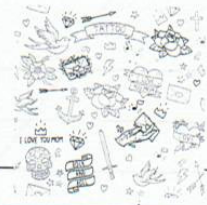


*Blatt 1*

- Step 1: Collect ideas and structure them in the table below.
- Step 2: Make a plan. Look at page 133 in your book for help.
- Step 3: Write the written discussion.
- Step 4: Check your text.



<b>TOPIC: "Tattoos – are they a good idea or not?"</b>	
<b>Introduction – describe the general topic:</b>	
<b>arguments for:</b>	<b>arguments against:</b>
<b>conclusion – give your personal opinion:</b>	

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**More help** Cut out the arguments for and against tattoos below and match them to the correct column in the table above. Add more arguments for and against on the empty labels.



- |  |   |
|--|---|
| – My parents don't like the idea.                | – You can get an infection.                   |
| – Lots of celebrities have them.                 | – They are artistic.                          |
| – They're very trendy.                           | – You might not like it in a few years' time. |
| – They are very expensive.                       | – Maybe it will be difficult to get a job.    |
| – All my friends have them.                      | – Employers might not like it.                |
| – Once you have one, it's hard to get rid of it. | – They are individual.                        |

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Blatt 2

## Unlimited internet access



### 1 "Teens should have unlimited internet access."

Do you agree? Write a comment (about 100 words) on this topic.

1. a) First, read this list. Are these pros or cons?

people in real life might miss you • it's useful to do work for school • using the internet is more fun than homework • you can learn lots of interesting things • there are dangerous people on the internet • knowing how to use technology is important • you can make friends all over the world • it's easy to spend too much time online • it's helpful to stay connected with friends • cyberbullying is common

b) Copy this table onto a separate piece of paper and put the pros and cons into the correct column. You can add your own ideas.

Pros 	Cons 

2. So what do you think? Start writing your comment. First give your opinion.

Choose one of the following sentences or write your own opening sentence:

- *All teens should have unlimited internet access at home.*
- *Teens should have some internet access, but not unlimited.*
- *Teens shouldn't have unlimited internet access at home.*

3. Now write the main body of your comment. Choose two examples from your list in 1. and write about them. You can use the following examples or write about your own examples:

Describe the situation	Say if it's a problem or not, and why
<i>I remember one situation when my parents didn't allow me use the internet, and I needed it to work on a school project.</i>	<i>This was a problem because I didn't finish my part of the project. I really felt stupid the next day at school.</i>
<i>Another situation was when I was being cyberbullied. When my parents found out they didn't let me go online by myself for a while.</i>	<i>This wasn't a problem because I needed their help to deal with the bully.</i>

4. Write a conclusion. You could start like this:

- *To sum up,*
- *All in all,*
- *In conclusion,*
- *I think that*
- *In my opinion,*
- *I don't think that*
- *teens should / shouldn't have*
- *unlimited internet access*
- *because*



Blatt 4

## Going online

### 1 "Going online can be dangerous for teens."

Do you agree? Write a comment (about 200 words). Give reasons and examples. The following steps can help you.

#### 1. Make up your mind.

- What is your opinion on the topic?



#### 2. Collect your arguments.

- You can do a mindmap or a list with your pros and cons.

#### 3. Structure your text.

- *Introduction*  
What's your topic?
- *Main body*  
Present your arguments
- *Conclusion*  
Sum up your findings and state your opinion on the topic.

#### 4. Include useful phrases.

- *In my opinion ...*
- *In my experience, ...*
- *I definitely think ...*
- *I really don't think ...*
- *On the one hand ...*
- *On the other hand ...*
- *Firstly, / Secondly, ...*
- *For example, ...*
- *However, ...*
- *Additionally, ...*
- *Moreover, ...*
- *That's why ...*
- *... because ...*
- *A reason for this is ...*
- *To sum up, ...*
- *All in all, ...*
- *To come to a conclusion, ...*

#### 5. Check your text.

- Use a dictionary.  
Spelling mistakes?  
Grammar mistakes?  
Word order?