools should teach more online safety lessons. Your teacher has asked you to write an article about this topic for your school magazine. Here are some comments about online safety lessons to help you:

'Students need to recognise scams.'

'Privacy settings can be confusing.'

'Some advice sounds obvious.'

'Real examples would make lessons useful.'

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
Concise, engaging title	Possible techniques: question / online safety phrase / direct title Title idea:	[] Safe online? [] Think before you click [] Do we know enough?
Introduction	Context: online safety; scams, privacy and realistic lessons Hook: question / direct address / lively opening statement My angle:	[] We spend so much time online... [] Online safety is... [] This matters because...
Why lessons matter	Idea: students need to recognise scams Example / detail: Extra idea: privacy settings can be confusing Detail / example:	[] One important reason is... [] For example,... [] This could protect...
Making lessons useful	Concern: some advice sounds obvious Why / effect: Another point: real examples would help Possible response:	[] However,... [] To avoid boring lessons,... [] A useful lesson should...
Final view	My opinion: Closing message: what should online safety lessons include?	[] In my view,... [] Overall,... [] Schools should teach...

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Article planning bank: sports safety

Exam-style article task

Your class has recently discussed whether safety rules in school sports are too strict. Your teacher has asked you to write an article about this topic for your school magazine. Here are some comments about sports safety rules to help you:

'Rules prevent serious injuries.'

'Students should learn how to play safely.'

'Too many rules make games less fun.'

'Some risks are part of sport.'

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
Concise, engaging title	Possible techniques: question / sport rule phrase / contrast Title idea:	☐ Safe or too strict? ☐ Rules of the game ☐ Safety first?
Introduction	Context: sports safety; injuries, fun and sensible risk Hook: question / direct address / lively opening statement My angle:	☐ In sport,... ☐ Safety rules are... ☐ This matters because...
Reasons for safety	Idea: rules prevent serious injuries Example / detail: Extra idea: students learn to play safely Detail / example:	☐ One reason is... ☐ For instance,... ☐ This can prevent...
Concerns or limits	Concern: too many rules make games less fun Why / effect: Another point: some risks are part of sport Possible response:	☐ However,... ☐ The difficulty is... ☐ A sensible approach is...
Final view	My opinion: Closing message: how strict should sports rules be?	☐ In my view,... ☐ Overall,... ☐ Sports rules should...

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 trip rules

Exam-style article task

Your class has recently discussed whether school trip rules should be explained more clearly before students travel. Your teacher has asked you to write an article about this topic for your school magazine. Here are some comments about school trip rules to help you:

'Clear rules help everyone stay safe.'

'Students know what to expect.'

'Long rule talks are boring.'

'Rules can make trips feel less relaxed.'

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
Concise, engaging title	Possible techniques: question / travel rule phrase / contrast Title idea:	☐ Rules before the road? ☐ Safe trips, clear rules ☐ Too many instructions?
Introduction	Context: school trip rules; safety, expectations and enjoyment Hook: question / direct address / lively opening statement My angle:	☐ Before any trip,... ☐ Clear information can... ☐ This matters because...
Why clear rules help	Idea: clear rules keep everyone safe Example / detail: Extra idea: students know what to expect Detail / example:	☐ One benefit is... ☐ For example,... ☐ This can help...
Possible downsides	Concern: long rule talks are boring Why / effect: Another point: rules make trips less relaxed Possible response:	☐ However,... ☐ The problem is... ☐ A better way is...
Final view	My opinion: Closing message: how should trip rules be shared?	☐ In my view,... ☐ Overall,... ☐ Teachers should...

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