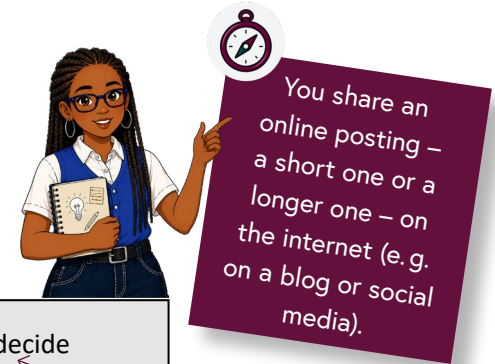


LONG ONLINE POSTING: Fact Sheet



A task for writing an online posting can look like this:

This tells you about the **situation you are in.**

You see this message on *(School) Life Happens*, a website by and for teenagers. You decide to share your ideas.

EVENTS	FUN	GAMES CORNER	ADVICE	STARS	TV & SERIES
"School without my best friend? – Impossible!" That's what many teenagers say. What about friendship in your life? Share your story with us here! 					

This tells you **why** you should write this text.

Look at this part carefully. It tells you what the **topic** is and can give you **ideas**.

This tells you **what** you should write.

Look at these **bullet points** closely. They tell you what you should write about.

In your **posting** on *(School) Life Happens*, you should:

- tell the story of how you met your best friend
- describe what you like/don't like about him/her
- explain why a friend is important for you

Write around **120–140 words**.

This tells you **how many words** you should write.



Look at this model text. It shows you all the features of an online posting.

optional: **Greeting**

Hello everyone!

Opening

Do you also have this friend who makes your life better?
For me, this is Mia.

About bullet point 1:
*Tell the story of how you
met your best friend.*

I'll always remember the moment we met. It was our first day of school and we were both lost. We then asked each other for directions and we've been best friends ever since.

About bullet point 2:
*Describe what you like/don't like
about him/her.*

There are so many things I like about her. For example, she always offers to help. We sometimes do our math homework together because that makes it easier. She sometimes talks a bit too much, **but nobody's perfect, right?**

About bullet point 3:
*Explain why a friend is
important for you.*

Best friends are so important! Everyone needs someone they can tell everything and know that all **secrets are safe**. Also it's great to have someone you can have fun with, **even if it's just to laugh about silly jokes**.

Closing

I think everyone needs a bestie at school. Don't you agree?

(140 words)



Say hello to your readers.

Tell your readers **what the posting is about**.

Begin each paragraph with a sentence that tells the readers what the **topic** of this paragraph is.

Ask questions to make your readers feel like you are talking to them.

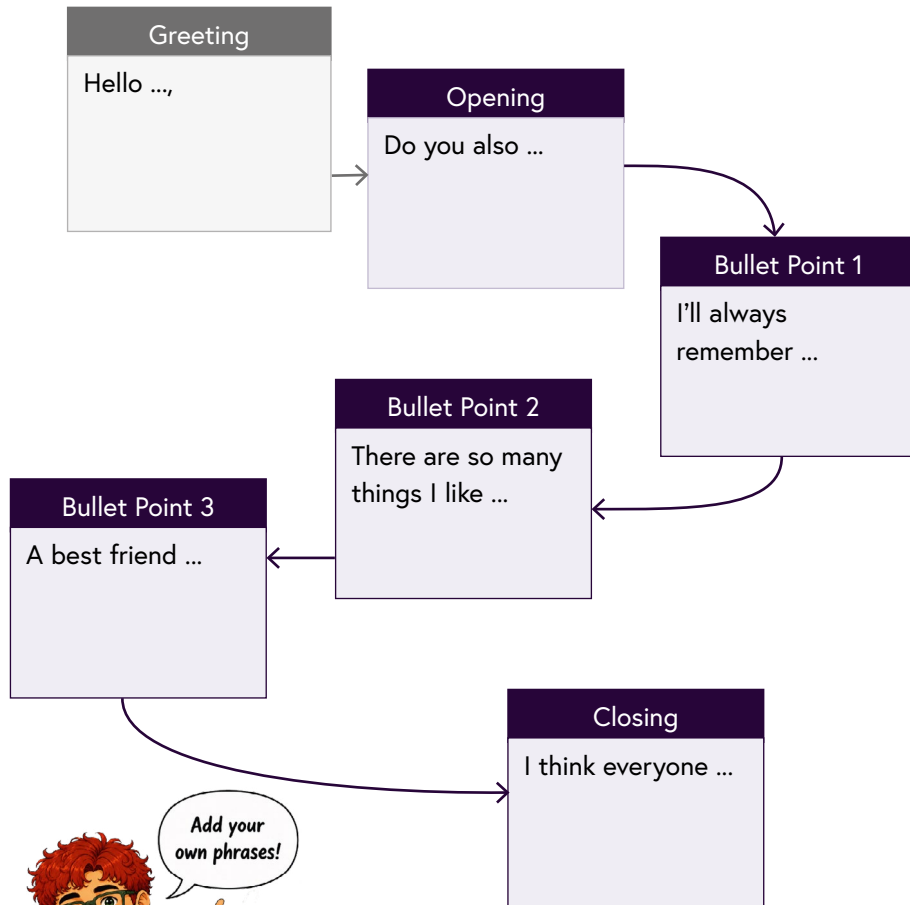
Give **extra information**.

Make your **readers want to comment**, e.g. ask them a question.



LONG ONLINE POSTING: Flowchart

Your online posting should include these parts:



LONG ONLINE POSTING: Checklist



Use this checklist to see if your online posting includes everything.

Read these sentences. Have you done this? Then tick it off.



optional: I wrote a greeting.

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I wrote an opening which says what my posting is about.

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I wrote about all three bullet points.

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I wrote a new paragraph for each bullet point.

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I started each paragraph with a sentence which tells the reader what this part is about.

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I gave extra information for each bullet point.

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I sometimes ask the readers questions, so that they feel like I am talking to them.

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I wrote a closing that makes my readers want to comment on my posting.

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I carefully checked my posting for mistakes.

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My notes: