

# DEBATE CHALLENGE

## CAN YOU WIN THE ARGUMENT?

- Pick a card... and start debating!
- Even if you don't agree, you must:
  - Defend your side
  - Use clear English
  - Respond to your partner
  - Give reasons for your ideas
  - Convince the class!

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optional

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Video games are a waste  
of time

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Students should choose  
their own subjects

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burgers

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Summer is better than  
winter

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Cats are better than  
dogs

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Watching films is better  
than reading books

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Everyone should recycle

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Online learning is better  
than classroom learning

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Students should wear  
pyjamas to school

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Dessert should come  
before dinner

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School should start at  
11 am

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Students should have no  
exams

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School days should be  
shorter

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 LEVEL 1

 **Say what you think. Use simple English.**

 **GIVING OPINIONS**

**I like it**

**I don't like it**

It's good

It's bad

 **SIMPLE RESPONSES**

**Yes** 

**No** 

 **ADD A REASON**

**Because it's fun**

Because it's good

Because it's boring

Because it's difficult

 **Say:**

your opinion + one reason (if you can)

**Example:**

I don't like homework because it's boring

  **BONUS**

Listen to your partner

Say **“yes”** or **“no”**

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 LEVEL 2

 **Use at least 2 phrases in your debate!**

 **GIVING OPINIONS**

**I think...**

I believe...

In my opinion...

 **AGREEING**

**I agree**

That's true

Exactly!

 **DISAGREEING**

**I don't agree**

I'm not sure about that

I don't think so

 **PARTLY AGREEING**

**I agree, but...**

That's true, but... 


  **BONUS**

Ask your partner a question

Give a reason for your ideas

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 LEVEL 3

 **Challenge: Use 3+ different phrases!**

 **GIVING OPINIONS**

**I strongly believe that...**

From my point of view...

It seems to me that...

 **AGREEING**

**I totally agree with you**

That's a very good point

I couldn't agree more

 **DISAGREEING**

**I see your point, but...**

I understand your point, however...

I completely disagree

 **PARTLY AGREEING**

**I agree to some extent, but...**

You're right, however...

 **INTERACTING**

**What do you think?**

Can I add something?

Don't forget that...