Brainstorm ideas for the topics below.

**Robot Assistant**

**For/Against**

1. gives you information
2. can do simple tasks
3. provides companionship

**Electric Vehicles**

**Opinion**

For/Against

1. _________________________
2. _________________________
3. _________________________

**YouTube**

**Opinion**

For/Against

1. _________________________
2. _________________________
3. _________________________

**Gambling**

**Opinion**

For/Against

1. _________________________
2. _________________________
3. _________________________

**Pets**

**Opinion**

For/Against

1. _________________________
2. _________________________
3. _________________________

**Exams**

**Opinion**

For/Against

1. _________________________
2. _________________________
3. _________________________
Choose a topic from the previous page and write an outline. First, expand your brainstorm ideas into complete sentences as in the example.

Example

1. gives you information
2. can do simple tasks
3. provide companionship

Opinion paragraph outline

In my opinion, there are three reasons why…………………………………….

First,………………

Second,…………………..

Third,………………………..

In conclusion,……………..

Now write a full paragraph. The paragraph should include a topic sentence (containing the main idea), three main points, supporting sentences with examples details and a conclusion.

Example:

A Robot Assistant is a Good Idea

I believe there are three reasons why a robot helper is a good idea. First, a robot helper can provide you with everyday information. First, a robot helper can provide you with everyday information. You can ask it questions. For example, you might ask your robot questions about the time, the weather, the air quality and anything else that crosses your mind. Second, a robot helper can do simple tasks. It can sweep the floor, turn on the lights and do other useful tasks around the house. Third, a robot helper can provide companionship. You can chat with it and play games with it and your loneliness will disappear. In conclusion, a robot helper can make your house comfortable and friendly, especially if you live alone.