

## Deciding on a topic for each group of ideas

Perhaps one of the ideas you have jotted down will be a useful heading (**topic heading**) for a group that it belongs to. These groups are your **topic groups**.

### TRY IT OUT

Look at the table on page 65. This shows the notes one pair of students made in response to the essay question on page 62. The students have organised their ideas into groups (or columns).

Try to choose one phrase from each column that could make a rough title for the whole group column. For example, the first column could be headed *Personal communication* or just *Communication*.

If you cannot choose one phrase, then try to think of a word or short phrase that might sum up the column.

Communication			
Do we communicate before we think nowadays?	Always being watched / no privacy	If the internet or phone break down you've had it!	Can learn at own pace – find out for self
Communication / staying in touch with friends	Safety/ security – people tracked and watched	We can do things really fast ... saves time	Twitter and VLE allow us to share ideas when apart
Communication is cheap and so it is always possible	Online/ cyber bullying	You can get instant replies on Facebook. Letters so SLOW!	Internet gives access for everyone, wherever
Perhaps people used to TALK to each other more	Speed cameras are unfair	Smart phones are everything in one place – phone, email, camera, notes, etc.	Can find out everything quickly – education
Hard just to shut off and escape people	Speed cameras make cars go at slower speeds	Poor people in the world have a huge disadvantage	Can know so much nowadays!
	CCTV and speed cameras force people to behave		