

Useful Phrases / Sentences

Encourage your students to include these useful phrases and sentences in their writing.

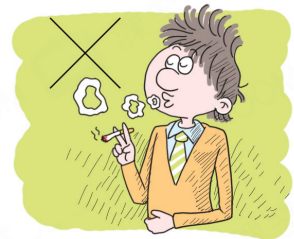


It is not uncommon **for** us **to** hear that many teenagers resort to extreme means such as suicide when they encounter relationship issues.

Purpose: to express an opinion

Structure: It + is / was + adjective + for + somebody + to-infinitive

e.g. **It is** advisable **for** smokers **to** quit smoking for the sake of their own and others' health.



Your turn:

It is necessary for students to
be punctual to school.

Step 5



In short, they should concentrate on studying **instead of** developing a romantic relationship.

Purpose: to show a contrast

Structure: clause + instead of + gerund / noun

e.g. Overweight people should do exercise regularly **instead of** relying heavily on slimming products.



Your turn:

Dan has decided to study Medicine
instead of Mathematics.