

For or Against?

Amazing Fact

Sweden pays 16-year-olds £123 a month to attend their high school classes.

Challenge

Do you think this should happen in your local high school?

There are two sides to a debate - 'For' and 'Against.'

Think of as many reasons as you can to support the two different sides of the debate.

For	Against

Next, write a short persuasive text on the next page, which discusses your overall opinion on the subject. Remember to:

- begin with a big, bold statement;
- include examples to support your reasons for or against;
- use strong persuasive language;
- find facts or statistics to support your argument;
- order your arguments, starting with the weakest and ending with the strongest;
- build towards a strong summary.



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You could also try to find out:

- what else is interesting about Sweden;
- what age Swedish children start school;
- which country has the highest percentage of students who go on to higher education.