

Discussion competition

1. Decide on your topic
2. Every player gets a handout.
3. Tick off every phrase you've used.
4. During the discussion, try to use as many different gambit cards as possible and tick them off. (=your points in the game)
5. At the end of the discussion count your points.
6. If you've got less than 10 points choose another topic and start a new discussion!

Participating in the discussion

<input type="checkbox"/> I think because	<input type="checkbox"/> It's (not) good that.....
<input type="checkbox"/> Well, in my opinion,	<input type="checkbox"/> To bring up another point, _____
<input type="checkbox"/> I'd like to point out that	<input type="checkbox"/> As I see it, ____
<input type="checkbox"/> Don't you agree that	<input type="checkbox"/> Some people say/think that , but I _____
<input type="checkbox"/> It's an advantage/disadvantage that...	<input type="checkbox"/> It's positive/negative that.....

Expressing agreement

<input type="checkbox"/> I couldn't agree more.	<input type="checkbox"/> That's my feelings exactly.
<input type="checkbox"/> Absolutely!	<input type="checkbox"/> That's a good point.
<input type="checkbox"/> I totally agree.	<input type="checkbox"/> I think so too.
<input type="checkbox"/> That's true.	<input type="checkbox"/> Definitely.

Expressing polite disagreement

<input type="checkbox"/> I'm not sure I agree with you on that.	<input type="checkbox"/> What I think is
<input type="checkbox"/> I can see your point, but ...	<input type="checkbox"/> I see what you mean but
<input type="checkbox"/> But don't you think that ...	

Clarifying one's opinion

<input type="checkbox"/> Let me put it another way ...	<input type="checkbox"/> What I 'm trying to say is
<input type="checkbox"/> My point is that ...	<input type="checkbox"/> That's not exactly what I said. What I mean is ...

Asking for clarification

<input type="checkbox"/> I didn't follow what you said about	<input type="checkbox"/> I'm not sure what you're getting at.
<input type="checkbox"/> Could you explain that again?	<input type="checkbox"/> Are you saying that?

My score: I've got _____ points.