

Team Work



Your task: Explain why it is important to be able to work well in a team.

WALT: organise our ideas (into paragraphs)

WALT: add detail to our ideas

In this box, brainstorm any reasons why you think it is important to work well in a team.

- So you can achieve your goals
- So you can have fun
- To get to know the people better
- So we can learn
- To help us understand better
- Because it's faster - efficiency/ being efficient
- You might not be able to succeed by yourself
- Different people bring different skills and ideas
- To learn how to work with a range of people

Important things for team work to happen:

- Communication
- Listening

- Sharing
- Include everyone

Sentence Starters

Working in a team is important because ...

When you work in a team you ...

As well as ... it is also important to ...

In addition...

Finally...

The most important ...

Introduction: Big Ideas

List the ideas you brainstormed above

It is really important to be able to work in a team. Working well in a team includes being able to share ideas, listen to others, communicate positively and include everyone. It is important to work well in a team so that ...

Paragraph 1: Reason 1

Paragraph 2: Reason 2

Paragraph 3: Reason 3

Conclusion: Big Ideas

List the ideas you brainstormed again

Peer Edit:

Punctuation Full stops (.) and capital letters (A B C D...), Commas (,), Exclamation marks (!), question marks (?), speech marks (" ").	No punctuation used. Action: Make changes to include full stops and capital letters.	Full stops and capital letters are used incorrectly. Action: Make changes to use full stops and capital letters correctly.	Full stops and capital letters are used correctly. Action: Add in some other punctuation.
Correct sentences Simple, compound, complex.	No correct sentences. Action: Fix up all sentences so they are correct.	Correct sentences are all simple (e.g. The dog barked). Action: Add in some compound sentences (e.g. The dog barked and the cat jumped) and complex sentences (Instead of chasing the ball, the dog went to sleep).	A few incorrect sentences which are mostly compound and complex. Action: Fix up all sentences so they are correct.
Vocabulary A range of interesting and specific words about the topic.	Very simple, everyday words used. Action: Try using some more interesting words.	Attempts to use a few more interesting words. Action: Make sure these words are spelt correctly. Can you add to your writing to add in even more words?	Many interesting and descriptive words are used. Action: Can you add even more detail to your writing? Can your reader 'hear' your personal voice through your writing?
Organisation and Structure Makes sense, in an order which flows, paragraphs.	Writing does not flow. Action: Try changing some sentences around or adding some sentences in to make you writing make more sense.	Writing flows but is in one long paragraph or incorrect paragraph breaks are used. Action: Try separating your ideas into paragraphs with topic sentences. 1 idea per paragraph.	Ideas are separated into paragraphs. Action: Check that the paragraphs breaks are in the correct place. Add more detail to each paragraph.

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