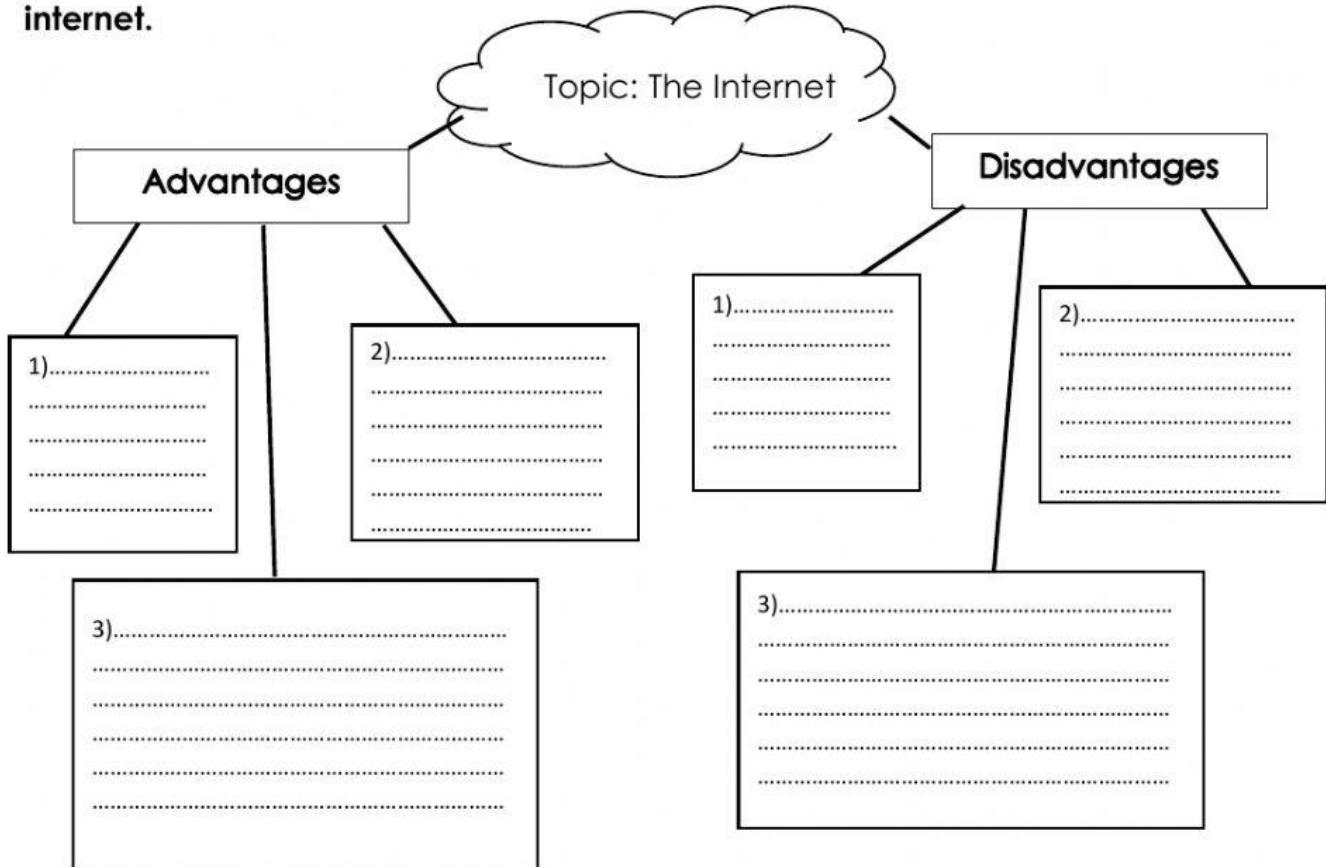


## 10.5 : An advantages and disadvantages essay

### Brain Storm for Ideas

1) Work in a group. Discuss what are the advantages and disadvantages of the internet.



### 2) Put your ideas into sentences:

The internet is widely used by many of us today at work and in school. It is a great influence in our lives. What are the advantages and disadvantages of the internet?

No.	Advantages	No.	Disadvantages
1.	The internet is ...	1.	The internet is ...
2.	It is ...	2.	It is ...
3.	It is ...	3.	It is ...

**The layout of \*An advantages and disadvantages essay :****Introduction :**

Introduce your topic using : - general background information  
- why the topic is worth writing about ?

**Body : ( Two paragraphs' )**

**The advantages** :- write at least three advantages about the topic

- support your points with examples and reasons
- you can use ( On one hand..... / To begin with.....) to introduce the first contrasting point .

**The disadvantages** : -Write two to three advantages about the topic

- support your points with examples and reasons
- you can use ( One the other hand ..... / however ) to state the other contrasting points .

**Conclusion :**

- Restate the important points in your body
  - write your opinion and explain it ....
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Using the layout above : Write an essay about the advantages and disadvantages of the internet

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