



Transport and Travel

Article planning bank: cycling to school

Exam-style article task

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

'Cycling is good exercise.'

'It reduces traffic near school.'

'Some roads are too dangerous.'

'Not everyone owns a bike.'

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 phrase / contrast Title idea:	☐ Cycle or car? ☐ Pedal to school? ☐ A cleaner journey
Introduction	Context: cycling to school; exercise, traffic and safety Hook: question / direct address / lively opening statement My angle:	☐ The journey to school... ☐ Cycling can... ☐ This matters because...
Benefits of cycling	Idea: cycling is good exercise Example / detail: Extra idea: it reduces traffic near school Detail / example:	☐ One benefit is... ☐ For example,... ☐ This would reduce...
Safety or access issues	Concern: some roads are too dangerous Why / effect: Another point: not everyone owns a bike Possible response:	☐ However,... ☐ A serious issue is... ☐ To make cycling safer,...
Final view	My opinion: Closing message: should more students cycle to school?	☐ In my view,... ☐ Overall,... ☐ More students could...

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 trips abroad

Exam-style article task

Your class has recently discussed whether school trips abroad are worth the cost. Your teacher has asked you to write an article about this topic for your school magazine. Here are some comments about school trips abroad to help you:

'Travel helps students understand other cultures.'

'Some families cannot afford it.'

'Students can practise languages.'

'Long journeys are tiring.'

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 phrase / contrast Title idea:	☐ Worth the journey? ☐ Travel that teaches ☐ Abroad or too expensive?
Introduction	Context: school trips abroad; culture, languages and cost Hook: question / direct address / lively opening statement My angle:	☐ School trips can be... ☐ Travelling abroad offers... ☐ This matters because...
Travel benefits	Idea: travel helps cultural understanding Example / detail: Extra idea: students practise languages Detail / example:	☐ One advantage is... ☐ For instance,... ☐ This can give students...
Cost or comfort concerns	Concern: some families cannot afford it Why / effect: Another point: long journeys are tiring Possible response:	☐ However,... ☐ The main concern is... ☐ A fair option could be...
Final view	My opinion: Closing message: are trips abroad worth it?	☐ In my view,... ☐ Overall,... ☐ Trips abroad 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: public transport for teenagers

Exam-style article task

Your class has recently discussed whether public transport should be cheaper for teenagers. Your teacher has asked you to write an article about this topic for your school magazine. Here are some comments about public transport to help you:

'Cheaper tickets would help students travel independently.'

'Transport companies need money.'

'More people would use buses and trains.'

'Services are not reliable everywhere.'

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 / transport phrase / practical title Title idea:	☐ Cheaper journeys? ☐ Travel for everyone ☐ Fair fares?
Introduction	Context: public transport; cost, independence and reliability Hook: question / direct address / lively opening statement My angle:	☐ Getting around can be... ☐ For teenagers,... ☐ This matters because...
Benefits of cheaper travel	Idea: cheaper tickets help independence Example / detail: Extra idea: more people use buses and trains Detail / example:	☐ One benefit is... ☐ For example,... ☐ This could encourage...
Service concerns	Concern: companies need money Why / effect: Another point: services are not reliable everywhere Possible response:	☐ However,... ☐ The challenge is... ☐ A possible solution is...
Final view	My opinion: Closing message: should teenagers pay less for transport?	☐ In my view,... ☐ Overall,... ☐ Public transport 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: travelling light

Exam-style article task

Your class has recently discussed whether travellers should pack less when they go on trips. Your teacher has asked you to write an article about this topic for your school magazine. Here are some comments about travelling light to help you:

'Small bags make journeys easier.'

'It is better for the environment on flights.'

'You might forget something important.'

'Some trips need special equipment.'

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 phrase / contrast Title idea:	[] Pack less, travel better? [] Light bags, easy journeys [] What do you really need?
Introduction	Context: packing for trips; convenience, environment and preparation Hook: question / direct address / lively opening statement My angle:	[] Before a trip,... [] Many travellers pack... [] This matters because...
Reasons to pack less	Idea: small bags make journeys easier Example / detail: Extra idea: it can be better for flights Detail / example:	[] One advantage is... [] For example,... [] This can make...
Reasons to prepare	Concern: you might forget something important Why / effect: Another point: some trips need special equipment Possible response:	[] However,... [] It is also true that... [] The best plan is...
Final view	My opinion: Closing message: is travelling light always best?	[] In my view,... [] Overall,... [] Travellers should...

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