> **📖 What's a comment?**
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> In a comment, you take a critical stance on a specific topic. In doing so, you list arguments that support your opinion and disprove possible counter-arguments. The task often starts with *Comment on …* and is mostly written in *simple present*.

① **Introduction:** You do not just write a comment by starting with your argumentation. Before you start writing a comment it is important to catch your readers attention. This can be done by:

- Introducing your topic and telling your reader about the importance of the topic.
- Making the reader question his or her behaviour.
- Generally explaining your point of view.

② **Main part**: This is the part of your argumentation. Present your thoughts in a logical order (think about your strongest/weakest argument). Do not forget to give plausible reasons for what you think. Support your view by means of examples, statistics, relevant quotes.

- Think about your pros and (possible) cons. Cons help you to weaken possible counter-arguments.

> **💡 possible structure**
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> 2.1 strongest contra-argument
> 2.2 weaker contra-argument
> 2.3 weakest contra-argument
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> 2.4 weakest pro-argument
> 2.5 stronger pro-argument
> 2.6 strongest pro-argument

> **💡 The following words help you to structure your main part**

Pro - arguments

- It might be argued that … / One might say that …/ Although/ Despite …
- First/ Second/ Third …
- Furthermore/ Moreover/ In addition
- An example for this is …

Counter-arguments

- It might be argued that … /One might say that …
- Although/ Despite …
- In contrast to that…
- Nevertheless…
- On the one hand … (but) on the other (hand) …

③ **Conclusion:** If you want to end your comment, it is important to find a rounded conclusion.

- It makes sense to summarize your previous arguments.
- You can also give an outlook, solution, and state consequence(s).

> **💡 The following words help you to structure your conclusion.**

- As a result…
- All in all…
- Concluding/ As a conclusion …
- In summary/ To sum up…

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