



Safety and Risks

Essay planning bank: online safety

Exam-style essay task

Your class has recently discussed whether schools should teach more about online safety. Your teacher has asked you to write an essay giving your opinion about this topic.

In your essay, you should discuss both sides of the argument and give your own view.

Here are some comments from students to help you:

'Students need to recognise scams.'

'It helps people protect their privacy.'

'Parents should teach this at home.'

'Technology changes too quickly.'

Now write an essay for your teacher.

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

Write about 120 to 160 words.

Planning

Use the comments to organise your essay. Add reasons, examples and a clear opinion.

Section	Ideas / Useful language	Linking phrases to tick
Introduction	Context: students use the internet for study, communication and entertainment Issue: whether schools should teach more online safety My overall view:	☐ Recently,... ☐ The question is whether... ☐ I believe that...
Argument in favour	Idea: students need to recognise scams Reason / example: Extra idea: they should learn how to protect privacy Detail / example:	☐ One clear benefit is... ☐ As a result,... ☐ This could help...
Argument against	Concern: parents also have responsibility Why / effect: Extra point: Possible balance:	☐ A possible concern is... ☐ Even so,... ☐ This might mean that...
My view	My opinion: Best solution: schools and families should both teach practical online safety Reason:	☐ In my opinion,... ☐ A balanced solution would be... ☐ This would allow...
Conclusion	Final judgement: Closing sentence:	☐ Overall,... ☐ For these reasons,... ☐ The most sensible view is...

Write your essay

Write an essay for your teacher. Discuss both sides, give examples and make your own opinion clear.

Essay title _____

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Essay planning bank: taking risks

Exam-style essay task

Your class has recently discussed whether taking risks is an important part of growing up. Your teacher has asked you to write an essay giving your opinion about this topic.

In your essay, you should discuss both sides of the argument and give your own view.

Here are some comments from students to help you:

'Risks help people become confident.'

'Trying new things teaches independence.'

'Some risks are dangerous.'

'Young people may not think carefully.'

Now write an essay for your teacher.

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

Write about 120 to 160 words.

Planning

Use the comments to organise your essay. Add reasons, examples and a clear opinion.

Section	Ideas / Useful language	Linking phrases to tick
Introduction	Context: young people often face choices that involve some risk Issue: whether risk-taking is important for development My overall view:	☐ Some people believe... ☐ This essay will consider... ☐ In my view,...
Argument in favour	Idea: some risks can build confidence Reason / example: Extra idea: trying new things may teach independence Detail / example:	☐ One argument in favour is... ☐ For example,... ☐ This means that...
Argument against	Concern: some risks are genuinely dangerous Why / effect: Extra point: Possible balance:	☐ On the other hand,... ☐ However,... ☐ This can lead to...
My view	My opinion: Best solution: young people should take sensible risks with guidance and preparation Reason:	☐ I partly agree because... ☐ The best approach would be... ☐ Instead of...
Conclusion	Final judgement: Closing sentence:	☐ Overall,... ☐ Therefore,... ☐ To conclude,...

Write your essay

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Essay planning bank: safety rules

Exam-style essay task

Your class has recently discussed whether schools have too many safety rules. Your teacher has asked you to write an essay giving your opinion about this topic.

In your essay, you should discuss both sides of the argument and give your own view.

Here are some comments from students to help you:

'Rules prevent accidents.'

'They make responsibilities clear.'

'Too many rules feel restrictive.'

'Students need to learn judgement.'

Now write an essay for your teacher.

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

Write about 120 to 160 words.

Planning

Use the comments to organise your essay. Add reasons, examples and a clear opinion.

Section	Ideas / Useful language	Linking phrases to tick
Introduction	Context: schools use rules to protect students and organise daily life Issue: whether there are too many safety rules My overall view:	☐ Recently,... ☐ The question is whether... ☐ I believe that...
Argument in favour	Idea: rules can prevent accidents Reason / example: Extra idea: they may make responsibilities clear Detail / example:	☐ One clear benefit is... ☐ As a result,... ☐ This could help...
Argument against	Concern: too many rules can feel restrictive Why / effect: Extra point: Possible balance:	☐ A possible concern is... ☐ Even so,... ☐ This might mean that...
My view	My opinion: Best solution: schools should keep necessary rules and explain their purpose clearly Reason:	☐ In my opinion,... ☐ A balanced solution would be... ☐ This would allow...
Conclusion	Final judgement: Closing sentence:	☐ Overall,... ☐ For these reasons,... ☐ The most sensible view is...

Write your essay

Write an essay for your teacher. Discuss both sides, give examples and make your own opinion clear.

Essay title _____

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Essay planning bank: adventure activities

Exam-style essay task

Your class has recently discussed whether schools should offer adventure activities such as climbing or kayaking. Your teacher has asked you to write an essay giving your opinion about this topic.

In your essay, you should discuss both sides of the argument and give your own view.

Here are some comments from students to help you:

'Adventure activities build courage.'

'Students learn to trust each other.'

'They can be risky.'

'They may be expensive.'

Now write an essay for your teacher.

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

Write about 120 to 160 words.

Planning

Use the comments to organise your essay. Add reasons, examples and a clear opinion.

Section	Ideas / Useful language	Linking phrases to tick
Introduction	Context: adventure activities can be exciting but need careful organisation Issue: whether schools should offer them My overall view:	☐ Some people believe... ☐ This essay will consider... ☐ In my view,...
Argument in favour	Idea: adventure activities can build courage Reason / example: Extra idea: students may learn trust and teamwork Detail / example:	☐ One argument in favour is... ☐ For example,... ☐ This means that...
Argument against	Concern: some activities involve risk Why / effect: Extra point: Possible balance:	☐ On the other hand,... ☐ However,... ☐ This can lead to...
My view	My opinion: Best solution: schools should offer adventure activities only with trained staff and affordable options Reason:	☐ I partly agree because... ☐ The best approach would be... ☐ Instead of...
Conclusion	Final judgement: Closing sentence:	☐ Overall,... ☐ Therefore,... ☐ To conclude,...

Write your essay

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