

## Writing

### Forum post: Making a comment

@ Use the words from the box to complete the phrases (1 -6) that you can use to express your opinion and to give advice. Then complete the phrases with your own opinions or advices.

1. My ... is that ...
2. If you ... me, I think that ...
3. In my ... /opinion, ...
4. To be (perfectly) ... / frank, ...
5. I believe you ... (not) to ...
6. You had ...



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### Do the exam task.

You have seen the following post on an Internet forum. Write a post with your comment, in which you:

- @ **express your opinion about Niki's situation**
- @ **describe similar experiences you have had**
- @ **say what you think Niki should do.**



Write an email of at least 100 words. Start your email in an appropriate way. (Writing bank pages 173)

Leaving secondary school and taking the final exams is a really big deal. Our parents often celebrate it by giving us cool presents. My parents said they would buy me a new tablet if I got into university. So, I've been working really hard for the past two years! Then some kids in our school started a campaign. They want to persuade parents that instead of buying us expensive school-leaving presents, they should donate the money to charities. Is it fair that I should give up on my well-earned reward? Will I just seem selfish if I say anything?

Niki, 18

## Answer the question.

- 1 Who is the author of the post you're responding to?
- 2 What do you know about him/her?
- 3 Why did he/she write the post?
- 4 What advice or suggestions would you give him/her?
- 5 What information do you need to include in your text?



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Name, Surname

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