

8B COMMUNICATIVE TV political debate

Students A & B

You're the leader and deputy leader of a local political party. Tonight, you're going to appear "live" on TV in a face-to-face debate with the leader and deputy leader of the opposition party.

- Prepare some ideas to defend your party's five policies before the interview. Think of reasons why your policies are good ideas. Make notes. Add one new policy of your own.
- Now prepare some other ideas to attack your opponent's policies. Think of reasons that explain why the other party's policies aren't good ideas. Make notes.
- Sit opposite **C & D** and take turns presenting and debating your policies.



Your party's policies

- To ban all dogs from downtown
- To close downtown to traffic on Saturday mornings from 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
- To promote tourism in the town by organizing a big sporting event (decide what)
- To introduce strict fines for people who download music or movies from the internet without paying
- To ban fast food restaurants near all schools and universities
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Your opponent's policies

- To ban cyclists from using all main roads
- To make it compulsory for everyone to vote in local elections
- To make tourists pay a tax when they come into the country
- To make dance clubs and restaurants downtown close before 11 p.m. during the week
- To give free internet access to all homes and mobile devices
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Students C & D

You're the leader and deputy leader of a local political party. Tonight, you're going to appear "live" on TV in a face-to-face debate with the leader and deputy leader of the opposition party.

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- Sit opposite **A & B** and take turns to present and debate your policies.



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Your opponent's policies

- To ban all dogs from downtown
- To close downtown to traffic on Saturday mornings from 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
- To promote tourism in the town by organizing a big sporting event
- To introduce large fines for people who download music or movies from the internet without paying
- To ban fast food restaurants near all schools and universities
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