

Present an argument



Write in note form.



Topic _____

Your opinion _____

Points supporting your opinion	Points against your opinion	How you will argue against them

Summary

- Write your **argument** so that you can present it as a talk.

To help you to remember it, write on separate cards:

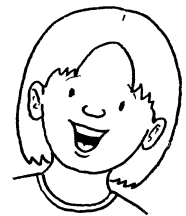
the topic and your opinion

each point supporting your opinion

each point against your opinion
(and your answer to it)

your summary

You need cards the size of postcards.



- Practise your argument with a friend. Your friend could argue against the points you make.

Teachers' note The children should first have read and discussed examples of arguments. You could begin by giving the children an issue to consider. Note that when presenting an argument as a talk they need only present the points in favour of their opinion, and keep those against it in case anyone challenges them at the end. Will they use formal or informal language for their talk?

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