



Training activity for a debate



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Discuss with your classmates and give your opinion about



Work in groups of 3 students and use the following tables:

STUDENT A	
Start: the subject of the debate = Commence, le sujet du débat	12
1 I completely disagree because... = Je ne suis pas du tout d'accord avec toi car...	7
10 because... = parce que...	4
13 So, to sum up... = Bref, pour résumer, ...	Finish! = Stop!

STUDENT B	
12 I agree... = Je suis d'accord...	17
2 On the other hand... = D'un autre côté...	10
6 What I don't understand is... = ce que je ne comprends pas c'est...	13
7 You're right... = Tu as raison...	9

STUDENT C	
9 And what's more, ... = Et ça va plus loin...	2
4 I see what you mean but... = Je vois ce que tu veux dire mais...	6
21 For example... = par exemple...	1
17 Yes, but... = Oui, mais...	21

-**Student A** starts the debate and hands over to n°12 (student B).
 -**Student B** reacts by agreeing and gives the floor to n°17 (student C).
 -**Student C** agrees but expresses an objection and hands over to n°21 (student C).
 -**Student C** follows with an example (n°21) and gives the floor to n°1 (student A).
 -**Student A** disagrees and hands over to n°7 (student B).
 -**Student B** agrees with what student A said.
 -**Student C** goes on and argues, followed by n°2 (student B).
 -**Student B** suggests another argument.
 -**Student A** explains the reasons of student B's argument.
 -**Student C** expresses an objection and gives the floor to n°6 (student B).
 -**Student B** expresses a misunderstanding and hands over to n°13.
 -**Student A** sums up and finishes the debate.