

Persuasive Writing and Speaking

Part 1 Introduction

- How to create a persuasive presentation

Part 2 Create a persuasive presentation about an idea or product

- Download the PowerPoint template I have sent to your school email account
- Follow the instructions in the template. Ask me or a classmate for help

Part 3 Debate exercise – new topics!

Work in pairs (or in a group of three)

Pupil A makes a statement (choose from the statements below)

Pupil B has to reply to the statement by saying 'I couldn't disagree more' and then give a reason why.

Here's an example:

Pupil A – "I believe that politics is a waste of time"

Pupil B – "I couldn't disagree more. Politics is incredibly important as politicians make decisions that affect every aspect of our lives, and"

Topics to choose from

1. Money can buy you happiness
2. Women should be allowed to fight on the front lines alongside men. They should be required to register for the draft.
3. School is teaching you the skills you'll need to succeed in life.
4. Cellphones can be educational tools.
5. School is designed more for girls than for boys.

