

The meaning of 'violence'

Task 1

Your teacher will show you some extracts from a variety of films and television programmes. Watch these carefully.

- Identify and count the number of violent acts.
- Complete the table below with a brief description of each act.

Scene	Description
1	
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- How many acts of violence were there in total?
- Were they all upsetting or disturbing? Why?

Task 2

Having viewed these extracts, prepare the case for arguing that 'there is too much media violence':

- Identify five key points, with specific examples from recent media products or research, in support of this argument.
- Can you identify any weak points in this argument? If so, what are they?