

# Language for...

## Discussions & Debates



### Useful Language

The language below is commonly used while arguing for or against points of view and asking for and giving opinions. These phrases are very useful and worth memorizing.

#### Agreeing:

- I agree...
- I think this is right...
- I'm in favour of [topic]
- I am for [topic]
- I believe this is right.

#### Disagreeing:

- I disagree...
- I think this is wrong because...
- I'm not in favour of [topic]
- I am against [topic]
- I believe this is wrong.

#### Asking for Opinions:

- What do you think?
- Do you agree?
- What is your opinion?
- What are your thoughts on [topic]?

#### Giving Opinions:

- In my opinion...
- I think that...
- My opinion is that...
- I believe that...

### Exercise 1: Discuss the statements below using the language given above.

It should be illegal to kill animals for human consumption.	Girls and boys should be parented differently.	Women make better leaders.
It is selfish to have children.	Respect should be earned.	The world has become too politically correct.
Marriage should be abolished.	Space travel is a waste of money.	The working week should be no more than 30 hours.