LO: To discuss and analyse reasons for and against a point of view

“This is the Peggy Sue. Our new home…I’ve done my homework. Six months’ time and we’ll be off around the world. It’ll be the adventure of a lifetime. Our one chance. We’ll never get another one. What do you think then?”

Michael’s father makes a big decision on behalf of his family. Do YOU think it is a good idea?

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| *Reasons for (Pros)…* | *Reasons against (Cons)…* |
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**Possible pros and cons**

Pros:

* The entire family loves sailing
* Michael’s knowledge of the world would be great
* Alleviate Dad’s depression
* Family bonding time
* They could make new friends on their adventure

Cons:

* They could end up spending all of their money
* Michael would miss a lot of school work
* Michael would be away from his friends and other family members
* Someone could get ill whilst in the yacht
* The family have only ever sailed in a reservoir