

An Opinion Essay: Banning something

- ★ Alcohol
- ★ Smoking in public places
- ★ Wearing a particular clothing to school
- ★ Taking mobile phones to school
- ★ Riding mopeds under the age of 'x'.

Personally, I am not in favour of banning _____ and there are various reasons why I do not think that it would be a good idea.

Firstly, I think that if something becomes illegal, people will still do it, but in a more secretive way. This is what happens with _____ for example.

Secondly, if you tell people not to do things, they sometimes become more interested, so these new laws might have the opposite effect.

To sum up, I would say that if you really want to _____ you could do it by launching a publicity campaign showing that _____ can be both _____ and _____ as long as you _____ which would be more positive.