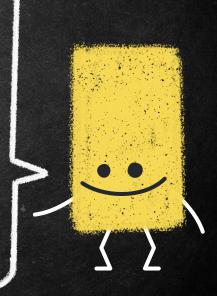
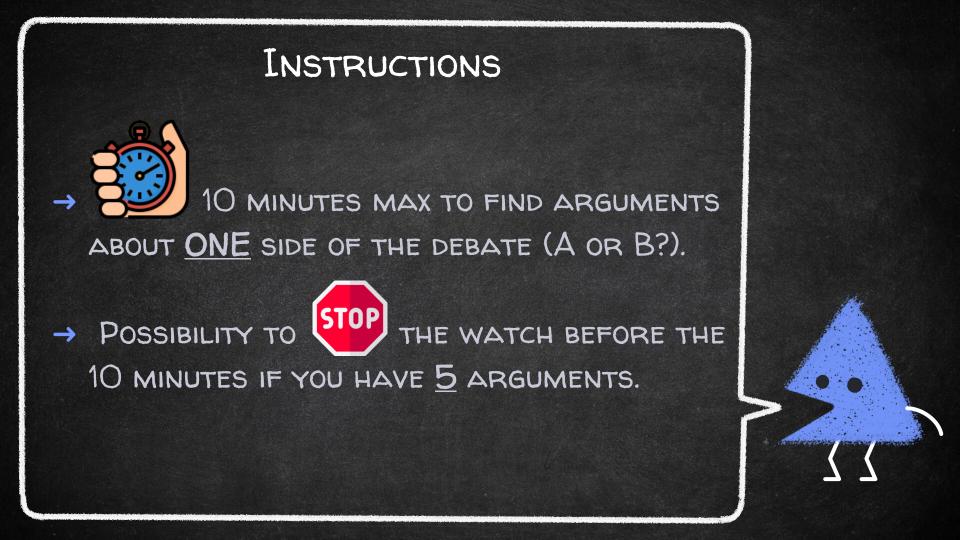
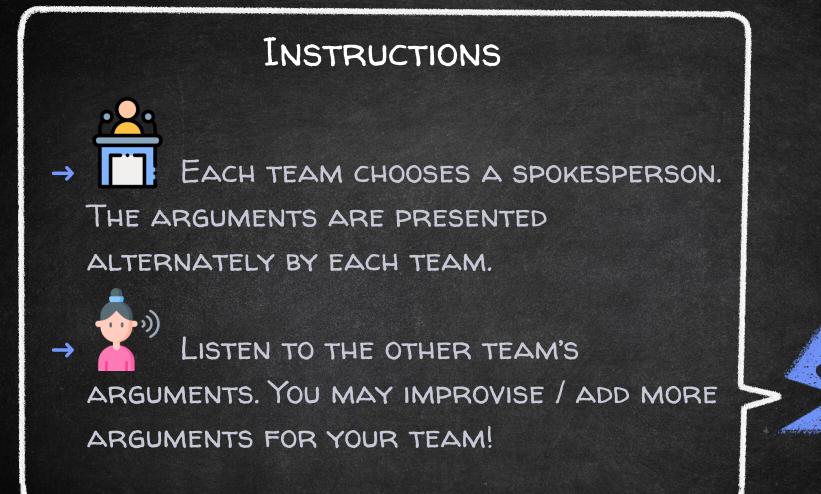
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# SILLY DEBATES!

(AND NOT SO SILLY DEBATES!)









COUNT ALL THE CONVINCING ARGUMENTS. THE TEAM WITH THE MOST CONVINCING ARGUMENTS WINS. B) THE LOSING TEAM GETS TO CHOOSE WHICH SIDE THEY WISH TO DEFEND IN THE NEXT DEBATE !

## LET'S LEARN

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#### SOME

## EXPRESSIONS

FOR DEBATING!

#### WELCOMING THE AUDIENCE

#### WELCOME, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.

#### TODAY'S DEBATE IS ... VERSUS ...

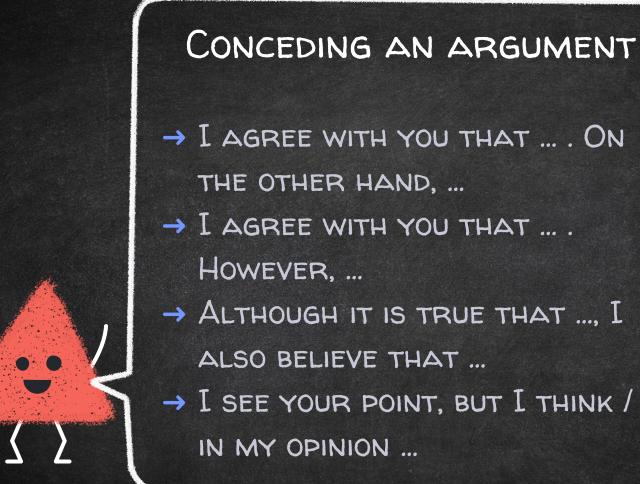
PHRASES TO PRESENT THE MOST IMPORTANT POINT

-> THE MOST IMPORTANT ARGUMENT FOR ... IS ... → TO BEGIN WITH, ... → IT IS CLEAR / OBVIOUS THAT .... -> THERE'S NO DOUBT THAT ... -> FIRST (OF ALL), I'D LIKE TO SAY THAT ...

SEQUENCING A LIST OF ARGUMENTS

→ SECONDLY, ...
→ THE SECOND ARGUMENT IN FAVOUR OF ... IS ...
→ THIRDLY, ...
→ YOU ALSO HAVE TO CONSIDER THE FACT THAT ...

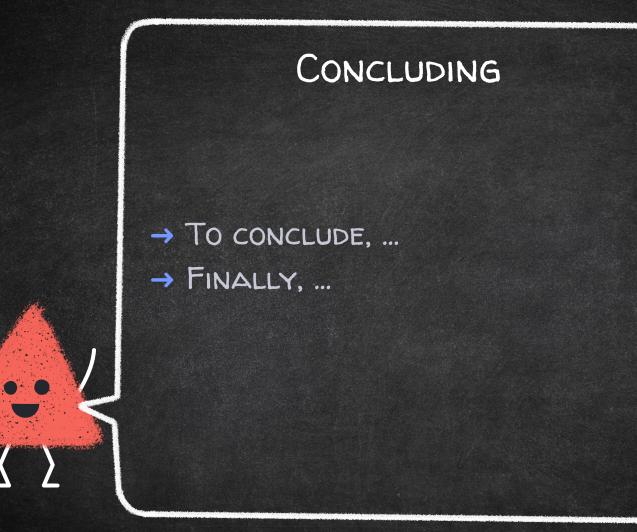
# ILLUSTRATING A POINT → FOR EXAMPLE, ... → FOR INSTANCE, ... → A GOOD EXAMPLE OF THIS IS ...

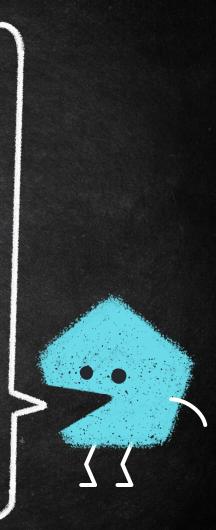


THE OTHER HAND, ... -> I AGREE WITH YOU THAT ... . HOWEVER, ... → ALTHOUGH IT IS TRUE THAT ..., I ALSO BELIEVE THAT ... → I SEE YOUR POINT, BUT I THINK / IN MY OPINION ...

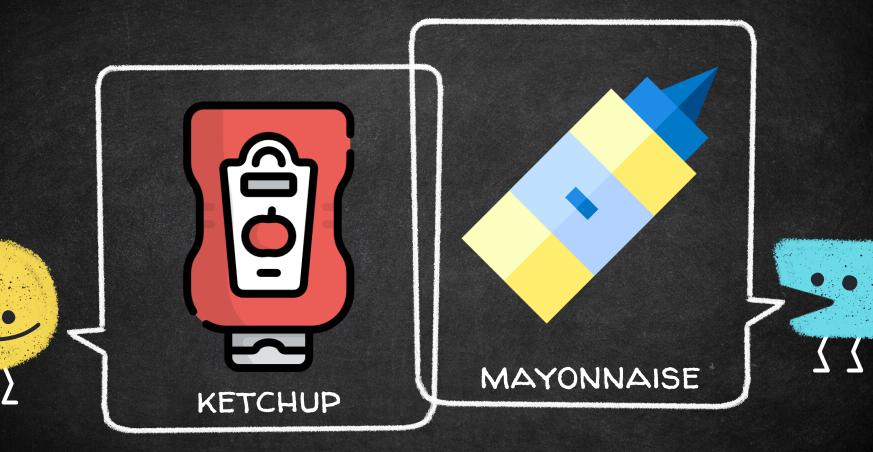
#### DISAGREEING

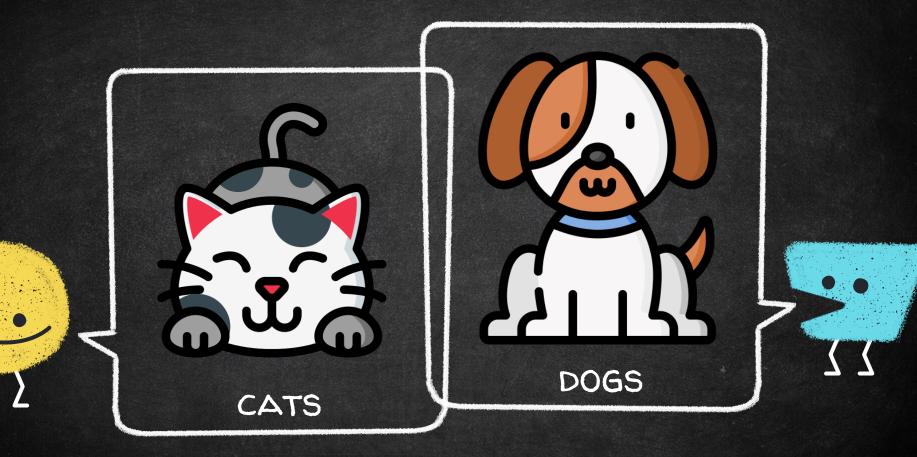
→ I'M NOT (SO) SURE ABOUT THAT. -> I CAN'T AGREE WITH YOU ON THAT POINT. → I DISAGREE ENTIRELY. -> THIS IS NONSENSE! -> THIS IS RIDICULOUS! -> YOU MUST BE KIDDING!

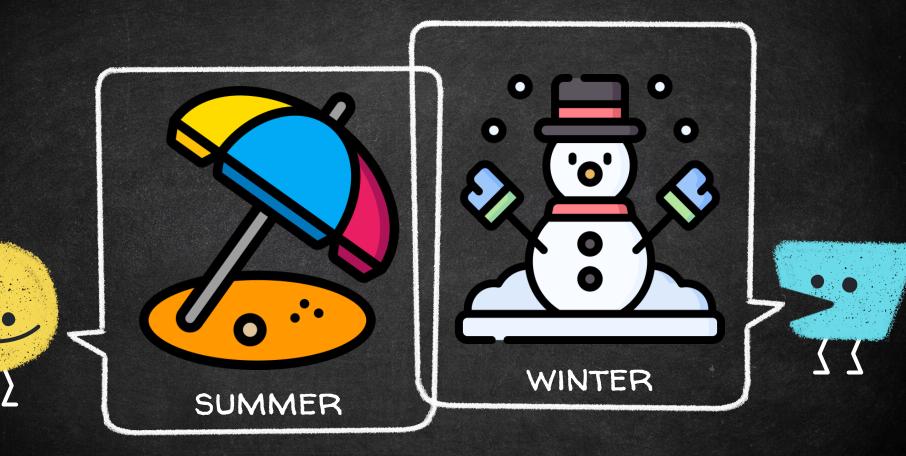


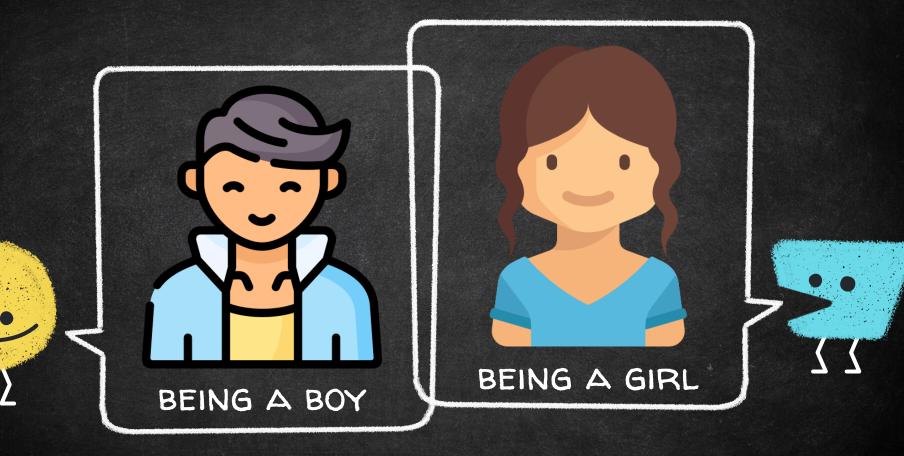


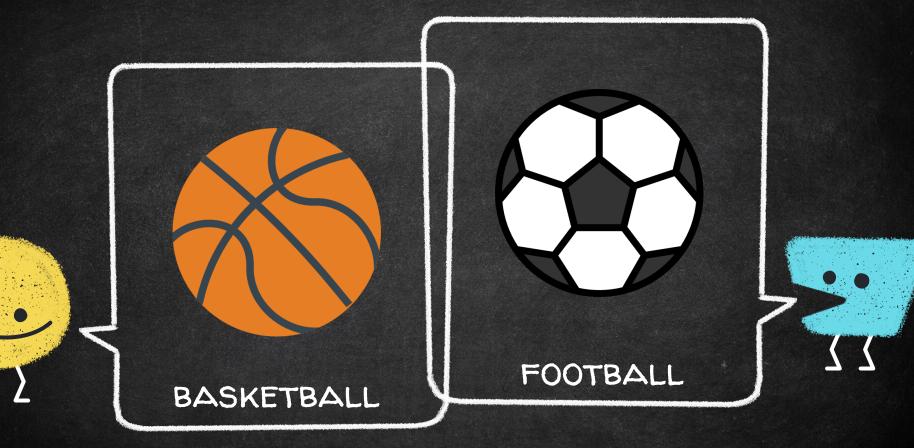




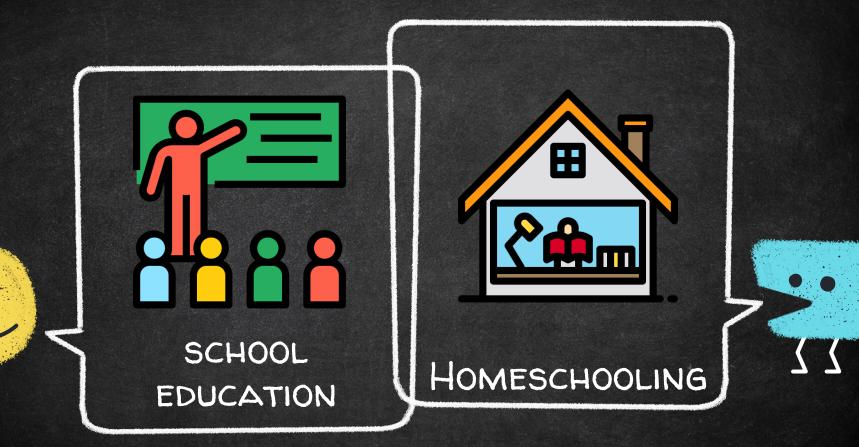




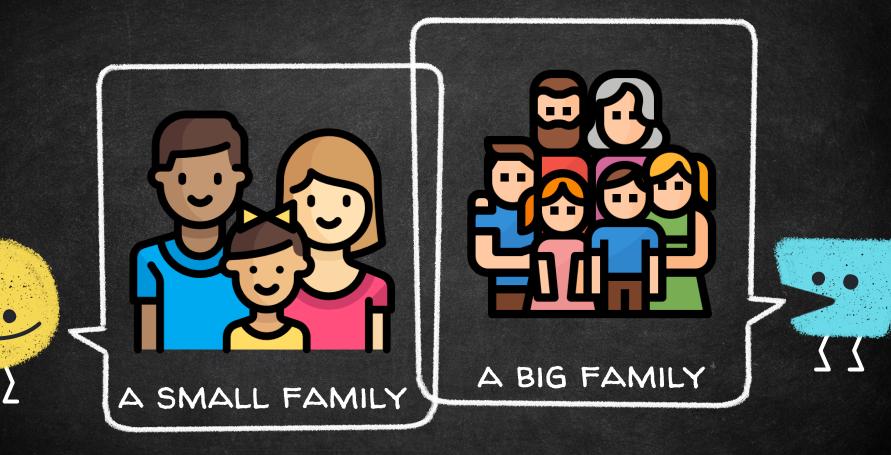


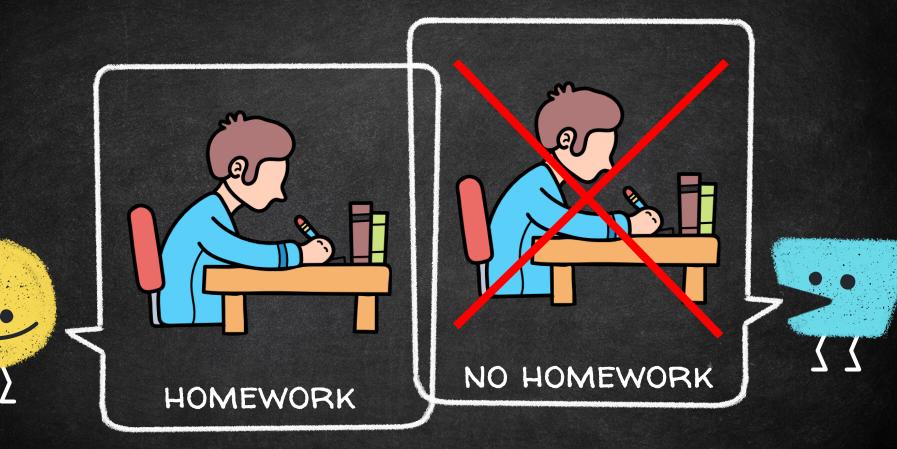




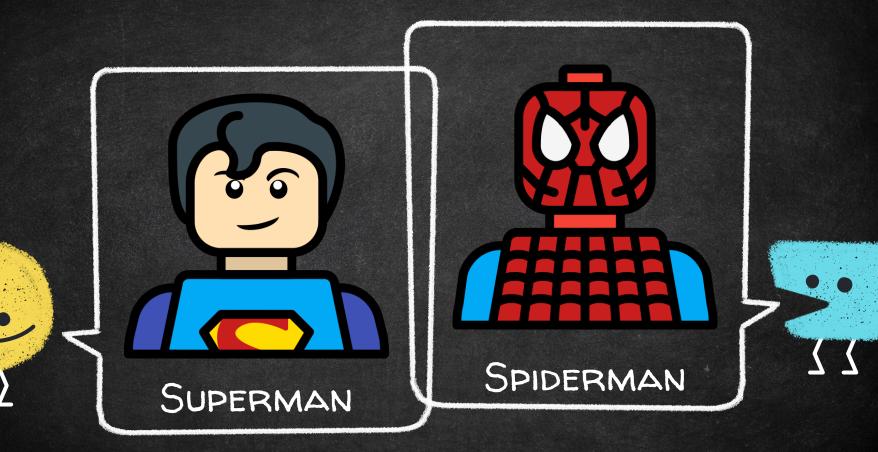


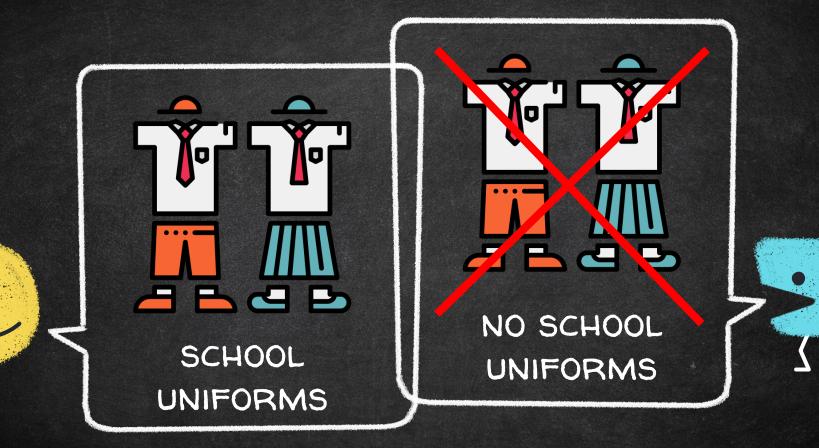




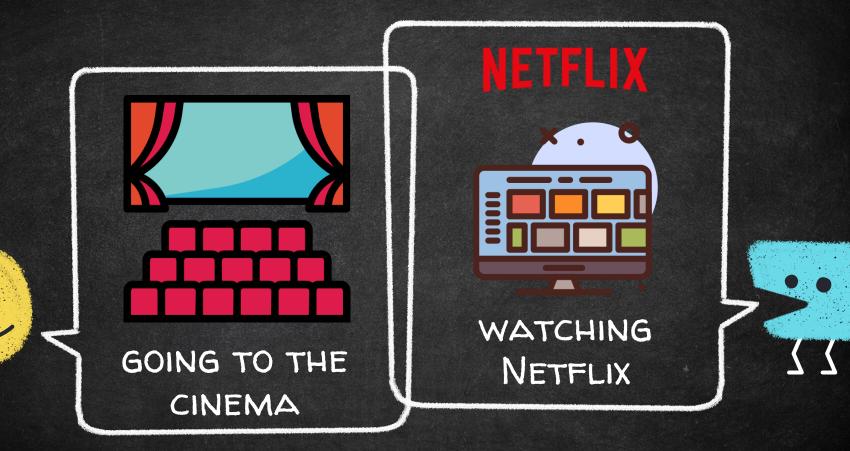


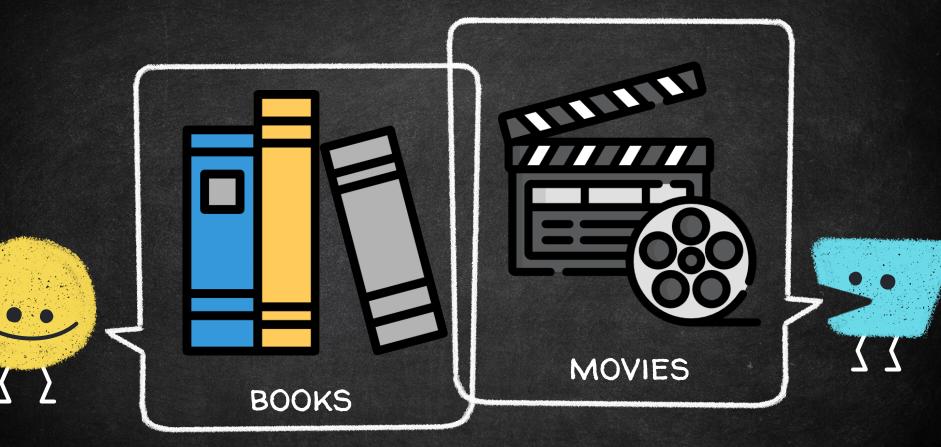














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