

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!

Homework should be
optional

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Mobile phones should be
banned in schools

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Social media does more
harm than good

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School uniforms are a
good idea

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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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Pizza is better than
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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Zoos should be
banned

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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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It is better to live in the
city or the countryside

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Videogames good for
learning

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Social media should be
banned

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Online learning is better
than a classroom

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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...