

Tuesday 9th February

English tasks- preparation for comparison writing

Home Learning versus School Learning/ Lockdown Learning versus Normal School Learning



We are going to spend this morning thinking about our **different experiences of learning during this lockdown**. Many of you have been at home, learning off a screen; some of you have had parents at hand to help; some are having to share parents' help with siblings; some are having to cope alone as parents are working at home at the same time; others have been learning at grandparents' homes as their parents' go out to work; some are spending some time at home and some at school as their parents are keyworkers; and some are at school every day.

Whichever of these is you, our experience of school has been very different to 'normal'.

We are going to **spend some time reflecting on our experiences and considering the similarities and differences, positives and negatives, thoughts and opinions.**



- 1) If you have **been learning at home for all or a majority of the time during this lockdown**, complete the sheet/grid **'Home Learning versus School Learning'**.
If you **have spent a majority of the time at school**, then complete the sheet/ grid **'Lockdown School versus 'Normal' School'**
If you have spent an equal amount in each, you can choose which one to do.

Think carefully and **spend time** filling this in thoughtfully as these **answers** are going to **be used in a longer piece of writing.**

You may find it useful to **discuss** them with someone else after you have written down your initial ideas as they may help you think of further points.

If you run out of room, then write your ideas in your English book.



- 2) **Using the sentence types that you practised yesterday**, write the following sentences clearly in your English book using the ideas from the grids you have just filled in.
Again, take your time to do a good job and write extended sentences as **these will form part of your longer piece of writing later on in the week.**

- Write 3 **comparative sentences** to show how they are **similar** (home/ school learning or lockdown/ normal school)
- Write 3 **contrasting** sentences to show how they are **different**
- Write 2 sentences stating the **positives** and what **you like** about **one** of them
Write 2 sentences stating the **negatives** and what you **don't like** about this one
- Write 2 sentences stating the **positives** and what **you like** about the **other one**
Write 2 sentences stating the **negatives** and what you **don't like** about this one

Think carefully about your **personal targets, spellings, punctuation, conjunctions** and remember to explain **WHY**.