

### **Opinion essay - reorder the sentences**

- *The essay follows the typical structure: Introduction (2 sentences), 2 Arguments (3 sentences each), Conclusion (2 sentences)*
- *Notice openers and connectors and argument structure (1. Statement, 2. Example, 3. Explanation)*

In my opinion, this is a mistake and it would be much better if they gave them a fixed amount of pocket money every month.

Furthermore, while you are saving money, you can shop around and compare prices.

For all these reasons it seems to me that it is much better than asking your parents for cash when you need it.

As a result, the following month you will be more careful with your budget and keep track of your expenses better.

These days many parents give their teenage children money whenever they need to buy something or they want to go out with their friends.

When you want to update your phone or buy a laptop, for example, putting some of your pocket money into a savings account will help you to achieve your goal without asking for your parents help.

First of all, this way teenagers would learn to manage their money better.

To sum up, having monthly pocket money encourages teenagers to be more responsible with their money and even to save and be smart shoppers.

If you get a fixed amount of pocket money at the beginning of the month and you spend most of it over the first weekend, you will be short of cash for the rest of the month and you won't be able to purchase things you need or go where you want.

Secondly, teenagers would also be able to save their money for some larger purchase.

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**Is it better for teenagers to receive pocket money or just ask their parents for money when they need it?**

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