



Work and Careers

Article planning bank: work experience

Exam-style article task

Your class has recently discussed whether all students should do work experience before leaving school. Your teacher has asked you to write an article about this topic for your school magazine. Here are some comments about work experience to help you:

'It shows what jobs are really like.'
'Students can learn workplace skills.'

'Some placements are boring.'
'It can be hard to organise.'

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 / career phrase / practical title Title idea:	☐ Ready for work? ☐ Jobs in real life ☐ More than a classroom
Introduction	Context: work experience; real jobs, skills and placements Hook: question / direct address / lively opening statement My angle:	☐ Before leaving school,... ☐ Work experience can... ☐ This matters because...
Benefits of experience	Idea: shows what jobs are really like Example / detail: Extra idea: students learn workplace skills Detail / example:	☐ One benefit is... ☐ For example,... ☐ This can teach...
Practical concerns	Concern: some placements are boring Why / effect: Another point: it can be hard to organise Possible response:	☐ However,... ☐ The problem is... ☐ To make it useful,...
Final view	My opinion: Closing message: should all students do work experience?	☐ In my view,... ☐ Overall,... ☐ Students 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: career advice

Exam-style article task

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

'Students do not know enough about different jobs.'

'Meeting workers would be useful.'

'Advice can feel too general.'

'People change careers later anyway.'

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 / career phrase / contrast Title idea:	☐ What job next? ☐ Advice that works ☐ Careers without confusion
Introduction	Context: career advice; job knowledge, worker talks and changing careers Hook: question / direct address / lively opening statement My angle:	☐ Choosing a career can be... ☐ Many students only know... ☐ This matters because...
Reasons for advice	Idea: students need to know different jobs Example / detail: Extra idea: meeting workers would be useful Detail / example:	☐ One reason is... ☐ For example,... ☐ This could help...
Concerns or limits	Concern: advice can feel too general Why / effect: Another point: people change careers later anyway Possible response:	☐ However,... ☐ The difficulty is... ☐ Better advice should...
Final view	My opinion: Closing message: what career advice would help students?	☐ In my view,... ☐ Overall,... ☐ Schools should...

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Article planning bank: remote working

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Your class has recently discussed whether working from home will be common in the future. Your teacher has asked you to write an article about this topic for your school magazine. Here are some comments about remote working to help you:

'Working from home saves travel time.'

'Technology makes meetings easier.'

'People may feel lonely.'

'Not every job can be done online.'

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 / future work phrase / contrast Title idea:	[] Work from anywhere? [] The future office? [] Home or workplace?
Introduction	Context: remote work; travel time, technology and loneliness Hook: question / direct address / lively opening statement My angle:	[] The way people work... [] Technology now makes... [] This matters because...
Benefits of remote work	Idea: working from home saves travel time Example / detail: Extra idea: technology makes meetings easier Detail / example:	[] One benefit is... [] For example,... [] This can save...
Limits or problems	Concern: people may feel lonely Why / effect: Another point: not every job can be online Possible response:	[] However,... [] A possible problem is... [] For some jobs,...
Final view	My opinion: Closing message: will remote work suit everyone?	[] In my view,... [] Overall,... [] Remote working will...

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: choosing a career for money

Exam-style article task

Your class has recently discussed whether money should be the main reason for choosing a career. Your teacher has asked you to write an article about this topic for your school magazine. Here are some comments about choosing a career to help you:

'A good salary gives security.'

'Money helps people support their families.'

'Enjoying your work matters too.'

'A boring job can make people unhappy.'

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 / money-career phrase / contrast Title idea:	☐ Money or meaning? ☐ What makes a good job? ☐ Salary first?
Introduction	Context: career choices; salary, enjoyment and security Hook: question / direct address / lively opening statement My angle:	☐ When choosing a career,... ☐ Money is important because... ☐ This matters because...
Reasons money matters	Idea: a good salary gives security Example / detail: Extra idea: money supports families Detail / example:	☐ One reason is... ☐ For example,... ☐ This can give...
Other priorities	Concern: enjoying work matters Why / effect: Another point: a boring job can make people unhappy Possible response:	☐ On the other hand,... ☐ The problem is... ☐ A better choice might...
Final view	My opinion: Closing message: what should matter most in a career?	☐ In my view,... ☐ Overall,... ☐ A career should...

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