



## AB: Writing 'Give your opinion' (2)

English Writing R, E 6

### Give your opinion – The Commonwealth today

The **Commonwealth of Nations** is a group of 56 countries that used to be part of the British Empire. Today, they work together on issues like **peace, education, and climate change**. But **not everyone agrees** on whether the Commonwealth is still important.

#### ① Read the short statements carefully.

*For me, the Commonwealth means friendship and teamwork, not just history. Last year, I went to Birmingham with my school to see the Commonwealth Games. It was amazing to see athletes from so many countries.*

Ian, 10, from England



*The Commonwealth is just a reminder of the British Empire. Many countries don't need it anymore. We should build our own future without the King as our head.*

Zain, 12, from Ghana

*I think the Commonwealth is nice in theory, but I don't really see how it helps people in everyday life. Many young people don't even know what the Commonwealth does.*

Emily, 11, from Australia



*I think the Commonwealth is a good thing because it helps countries to work together. We can learn from each other and make friends across the world. I saw a video about children planting trees in different countries – that was pretty cool!*

Ama, 12, from Ghana





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## The Commonwealth: pros and cons

② Write down the pros and cons about the Commonwealth.

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③ What do you think: Is the Commonwealth still important today?  
 Why or why not?  
 Write about 60 words.



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English	German
To begin with / First of all ...	Zunächst / Als erstes...
I think / I believe / In my opinion...	Ich denke / Ich glaube / Meiner Meinung nach...
On the one hand ... on the other hand ...	Auf der einen Seite ... auf der anderen Seite ...
Furthermore / moreover	Außerdem / darüber hinaus
nevertheless	dennoch, trotzdem
all in all	alles in allem
that is why / therefore...	deswegen, deshalb

