

Vicky's problem

Vicky is calling Teen Helpline to talk about her problem and ask for advice. This is what she says:



I'm Vicky. I feel terrible. You see my parents don't let me go out with my friends. They all go to the cinema or to the bowling alley on Saturdays and they have fun. I always stay in and I fight with mum and dad. They can't understand how bad I feel. It's not fair at all! They say it's dangerous. What are they so afraid of? I think I'll lose my friends. Why am I so different? How can I make my parents change their mind?

- bowling alley = αίθουσα μπόουλινγκ

Planning your writing

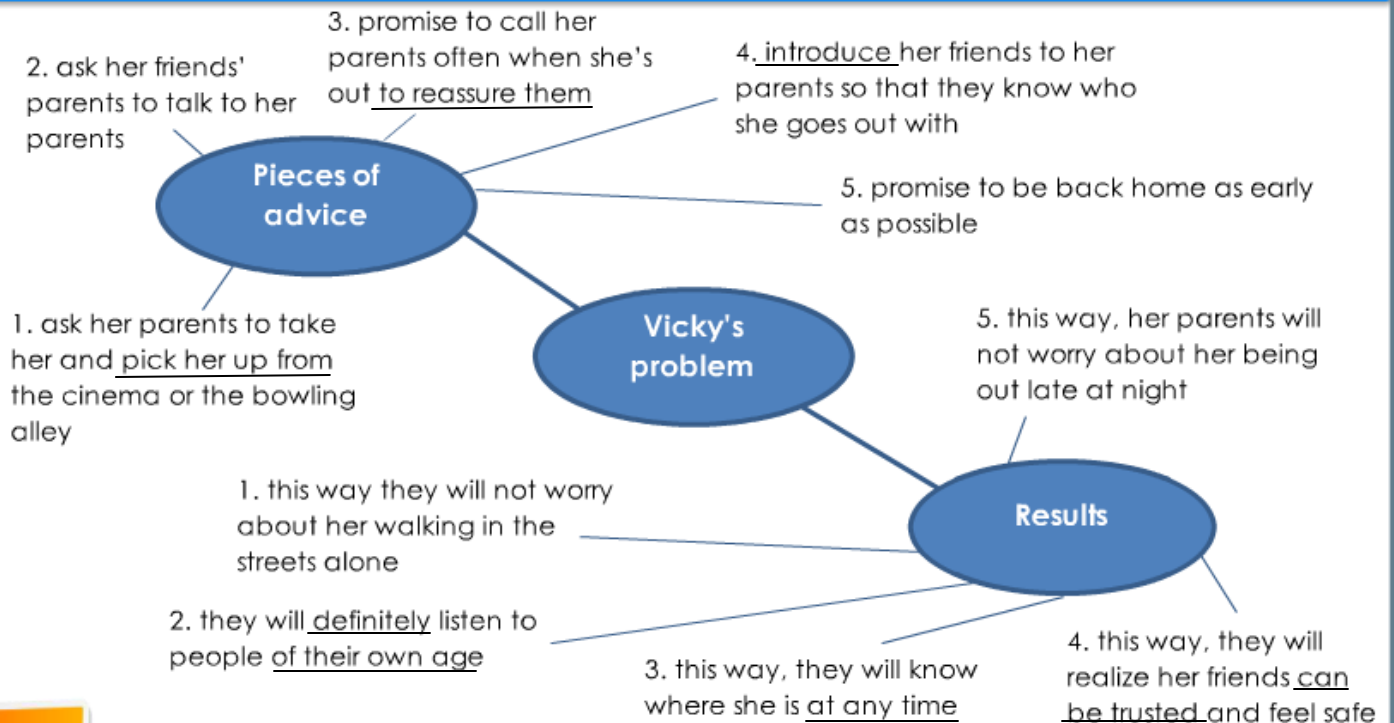
Introduction: Greet Vicky and tell her that you want to help her with her problem.

Main body: Give Vicky advice on what to do. Don't forget to use phrases for giving advice and give Vicky at least two pieces of advice. Explain and justify your advice by referring to the results.

Closing remarks: Tell Vicky that you hope your advice can be helpful and make a wish for the future.

- greet = δώσε χαιρετισμό
- use phrases for giving advice = χρησιμοποιείστε εκφράσεις κατάλληλες για να δίνουμε συμβουλές
- explain = εξηγήστε
- justify = δικαιολογήστε
- by referring to the results = κάνοντας αναφορά στα αποτελέσματα
- helpful = εξυπηρετική

Use a spidergram to organize your ideas



ADVICE

1. pick her up from = να την πάρουνε από
2. to reassure them = να τους καθησυχάσει
3. introduce = σύστησε

RESULTS

1. definitely = σίγουρα
2. of their own age = της ηλικίας τους
3. at any time = κάθε στιγμή
4. can be trusted = μπορούν να τους εμπιστευτούν

Useful language

Giving advice: You should..., You could..., A very good idea is..., Why don't you..., What about..., How about..., You shouldn't..., You can also try (do)-ing..., Another idea is to...,

Results of advice: If you follow my advice, you can/will..., This way, you can/will..., (By) doing this, you can/will..., For example this can/will...

Linking words or phrases: The first thing..., For starters..., To begin with..., Another idea..., Last but not least...