

Group work experience

Think about the following prompts and make some notes about your past experience of group work.

When have you worked as part of a group/team? Perhaps at a job, in school?	
When has group/team work gone well for you? Why?	
When has group/team work not gone as well for you? Why?	
Imagine you join a group of relative strangers to work on a project on your course together. From the start things go badly – and get worse! Group members do not get on with each other and the work does not get successfully completed. This is a nightmare scenario. So, what do you think would cause this to happen? Try to separate the reasons into two types: <i>process-related reasons</i> (the procedures for running the group don't work) and <i>people-related reasons</i> (there are problems among the group members themselves).	
<i>People-related</i>	<i>Process-related</i>