

Teamwork

Teamwork: the good

In a well-functioning team (which leads to higher grades for everyone):

- Everyone listens well
- Everyone participates actively
- Everyone gives feedback constructively
- Everyone helps each other

Teamwork: the bad

Here are a few behaviours that can disrupt a team:

- Overly talkative
- Too quiet
- Argues
- Complains

Teamwork: the bad

Here are a few team problems:

- Floundering
- Digressions and tangents
- Making a quick decisions
- Not making a decision
- Feuding
- Ignoring or ridiculing others
- A group member who is not contributing

Scenarios

For each of the following scenarios:

1. Think of ways to make the situation worse.
2. Think what you could do to make the situation better.
3. Think of ways that other group members could make the situation better.

Scenario

A group member is not meeting their deadlines

Scenario

A group member is not answering emails or texts

Scenario

Your team cannot agree on any major decisions

Scenario

Your group is ignoring you

Scenario

A group member disagrees with everything you say

Scenario

The entire group disagrees with everything you say

Scenario

A group member went to work on his/her own and finished a large portion of the project without consulting with anyone else