

Exercise 1

In IELTS Writing Task 2 you may be asked to write an essay giving two opposing views and also your own opinion.

Look at the following essay question.

Some people believe that social media sites, such as Facebook or Twitter, have a negative impact on young people and their ability to form personal relationships. Others believe that these sites bring people together in a beneficial way.

Discuss both these views and give your opinion.

Put the ideas for and against social media sites into the correct columns.

meet people from around the world	waste of time	build confidence
meet people with similar interests	can be dangerous	not real communication
only online	easier to express yourself	

For	Against